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PROSPECTUS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 - 2019

Programmes Offered

**1. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A. LL.B. PROGRAMME
B.A.LL.B.,**

2. LL.B DEGREE (THREE YEAR PROGRAMME)

3. LLM (TWO YEAR PROGRAMME)

4. Ph.D. PROGRAMME FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES IN LAW

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

"Vision without action is merely a dream.

Action without vision just passes the time.

Vision with action can change the world."

~ Joel Barker



Tribute to the Founder

‘Our lamp has been kindled by a spark from our founder.’

The College owes its existence to the philanthropist, industrialist and founder of Devi Sharvani Education Society, Late Shri Vasudevrao Mahadevrao Salgaocar. "*Late V.M. Salgaocar was Goa’s first true renaissance man*" - so wrote Frank Simoes, the great Indian writer and biographer. Late Mr. V. M. Salgaocar hailed from a poor but respectable family in Goa. At the tender age of ten, fate forced him to become the breadwinner of the family and he was deprived of education. His childhood was lost in the sheer struggle for survival.

His dream and vision of providing excellent legal education for the students of Goa shaped the first Law College in Goa in the year 1973. Named after his father, late Shri Mahadevrao Salgaocar, the College was later renamed- V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, as a tribute to its founder, as per the decision of its Governing Council.

Imparting quality legal education for over four decades in the State of Goa, the College has the unique distinction of being the first law college in India to be awarded **“A” grade by NAAC**. It has proudly kept up its tradition of excellence and has been **once again awarded “A” grade by NAAC during its reaccreditation in 2012. It is the first to secure the All India Institutional Excellence Award in 2011.**

Situated in picturesque Panaji, close to the Miramar Beach, the College has its own three storied building of 2525.72sq. meters and an independent library building, in addition. To facilitate learning, the College is provided with a sufficient number of spacious and well ventilated classrooms, all of which are air- conditioned. All the Classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors & have an internet connection. Besides, there are two large air conditioned faculty staff rooms, a well-resourced Moot Court room, Air Conditioned Conference Hall, Governing Council Room, furnished Child Rights Clinic room, Cyber Room, Canteen, Gymnasium, health centre, Book Bank and other useful facilities.

Annexed to the main building, is the ‘*Hirabai Vassudev Salagaocar*’ Library building of 2379.93sq.mts, **which is the third largest library in Asia**. The Library building is an independent three –storied building with a vast collection of books and an on line legal data base and digital library.

Mission of the College

The mission of the College is ‘*Excellentia Justitia et Humanitas*’ which means "Excellence in legal education, in pursuit of justice and service to humanity". The College is committed to academic excellence and affords opportunities for knowledge acquisition and adaptation through training, research consultancy service to public and through outreach activities.

Vision of the College

The words of the famous Justice Mansfield, "Let justice be done though the heavens fall", is the theme at this institution. The College inspires, motivates and challenges the teacher and the pupil alike, to the attainment of excellence in the field of legal education and emphasizes respect for human dignity and the inculcation of basic values crucial to the legal profession.

Governing Council

1. Mr. Dattaraj .V. Salgaocar : President
2. Mr. Shivanand .V. Salgaocar : Vice President
3. **Mr. Ashwyn Kumar R. Nayak** : Secretary
4. Mr. D.P. Pednekar : Member
5. Mr. Inacio Braganza : Treasurer

Local Managing Committee

1. **Mr. G.B. Halkar** : Chairman
2. **Mr. H .G. Shenoy** : Nominee of Governing Council
3. Dr. Shaber Ali : Teaching Staff Representative
4. Dr. K.S.Rao : Teaching Staff Representative
5. Ms. E. Sena : Administrative Staff Representative
6. Dr. Kim Couto : Lady Representative
7. Prof. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad : Ex officio Secretary

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law is established by my father Late Shri Vasudevrao Mahadevrao Salgaocar. Founded in 1973, V.M. Salgaocar College right from its inception has been rendering pioneering service in the field of legal education. The College deservingly enjoys an enviable reputation for its academic excellence and community engagement. Meeting the challenges of changing times, the College has adopted several measures to prepare the students to meet modern day requirements.

With the advent of globalization, we need to change our outlook on role of law colleges. It is necessary that such a change needs to be inculcated right from the beginning of the legal career. Understanding the demands of the legal profession VMSCL provides strong clinical programs to create smart professionals with social commitment.

Being a public funded institution, it has strong roots in the community with global understanding. We provide unlimited opportunities to our students to excel not only in the examinations but also in various co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as moot court, client counseling, ADR competitions, and trial advocacy. We are committed to offer quality learning experience at VMSCL and nurture the talents you possess.

We strive to maintain our reputation and to support our students to be outstanding in their academic pursuit. Joining in VMSCL is a right choice you made and you would experience the most exciting and intellectually stimulating time on the campus. The College's excellent faculty and its research facility will satisfy your hunger for learning. You will find that learning is a pleasure at VMSCL.

