

Schedule II

Academic standards and Courses to be studied

1. Medium of instruction: English shall be the medium of instruction in both the integrated five year and three year courses. However if any University and its any CLE allows in full or in part instruction in any language other than English or allows the students to answer the test papers in the periodical and final semester tests in any regional language other than English, the students have to take English as a compulsory paper.

2. University's responsibility: A University is free to design its academic program under LL.B. and LL.B. Honours course as well as program under the integrated degree program in Bachelor degree component as well as the LL.B. component with or / and without Honours course. However, LL.B. courses shall include the courses as stipulated under this schedule.

3. Total subjects in Liberal discipline in integrated stream: In integrated stream of Arts & Law, Science & Law, Management & Law, Commerce & Law, etc as the case may be, one has to take one major subject and two minor subjects or such number of compulsory paper/subject and such optional with or without Honours in Law, as the case may be, from the specified area in addition to English, as may be prescribed by the University concerned.

The syllabus has to be comparable to the syllabus prescribed by leading Universities in India in three year Bachelor degree program in BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBA etc taking into account the standard prescribed by the UGC/AICTE or any other respective authority for any stream of education.

4. Total Number of papers (subjects) in law to be offered in both the streams as under:

Law subjects (papers) in both the streams

(a) For regular law courses either in the three years' unitary stream or under the integrated double degree stream, students have to take not less than thirty papers (subject) in all, which shall include twenty compulsory papers, four clinical papers and six optional papers from among the list of optional papers under this Schedule and also of any additional papers prescribed by the University from time to time.

(b) For specialized and / or honors course, a student has to take not less than thirty eight papers in all, which shall include twenty compulsory papers, four clinical papers, six optional papers and eight papers in specialized/honors course in any Group as stipulated below. However if eight papers are taken from multiple of groups, honors can be given in general law without mentioning any specialization.

Example: "A" has taken eight honors papers selected as follows: two from Constitutional Law, three from Business Law, one from International Law and two from International Trade Law, his Honors shall be in Law. "B" takes eight papers from Constitutional Law group, his honors shall be mentioned in Constitutional Law.

5. Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) : The Bar Council of India may, from time to time, appoint Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) to design various courses in both liberal discipline and law. The CDC in designing such courses shall, with benefit, take into account the Report on various subjects submitted to UGC or AICTE by its Curriculum Design Committees. Universities are free to use the CDC Report of UGC/AICTE in liberal disciplines including science, arts, fine arts, commerce, management, engineering, technology and other branches of knowledge, in designing the integrated course in Law and Arts, Law and Science, Law and Finance, Law and Commerce, Law and Engineering, Law and Management etc. as the case may be.

6. Course outline in the two streams of Legal Education:

Part I : Courses in liberal discipline in Integrated Five Year Course :

(1). Undergraduate course-component for integrated Five Years' course:

(a) In Social Science and Language (For B.A.,LL.B.): One major subject with two minor, besides, English is compulsory subject. Students are expected to learn at least one Foreign or Indian Language. There shall be 6 papers in major and three papers each in minor and in languages.

Example: One can take Philosophy as major with political Science and Sociology as minor. One can take Economics as major and Political Science and Mathematics as minor. Similarly one can take English as major and Political Science and History as minor, so on so forth. However in the initial years the choice of subjects may be restricted. In the current years courses offered would be Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Journalism & Mass Communication and History. English can also be taken as major. Other languages offered shall be notified at the time of admission. It is advised that the University follow the Curriculum Development Committee Report of UGC, if it is there, in designing the course and stipulate the standard.

(b) In Science (For B. Sc, LL.B.): Major and minor papers shall be in science subjects offered. Provision for language shall remain same. In the current year subjects offered are Physics, Chemistry, Bio-Science, Mathematics, Environmental Science and Geological Science. Choice can be restricted on the availability of faculty. It is advised that the University follow the Curriculum Development Committee Report of UGC, if it is there, in designing the course and stipulate the standard.

(c) Business Management (For BBA, LL.B.) Major and Minor subjects or Compulsory and Optional subjects/papers may be taken from the following papers/ subjects such as Business Communication, Business Mathematics, Quantitative Analysis, Business Statistics, Business Environment, Accounts and Finance, Management Theory and Practice, Human Resource Management, and Marketing Management. Language policy shall remain same. However one can take English as major or minor, where there is a system of major and minor, with other management subjects. University are advised to design the course looking into the course and standard prescription, if any by AICTE or UGC as the case may be.