I congratulate you for choosing VMSCL and wish you all the best.

Dattaraj V. Salgaocar
Devi Sharvani Education Society
V. M. Salgaocar College of Law

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Legal education is expected to create legal professionals who would change the course of the nation. The role of Law Colleges is not just to produce law graduates. Law college is no more only about academic discourses. It is the prime place where the lawyers, judges and law makers take shape. In that sense the responsibility of creating responsible legal professionals lies squarely on Law Colleges.

As we understand our role, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL) precisely strives to fulfill it. We provide students with experiences thoughtfully designed to bring about their transformation throughout their college days. Carefully chosen teaching methods, clinical and other activities offer a wide range of skills to mould the students into a responsible legal professional.

Our endeavor is to fortify the knowledge and use such knowledge as a tool to transform the society into a just society. The cherished principles of our Constitution: Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity are the core values we promote at VMSCL. Institutions exist for a purpose. VMSCL exists to bring excellence in legal education, in pursuit of providing access to justice and to serve the community.









As you are interested in joining this college you need to know and understand its mission and vision. In accordance with its mission, we inculcate the values of critical thinking, provide unbiased vision and strive to liberate the minds of the students. VMSCL encourages uninhibited democratic ideas and endeavors those ideas to translate those ideas for the benefit of nation. As a result, the curriculum is carefully chosen, faculties are dedicated to the cause of promoting access to justice and students are geared towards community interaction. This is the legacy of legal education for the benefit community that has defined VMSCL's reputation and which gives it a cutting edge over other institutions. It is the legacy that we expect you to strive, uphold, and take forward.

We want you to be the leaders of change, torch bearers of the core values of our Constitution, and keepers of dignity of the profession. I wish you a stimulating and exhilarating intellectual journey for your coming days in the College.

CORE FACULTY

 <p>DR. M.R.K. PRASAD Principal LLM, Ph.D.</p>	<p>DR. KOTAGIRI SRINIVASA RAO Head of the Department B.A. LLM, PMIR, Ph.D.</p> 
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 <p>DR. SANDHYA RAM Assistant Professor B. AL, LLM, Ph.D.</p>	<p>DR. B.S. PATIL Assistant Professor B.Sc., LLM, Ph.D.</p> 
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 <p>MS. GOMATI DESAI ONSKER Assistant Professor B.Sc., LLM</p>	<p>MS. SONAL U. SARDESSAI Assistant Professor LLM</p> 
 <p>MS. SHRUTI KAMAT DALAL Assistant Professor LLM</p>	<p>MR. AAMOD SHIRALI Assistant Professor B. Com., LLM</p> 
 <p>MS. ANDRUSHA A D'COSTA E PINHO Assistant Professor LLM</p>	<p>MS. SUCHITA R. KAMAT TIMBLE Assistant Professor LLM</p> 
 <p>MS. ASHWINI NAIK Assistant Professor LLM</p>	<p>MS. FOUZIA RIZVI Assistant Professor M.A. (Political Science)</p> 

Visiting Faculty

1. Ms. Meghana Kapdi
2. Ms. Kamaxi Sambari
3. Ms. Shruti Mahambrey
4. Ms. Apoorva Parab
5. Ms. Priyanka Shet
6. Ms. Amal Kazi
7. Ms. Krystle Miranda
8. Ms. DanicaMenezes
9. Mr. Amir Kusro Jamadar
10. Ms. Tejaswini Kole
11. Ms. Vandana Sardessai
12. Ms. Tanvi Kamat Bambolkar
13. Ms. Gail Zachariah
14. Mr. Nawoo Warak
15. Mr. Prasad Naik
16. Ms. Annelise Fernandes
17. Mr. Ketaki Pednekar

18. Mr. Sudha Rani
19. Aurobindo Gomes Pereira

Administrative Staff

1. Mr. D.P. Pednekar : Administrator (Management Appointee)
2. Mr. Inacio Braganza : Accountant cum Administrative Officer
3. Ms. E. Sena : Head Clerk
4. Mr. Gajanan Dhuri : Accountant
5. Ms. R.A.M. Viegas : UDC
6. Mr. Prashant Chodankar : LDC
7. Ms. Rupam Chawdiikar : LDC
8. Mr. R.P. Naik : LDC
9. Mr. Anand Naik : Peon
10. Mr. Bharat Amonkar : Peon
11. Mr. Mangaldas Gaude : Peon
12. Mr. Audumbar Uskaikar : Peon
13. Yeshwant Yellapur : Watchman
14. Sukanti Shirvaikar : Farash

Library Staff

1. Mr. Sharad Chikkodi : Librarian
2. Mr. V.B. Bhairaonkar : Library Attendant

Other Office Staff

1. Amarnath Mandrekar : Cyber Lab Admin (Contract)
2. Madhavi Gawas : Book Bank Operator (Contract)
3. Maruti Hanchimani : Watchman
4. Gopal : Farash

TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law became the pioneer of legal education in the State of Goa, with its establishment in 1973. With a dedicated and well- qualified teaching faculty, competent staff, state-of the-art facilities and a supportive Management, the College has taken vast strides in its march towards excellence.

V. M. Salgaocar college of Law is the first law college amongst various law colleges and institutions of legal learning all over India, to secure 'A' grade rating from NAAC in 2005 and yet again in its re- accreditation. In 2011, the College was conferred the '**INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**' for its outstanding efforts in imparting legal education and for its commitment in reaching out to the public through its 25 Permanent Legal Aid Cells.

The College has taken leadership in adopting Clinical Legal Education methods to facilitate learning by bridging the gap between theory and practice of law. As a part of its mission to create professionally competent and socially responsible citizens, the College has established a permanent Consumer Clinic, Prison Clinic and Child Rights Clinic to facilitate access to justice to deserving parties. Social contexting of the students' practical training programme is visible in the proactive social action by the student body filing substantial number of Public Interest Litigations (PIL) on various issues, in the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

The College Library is fully automated and computerized with open access system. Besides a vast collection of law books, there are also books that cater to diverse interests. Online e- journals, AIR manuals and CDs with multiple user facilities are made available. Over five lakh pages of rare journals are digitised.

The College is recognized as Research Centre for Ph.D. Degree.

Programmes

The College offers a number of programmes viz:

- 1. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A. LL.B. PROGRAMME (B.A.LL.B.)**
- 2. LL.B. DEGREE (THREE YEAR PROGRAMME)**
- 3. LL.M. PROGRAMME**
- 4. Ph.D.**
- 5. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES.**

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Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B. Programme (B.A.LL.B.)

Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B. Programme (B.A.LL.B.)

The B.ALL.B Five Year Integrated Law Programme is a highly professional full -time programme leading to dual degrees, a Degree in Arts and a Bachelor's Degree in Law. The Five Year Integrated Law programme introduced by the Bar Council of India, adheres to the standards prescribed by the UGC and is approved by the Goa University. It is a double degree programme without either lateral entry or lateral exit. The students who have enrolled for the programme will obtain their degrees upon the successful completion of five year i.e. ten semesters. The programme content and the scheme is as notified vide the notification of Goa University.

The Programme introduces students to a new world - the world of law and its application in society. The Programme is broad –based and intellectually stimulating, providing exposure to the theoretical and practical aspects of law. Its emphasis is on training and equipping learners with ‘lawyering’ skills such as researching, counselling, analytical reasoning and argumentative skills necessary for moulding them into competent legal professionals. With this objective in mind, the College provides a host of opportunities for students to develop their potential and unlock their hidden talents. The organization of moot courts, trial advocacy, debates, counselling or negotiation competitions, challenges students to hone and fine-tune their skills as future lawyers.

In its long-standing commitment to serving public, the College seeks to foster a sense of teamwork and social responsibility in each student by encouraging community engagement through its **25 Permanent Legal Aid Cells spread across the length and breadth of Goa.** Besides, the Child Rights Clinic, the Legal Aid Clinic, the Consumer Clinic and the Prison Clinic provide students myriad avenues to learn the law as practised and in context.

The Programme contains four practical papers for which intensive and continuous training is given to the students. The practical papers aim to bridge the gap between the students and the community.

Students desirous seek admission to the Five Year Law Programme have to fulfil the eligibility criteria given below and also undergo the requirements of the admission procedure.

(i) Eligibility Criteria :

(i) Minimum 45% marks at the Higher Secondary School Certificate Exam (HSSC) of Goa Board in any stream or equivalent.

(ii) Minimum 40% marks for SC/ST at the Higher Secondary School Certificate Exam (HSSC) of Goa Board in any stream or equivalent.

(iii) Candidates from other Universities are required to obtain eligibility from Goa University.

(iv) For admission to the First Year of the Five Year Professional Degree Program, candidates must be successful in the Entrance Exam conducted.

(v) Interested candidates must purchase a copy of the Prospectus from the college office during working hours on payment of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)** and fill in the application form enclosed therein.

Application Form can also be obtained by post on payment of Rs. 550/- (Rupees five hundred fifty only) through a Bank Draft drawn in favour of the Principal of the College. Application forms can also be downloaded from the website of the college and submitted along with prescribed fees. Please note that the institution shall not be held liable for any postal delay.

(vi) Documents to be submitted along with the application: -

The application form duly filled shall be submitted along with the following documents:

In case of Local students:

(a) Photocopy of HSSC or equivalent mark sheet & Original Leaving Certificate.

(b) Photocopy of HSSC Passing Certificate

(c) Photocopy of Birth Certificate

(d) Five passport size photographs signed by the candidate.