(d) In Commerce (leading to B.Com, LL.B.: Major and minor courses are to be selected from the list of subjects like Accounts, Advanced Accounting, Secretarial Practice, Business Administration, Management Accounting, Audit Practice etc. It is advised that the University follow the Curriculum Development Committee Report of UGC, if it is there, in designing the course and stipulate the standard.

The syllabus has to be comparable to the syllabus prescribed by leading Universities in India in three year Bachelor degree program in BA, B.Sc, B.Com, BBA etc taking into account the standard prescribed by the UGC/AICTE and any other respective authority for any stream of education.

Part II (Law papers common to both the streams)

(A) Compulsory subjects in legal education component in both the streams (Paper 1 to 20)
University is free to design any subject in one or more than one papers where more papers are not stipulated:

1. Jurisprudence (Legal method, Indian legal system, and basic theory of law).
2. Law of Contract
3. Special Contract
4. Law of Tort including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws.
- 5 & 6. Family Law (2 papers)
7. Law of Crimes Paper I : Penal Code
8. Law of Crime Paper II :Criminal Procedure Code
- 9.& 10. Constitutional Law (two papers)
11. Property Law
12. Law of Evidence
13. Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
14. Administrative Law
15. Company Law
16. Public International Law

- 17. Principles of Taxation Law
- 18. Environmental Law
- 19.& 20. Labour and Industrial Law (2 papers)

II (B)Compulsory Clinical Courses (Papers 21 to 24 as following):

21. Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance

Outline of the course: (a)Drafting: -General principles of drafting and relevant substantive rules shall be taught

(b)Pleadings: -

- (i)Civil: Plaint, Written Statement, Interlocutory Application, Original Petition, Affidavit, Execution Petition, Memorandum of Appeal and Revision, Petition under Article 226 and 32 of the Constitution of India.
- (ii) Criminal: Complaint, Criminal Miscellaneous petition, Bail Application, Memorandum of Appeal and Revision.
- (iii) Conveyance: Sale Deed, Mortgage Deed, Lease Deed, Gift Deed, Promissory Note, Power of Attorney, Will, Trust Deed
- (iv) Drafting of writ petition and PIL petition

The course will be taught class instructions and simulation exercises, preferably with assistance of practising 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 45 marks (3 marks for each) and 15 exercises in conveyancing carrying another 45 marks (3 marks for each exercise) remaining 10 marks will be given for viva voce.

22. Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting system

Outline of the course:Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations

This course will be taught in association with practising lawyers on the basis of the following materials.

- (i) Mr. Krishnamurthy Iyer's book on "Advocacy"
- (ii) The Contempt Law and Practice.
- (iii) The Bar Council Code of Ethics
- (iv) 50 selected opinions of the Disciplinary Committees of Bar Councils and 10 major judgments of the Supreme Court on the subject
- (v) Other reading materials as may be prescribed by the University

Examination rules of the University shall include assessment through case-study, viva, and periodical problem solution besides the written tests.

23. Alternate Dispute Resolution

Outline of the course:

- (i) Negotiation skills to be learned with simulated program
- (j) Conciliation skills
- (k) Arbitration Law and Practice including International arbitration and Arbitration rules.

The course is required to be conducted by senior legal practitioners through simulation and case studies. Evaluation may also be conducted in practical exercises at least for a significant part of evaluation.

24. Moot court exercise and Internship:

This paper may have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.

(a) Moot Court (30 Marks). Every student may be required to do at least three moot courts in a year with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.

(b) Observance of Trial in two cases, one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks):

Students may be required to attend two trials in the course of the last two or three years of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

(c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks):

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Legal Aid Office and record the proceedings in a diary, which will carry 15 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 the diary, which will carry 15 marks.

(d) The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.