(e) Payment of prescribed fees

In case of students from other Boards/ Universities:

(i) Original and photocopy of Mark sheet

(ii) Original and photocopy of Passing Certificate

(iii) Photocopy of Birth Certificate

(iv) Original and photocopy of Migration Certificate

(v) Eligibility Certificate form Goa University after results of Entrance exam

(ii) Admission Process:

(i) Admission for the programme will be strictly on merit basis.

(ii) Seats will be reserved strictly in accordance with the criteria laid down by the Government.

- 2 % for SC students
- 12 % for ST students
- 27% for OBC students

(iii) Admission for new entrants

(i) Candidates will be selected for admission on the basis of their rank at the entrance test conducted at the college on the specified dates and marks secured at the HSSC examination/equivalent examination.

(ii) The aggregate of marks scored by the candidate at the previous qualifying Examination in all the subjects is converted into percentage. The percentage of marks so obtained is added to the total score at the Entrance Test. This total is divided by 2.

(iii) Names of the shortlisted candidates will be displayed on the college notice board.

(iv) Shortlisted Candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria specified above are required to attend the Counselling session along with their parents on the date and time specified on the College Notice Board.

(v) A candidate failing to report for counselling on the date and time prescribed will not be given a chance subsequently under any circumstances.

(iv) Admission of existing students

Students who are already admitted into the programme- namely second, third, fourth and fifth year students have also to attend the counselling session along with their parents on the date and time specified for their class. They are required to bring the following at the time of counselling.

- (a) Mark sheet of the previous exam
- (b) Movement Diary of previous semester

(v) Academic Regulations:

- i. The duration of the BA.LL.B programme shall be of five academic years.
- ii. Each academic year is divided into two semesters .Each Semester has a minimum of 90 teaching days. The first semester shall ordinarily be between July -October and the second shall be from November to April with breaks for vacation.
- iii. College will conduct end-semester examination for First and Second Year of BA LLB programme. There shall be a University Exam at the end of each semester for the remaining academic years.
- iv. For the academic schedule of this academic year please refer to the Academic Calendar at the end of the prospectus.

(vi) Rule regarding completion of Programme

As per Goa University Ordinance OA -16.13, the total duration available for the students to complete the programme shall be two times the actual duration prescribed for the programme. The students who do not complete the programme/pass all the examinations prescribed for the programme within the available duration, shall have to discontinue the programme.

BA.LL.B. SYLLABUS

FIRST YEAR BA.LL.B.

Semester I

1. General English I
2. Legal Research & Methodology
3. Environmental Studies
4. Political Science I
5. Economics I

Semester II

1. General English II
2. Law of Contracts-I
3. Law of Torts
4. Political Science II
5. Economics II

SECOND YEAR BA.LL.B.

Semester III

1. Constitutional law- I
2. Law of Crimes
3. Contract II
4. Political Science III
5. Economics III

Semester IV

1. Family Law I
2. Property Law & Easements
3. Constitutional Law II
4. Political Science IV
5. Special English

THIRD YEAR BA.LL.B.

Semester V

1. Family Law II
2. Company Law
3. Environmental Law
4. Political Science - V
5. History – I

Semester VI

1. Legal Theory
2. Labour Law I
3. Political Science - VI
4. History - II
5. Optional Subject - Law of Insurance/ Interpretation of Statutes/ Health Law

FOURTH YEAR BA.LL.B.

Semester VII

1. Labour Law II
2. Law of Evidence
3. Administrative Law
4. History III
5. Optional Subject (Human Rights/Child and Law)

Semester VIII

1. CPC & Limitation Act
2. Cr.PC
3. Public International Law
4. Optional Subject (Criminology, Penology & Victimology/ Patent Rights: Creation & Registration / Information Technology Law)
5. Optional Subject (Banking Law/ Legislative Drafting/ Competition Law)

FIFTH YEAR BA.LL.B.

Semester IX

1. Practical Paper I (Drafting of Pleading & Conveyancing)
2. Practical Paper II (Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers & Bar Bench Relations)
3. Law of Taxation
4. Optional Subject (International Trade Law/ Law & Medicine/ Trademark & Design Law)
5. Optional Subject (Land Law/ Maritime Law/ Air & Space Law)

Semester X

1. Practical Paper III (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
2. Practical Paper IV (Moot Court)
3. Optional Subject (Copyright/ Media & Law/ International Commercial Dispute Resolution)
4. Optional Subject (Law & Education/ Investment Law/ Humanitarian & Refugee Law)
5. Optional Subject (Right to Information & Law/ Women & Law)

- **PLEASE NOTE: THE COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OFFER THE OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.**

LL.B. Degree (Three Year Programme)

The College offers three year professional degree programme recognized by the Bar Council of India. The study of law during these three year stretches much beyond books and engages the students in development of their talents as well as community participation. The students have ample opportunities to gain experience through various endeavours of the college like the moot court and the mock trial exercises which hone their argumentative and analytical abilities.

The College also provides first- hand experience of community interaction and service through its 30 Permanent Free Legal Aid Cells operating in various places throughout the State. Not only the legal knowledge but also the skills of communication, building public relations, oratory and acting are enhanced through these activities. Along with making students into skilled professionals, the College also believes in creating socially sensitive lawyers. This is very well manifested through its Legal Aid Cells, Consumer Clinic, Child Rights Clinic and the Prison Clinic which is run by the students. Learning at VMS is a life enriching experience.

The syllabus for the programme is as prescribed by the Bar Council. The Programme contains four practical papers for which intensive and continuous training is given to the students. The practical papers aim to bridge the gap between the students and the community.

(i) Eligibility & Admission Procedure

- * The candidate has to secure minimum 45% at the qualifying examination at the graduation degree.
- * For SC/ST candidates minimum 40% at the qualifying examination at the graduation degree.
- * The candidate is required to qualify the Entrance Exam conducted by the college.
- * The aggregate of marks scored by the candidate at the Bachelor Degree Examination in all the subjects is converted into percentage. The percentage of marks so obtained is added to the total score at the Entrance Test. This total is divided by 2. This is the effective score for ranking for admission.
- * Admissions will be purely on merit.
- * Names of the shortlisted candidates will be displayed on the college notice board.

(ii) Academic Regulations

- The duration of the LLB. Degree programme shall be three academic years.
- Each academic year is divided into two semesters. Each Semester has a minimum of 90 teaching days. The first semester shall ordinarily be between July -October and the second shall be from November to April with breaks for vacation.
- There shall be a University exam at the end of each semester.
- For the academic schedule of this academic year please refer to the College Notice Board.

(iii) Rule regarding completion of Programme

As per Goa University Ordinance OA -16.13, the total duration available for the students to complete the programme shall be two times the actual duration prescribed for the programme. The students who do not complete the programme/pass all the examinations prescribed for the programme within the available duration, shall have to discontinue the programme.

THREE YEAR LLB DEGREE PROGRAMME- SYLLABUS

FIRST YEAR LL.B. DEGREE

Semester I

1. Contract I
2. Law of Crimes
3. Law of Torts
4. Constitution I
5. Family Law I

Semester II

1. Contract II
2. Constitutional Law II
3. Law of Property
4. Family Law II
5. Optional Subject (Right to Information & Law/Women & Law)

SECOND YEAR L.L.B. DEGREE

Semester III

1. Public International Law
2. Administrative Law
3. Jurisprudence
4. Optional Subject (Human Rights/ Children & Law)
5. Optional Subject (Interpretation of Statutes/ Insurance/ Health Law)

Semester IV

1. Environmental Law
2. Law of Evidence
3. Company Law
4. Optional Subject (Legislative Drafting / Banking/ Competition Law)
5. Optional Subject (Penology & Victimology/ Patents Rights Creation & Registration)

THIRD YEAR LL.B. DEGREE

Semester V

1. Labour Law I
2. Civil Procedure Code
3. Optional Subject (Land Laws/ Air & Space Laws/ Maritime Law)
4. Practical Paper I (Drafting of Pleading & Conveyancing)
5. Practical Paper II (Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers & Bar Bench Relations)

Semester VI

1. Labour Law - II
2. Cr.P.C.
3. Optional Subject (Law of Taxation/ Intellectual Property Rights/ Law of Arbitration)
4. Practical Paper III (Alternative Dispute Resolution)
5. Practical Paper IV (Moot Court, Observation of Trial & Interview Techniques)

NOTE: Details of Practical Papers will be informed to the Final Year Students during class hours.

RULES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

(BA.LL.B. AND THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES)

Admission to the First Year BA.LL.B programme as well as the Three Year Degree programme shall be on the basis of an Entrance Examination for each of the Programmes conducted on the respective dates notified by the College.

1. Candidates desiring to appear for the Entrance Examination should duly fill the application form and submit the same to the College Office and should also obtain their hall tickets.
2. Along with the completed application the students should submit 2 recent passport size photographs along with the prescribed examination fees.
3. The date of the examination as announced will not be changed on any account.
4. Candidates appearing for the examination should carry pen, pencil and eraser. The examination is to be answered in English only. The results of the Entrance Examination and the ranking list will be put up on the College notice board.
5. The candidate should not carry with them any calculators, mobile phones or any books or written materials.
6. All other material should be kept outside the Examination Hall. The College shall not be responsible for any loss/damage caused to the property of the candidate.
7. Candidates should not adopt any unfair means or practices during the examination, failing which he /she will not be allowed to answer the examination.