Part II (C): Not less than six papers from any of the following groups (paper 25 to 30) However a University is free to take only a few common options for the purpose of LL.B. course without any specialization:

Constitutional Law Group

Legal Philosophy including theory of Justice
Indian Federalism
Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice
Comparative Constitution
Human Right Law and Practice
Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
Fiscal Responsibility & Management
Local Self Government including Panchayet Administration
Right to Information
Civil Society & Public grievance
Government Accounts & Audit
Law on Education
Media & Law
Health Law
Citizenship & Emigration Law
Interpretation of Statutes and Principle of Legislation
Legislative drafting

Business Law Group

Law and Economics
Banking Law
Investment Law
Financial Market Regulation
Foreign Trade
Law of Carriage
Transportation Law
Insurance Law
Bankruptcy & Insolvency
Corporate Governance
Merger & Acquisition
Competition Law
Information Technology Law

- Direct Taxation
- Indirect Taxation
- Equity and Trust
- Law on Project Finance
- Law on Corporate Finance
- Law on Infrastructure Development
- Special Contract

International Trade Law

- International Trade Economics
- General Agreement on Tariff & Trade
- Double Taxation
- Dumping and Countervailing Duty
- Trade in Services & Emigration Law
- Cross Border Investment
- Agriculture
- Dispute Resolution
- International Monetary Fund
- Trade in Intellectual Property
- International Banking & Finance

Crime & Criminology

- Criminal Psychology
 - Forensic Science
- International Criminal Law
- Prison Administration
- Penology & Victimology
- Offences Against Child & Juvenile Offence
- Women & Criminal Law
- IT Offences
 - Probation and Parole
- Criminal Sociology
- Comparative Criminal Procedure
- Financial and Systemic Fraud
- White Color Crime

International Law

- International Organization
- International Human Rights
- Private International Law
- International Environmental Law
- IMF & World Bank
- Regional Agreement & Regionalization
- Uncitral Model Codes
 - International Labour Organization & Labour Laws
- International Dispute Resolution Bodies
- Maritime Law
- Law of the Sea and International River
- Humanitarian and Refugee Law
- International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court

Law & Agriculture

- Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy system
- Law on Agriculture Infrastructure: seed, water, fertilizer, pesticide etc.
- Law on Agricultural Finance
- Law on Agricultural Labour
- Agricultural Marketing
- Farming & Cultivation

Farmer and Breeders' Right
Cooperative and Corporatization of Agriculture
Dispute Resolution and Legal aid.
Agricultural Insurance
Law on SMEs on agricultural processing and rural industry

Intellectual Property Law

Patent Right creation and Registration
Patent Drafting and Specification Writing
IPR Management
Copyright
Trade Mark and Design
Trade Secret and Technology transfer
Other Forms of IPR creation and registration
IPR Litigation
IPR Transactions
Life Patent
Farmers and Breeders right
Bio Diversity protection
Information Technology
IPR in Pharma Industry
IPR in SMEs

University's power for additional subject/group:

Provided that a University/ School may add to the above list of subjects as well as a New Group of subject specialization with such papers as may be stipulated from time to time. Students in the general law course have to take not less than six papers from any three or more groups.

Part III (Only For Honours course in Law)

In case of specialization or honours in any group, one has to take at least eight papers from one group over and above six optional papers in other groups (**Papers 29 to 36**).

Freedom to University

University may restrict Groups and/or subjects in a group for offering options based on availability of faculty and other facilities..

Example

A University may follow the outline of the following course design (in integrated course)

First Semester : 20 weeks

General English
Major Subject in BA/BSc/B.Com/BBA etc(Paper 1)
Minor 1 (Paper 1)
Minor 11(Paper 1)
Law of Tort
Law of General Contract

Second Semester : 20 weeks

English Literature
Major Subject (Paper 2)
Minor 1 (Paper 2)
Minor II (Paper 2)
Constitutional law of India
Legal Method

The arrangement of subjects in 5 years’ integrated course shall be as follows:

First Semester:	4 (First degree papers)	+	2 (Law papers)
Second Semester	4 (do)	+	2 (do)
Third Semester	3 (do)	+	3 (do)
Fourth Semester	3 (do)	+	3 (do)
Fifth Semester	2 (do)	+	4 (do)
Sixth Semester	2 (do)	+	4 (do)
Seventh Semester	1 (do)	+	4 (do)
Eighth Semester	1 (do)	+	4 (do)
Ninth Semester	5 (do)		
Tenth Semester	5(do)		

20 papers (including honours papers)	36 papers (including honours papers)
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For Pass course one has to offer only
14 papers in liberal discipline and 28 courses in Law

Three Year Course

First Semester: Law of Tort, General Contract, Constitutional Law, Property Law,
Indian Penal Code
Second Semester: Special Contract, Administrative Law, Family Law -1,
Criminal Procedure Code, Civil Procedure Code, Evidence Law

Detailed course design may be supplied during admission.