SCHEME OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

(BA.LL.B. AND THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES)

1. The duration of the examination shall be 1 hour.
2. The questions will be objective and essay type.
3. There shall be 80 marks objective type questions with multiple choice and 20 marks essay-type questions.
4. The test will be based on knowledge of English language, general knowledge, current affairs, Basic Computer Knowledge, Basic Constitutional knowledge, simple mathematics, Essay, Précis writing, comprehension and legal aptitude.
5. Candidates will be given a test booklet, which differs in the order of questions for each candidate. Hence, the booklet should not be interchanged.
6. The booklets will contain in addition to the questions a blank Optional Response Sheet (ORS).
7. The candidate should ensure that the test booklet and the ORS has the same number and code.
8. Before opening the booklet, the candidate should fill up their personal details like name, percentage of marks etc., on the booklet as well as ORS sheet.
9. The ORS is meant for answering the multiple-choice questions only.
10. The students should answer the objective questions by blackening the appropriate alphabet of the multiple choice of the respective question within the specified circle using preferably HB pencil.
11. If two circles are blackened/ shaded, the answer will be considered invalid.

12. The answer for the essay questions should be written in the booklet in the specified space only. If the candidate exceeds the space or specified number of sentences, the marks will be reduced.
13. The candidate should begin their answers/ open the test booklet only when the bell rings and stop writing as soon as the final bell is given.
14. The examination is to be answered in English only.

EXAMINATION PATTERN

(BA.LL.B. AND THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES)

The question paper booklet has two parts.

Part I is objective comprising of four components:

1. General English objective multiple choice based on day to day use of the language
20 questions 1 mark each
2. General Awareness of matters of common knowledge **20 questions 1 mark each**
3. Basic knowledge of the Constitution of India a student is expected to have either from the subjects of study or through newspapers **20 questions 1 mark each**
4. Analytical & mathematical problems based on ratios, percentage, proportion, reasoning etc. **10 questions 1 mark each**

Part II comprises of four components

1. Essay: Short essays of not more than 15 sentences on two different topics to be answered within the specified space only. **10 marks each**
2. One précis of a small passage to be written within the specified number of words **8 marks**
3. One comprehension and two questions to be answered on the passage within the space specified. **2 questions 2 mark each**
4. Two problems to test the legal aptitude and reasoning. A principle of law is specified and the candidate has to give a decision about the fact situation by applying the principle and giving reasons. Answer should be written within the specified space. **2 problems 4 mark each**

SCHEME OF RANKING

(BA LL.B. and THREE YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMMES)

- i. The aggregate of marks scored by the candidate at the previous qualifying Examination in all the subjects is converted into percentage. The percentage of marks so obtained is added to the total score at the Entrance Test. This total is divided by 2.
- ii. This is the effective score for ranking for admission.
- iii. Names of the shortlisted candidates will be displayed on the college notice board.
- iv. Admissions will be granted strictly as per the order of the merit list. If any candidate whose name appears on the merit list fails to take admission by the due date, the candidate next on the list will be given the opportunity.
- v. At the time of admission, all fees payable should be paid in full.

- vi. Wherever necessary, the candidate should obtain Migration Certificate/ Transference Certificate from their previous institution or university.
- vii. The intake capacity for the B.A.LL.B. and LLB Degree Programme shall be limited to two divisions of 60 students each.

III

LL.M. Two Year Programme

Eligibility:

Three or Five year LL.B Degree from any Indian or Foreign University recognized by the UGC and Bar Council of India with at least 50% marks or equivalent grade [45% for SC/ST Candidates].

INTAKE: Total 50 Students

Specializations

1. Criminal Law
2. Intellectual Property Rights
3. Corporate and Commercial Law
4. Constitution and Administrative Law
5. Labour Law

See Page No. 62 for details

IV

Ph. D Programme

This College is recognized as a Research Centre in Law. The minimum duration for Ph.D. research is three years. Selection of students and admissions are as per Goa University norms.

See Page No. 74 for details.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

Certificate Programmes are conducted to provide students a varied exposure to different aspects of law in the globalizing world.

- **Civil Law Programme**



In Europe, Civil law shares an almost equal platform with common law. The objective of the Civil law programme is to expose the students to ideas of western jurisprudence that are in variance with common law, and to initiate them into comparative jurisprudence to understand 'the other law' and to develop a special insight into 'their own law'. A team of half a dozen senior faculties from Lisbon University reputed for their work in Europe visit the college to deliver the lectures on Civil Law Traditions, as well as on emerging trends in European Law. The lectures are supplemented by interaction, which is useful for students interested in pursuing with the legal education abroad. They also answer queries on career and academic opportunities in law in the European continent. **The College has signed MOU with the Lisbon University for the purpose.**

- **Diploma in Cyber Law**

Cyber law is the “law governing cyber space”. An act involving human hand in Cyber space will have a Cyber legal perspective. V.M. Salgaocar College of Law in Association with Asian School of Cyber Laws (ASCL), Pune conducts a certificate programme of ‘Diploma in Cyber Law’. Founded in 1999, ASCL is a global pioneer in Cyber Law, Cyber Crime Investigation and Digital Forensics. The objective of this programme is to abreast oneself with the developing trends in cyber law, the legislation impacting cyberspace in the present scenario and to battle the latest kinds of cyber-crimes impacting the netizens in the web world in all fields.

In today's highly digitalized world, almost everyone is affected by cyber law. This programme has been completed by more than 20,000 participants including Judges, Police Officers, Lawyers & Law students, IT professionals & Engineering students, Chartered accountants & CA students, Company Secretaries & CS students, Tax & other Government officials, Military personnel, Management Professionals, Commerce Graduates and students.

FEE STRUCTURE

(BA LL.B., THREE YEAR DEGREE AND LLM PROGRAMMES)

The Fee structure for each year for each programme will be notified separately and displayed on the College Notice Board.

THE CURRICULUM

1. Legal Aid Activity
2. Moot Court
3. ADR Board
4. Students' Council
5. Guest Lectures
6. Internship
7. Placement Cell

1. THE LEGAL AID ACTIVITY



Legal Aid is the prominent activity of the College which is in consonance with the College motto of 'Excellence in Legal Education in pursuit of Justice and Service to Humanity'. The splendid work done by the Free Legal Aid Cells of the College has resulted in the College being flagged on the global map of clinical legal education. Academicians from India and abroad visit the College to acquaint themselves with

the 'Goa Model' of Students-run Free Aid Services. Presently the College has 25 free legal aid cells across the State of Goa.

The College believes that lawyers are not to remain in ivory towers away from social realities and needs. Instead they have to understand the needs of the society and orient their learning and skills to the welfare of the needy. Thus our students are oriented to act as agents of social justice and social engineering. In this process, the students learn a variety of skills which they do not get trained otherwise in the curriculum.

As members of Legal Aid Cells, the students conduct a variety of legal literacy programs, render para-legal services and provide legal advice. Students are encouraged to undertake research projects on various legislations, welfare schemes and legal issues, and submit the memorandum of their findings and suggestions to the appropriate government authority.

2. MOOT COURT



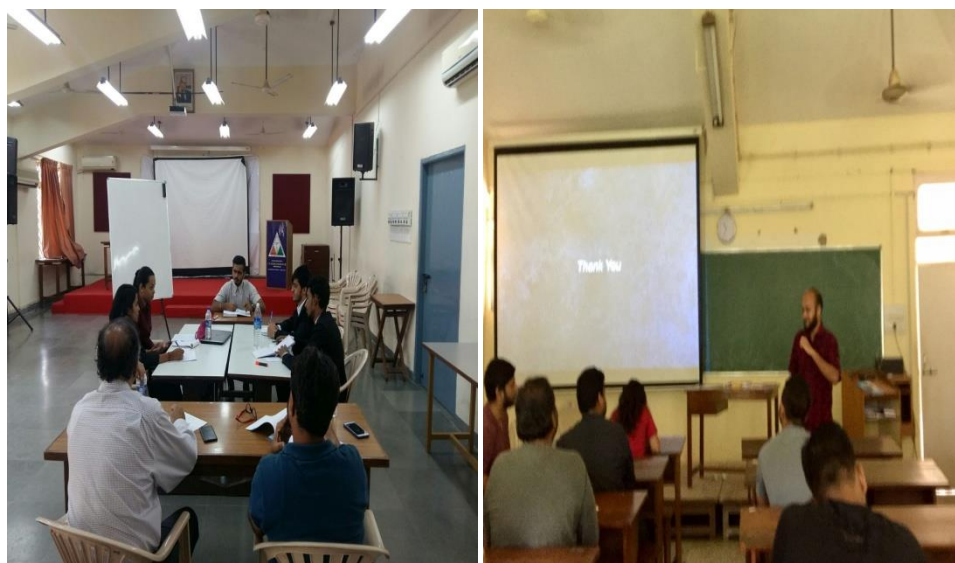
To succeed in legal fraternity theoretical knowledge and practical skills of advocacy, both, go hand in gloves. In order to equip these advocacy skills, college conducts Moot Courts on a regular basis. Every student has to participate in minimum three Moot Courts. College also conducts selection moot for the purpose of constituting moot court society. For the students it provides a window of opportunity to understand, assimilate and compete at the national levels and even at international levels. The Moot Court Society is formulated for the purpose of developing skills of advocacy, rational thinking, articulation and presentation of arguments in students.



Siddhi Naik

Moot Court is not just the learning of many facts, but it is the training of minds to think. It has facilitated me to develop a lot of self-confidence and intense socializing skills.

3. ADR BOARD



The institution has always been passionate and instrumental in expanding its legal horizons. Apart from standard adversarial procedure, the college also seeks to promote Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems (ADRs) as an additional innovative mode to resolve the conflict between the litigants. Thus the ADR Board focuses in building and developing the required knack and skills in students to adopt methods of Arbitration, Negotiation and Mediation to resolve the disputes. The Board also trains students in Client Counseling, which involves interviewing the client, analyzing the legal problem and suggesting solutions to the client. The Final Year students have ADR along with Client Counseling as an independent practical subject that involves internship; getting hands on simulation exercises during class hours, where it is mandatory for the students to complete three such exercises, besides the theoretical content



VMSCCL is that tree which is laden with all varieties of fruits in vast quantities, to go there and fill your basket is up to you. I've been fortunate enough to have an overflowing basket. The concept of ADR is catching up in the nation and VMSCCL is the torchbearer, excelling all the national and international competitions

4. STUDENTS'



The Students' Council is mouthpiece of students, elected by the students in a free and fair manner to represent the student community at large. The Council is proactive in holding high the pledge of working tirelessly with dedication for the betterment of the Institution and towards extending help for the benefit of the student community thereby building student-faculty impregnable bondage. The passion of the Council members towards legal education illuminates the Institution to sparkle even in the International sphere.



Confidence is the precious gift I got at VMSCCL .My involvement in Student's Council helped me to develop leadership qualities and communication skills in organizing cultural and other activities

5. GUEST LECTURES



Guest lectures are organised for the Final Year students of BALLB and Degree course, twice a month on alternate Saturdays as part of the acclimatization programme wherein, senior members of the Bar and Bench or eminent personalities from other fields are invited to sensitize students about legal practice, its challenges or any other current updates. The students thus get an opportunity to interact with such leading luminaries

6. INTERNSHIP

As per the rules of Bar Council of India, each student will have to complete internship as a part of their practical paper. This internship shall be completed during vacation only.

7. PLACEMENT CELL

The College has established the Cell to facilitate employment opportunities to the final Year students interested to embark on their legal career. Mindcrest, an LPO from Pune, Zuari Agro Limited and other organizations conducts Campus Placements by networking with the College.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to encourage merit and to ensure that economic depravity and social disabilities do not prevent eligible persons from pursuing quality legal education, the College has various scholarship schemes.

❖ Late Adv. Pandurang Porobo Tamba Scholarship

Adv. Venkatesh R. Tamba has instituted an endowment of Rs.10,000/- with the College for award of scholarship out of the accrued interest of the above amount a student who secures the highest aggregate marks at the TY LLB examination from among LLB Degree Programme students.

❖ Government of India Post Matric Scholarship for SC, ST, OBC

Every year the Govt. of Goa, Directorate of Social welfare invites applications with requisite documents to be submitted through the College by eligible students for award of such scholarships. The Govt. of Goa Directorate of Social welfare, depending upon the sanction and availability of funds awards scholarships to such of the eligible students every year. The details of the scholarship and the time limit within which the applications have to be submitted are notified on the college notice board as and when such notifications are received.

1) DETAILS OF THE SCHEME

The beneficiaries under the scheme shall be entitled to receive full waiver of the fees supposed to have been paid by them in the institutions where they have sought admissions. The concerned institution shall process the applications of all such beneficiaries and sanction the fee waiver to them right at the time of admission. The institution will announce this scheme through their prospectus as well as popularise it by adequate means in the concerned institutions. The beneficiary shall fill in the form (Placed at Annexure-B)

2) ELIGIBILITY FOR PROVIDING FEE WAIVER

- a) Any student seeking fee waiver under the scheme should have been born in Goa or resident of Goa for at least last fifteen years.
- b) He/She must have passed his/her qualifying examination from any of the institutions located in Goa
- c) He/She should have been belonging to SC/ST community of Goa

3) Eligible student may contact college office for application.

❖ **Govt. of India Merit-cum-mean Scholarship to Minority Students**

Every year the Govt. of Goa Directorate of Social welfare invites applications with requisite document to be submitted through the College by eligible students for award of such scholarships. The Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Goa depending upon the sanction and the availability of funds, awards scholarships to such of the eligible students every year. The details of the scholarship and the time limit within which the applications have been submitted are notified on the college notice board as and when such notifications are received.

❖ **Rajiv Gandhi Sikshan Sahay Yojna Scholarship for EBC Students**

The Govt. of India through the Directorate of Education, Govt. of Goa awards scholarship for EBC students every year. This scholarship every year is notified by the Joint Director of Accounts inviting 20 applications from the College based on the criteria enumerated therein for grant of EBC scholarship to eligible students at the rate of Rs. 50 per month. The applications are to be submitted through the College by the eligible and desiring students as per the notification issued from time to time by the Directorate of Education, Govt. of Goa.

❖ **Educational Concessions to Children of Freedom Fighters and Service Personnel**

The Govt. of Goa through its Directorate of Education and Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan offers various facilities like scholarships, books, uniform, raincoats etc. to children of freedom fighters studying in College. The applications are to be submitted through the College by the eligible and deserving students as per the notification issued from time to time by the Directorate of Education, Govt. of Goa.

❖ **National Merit Scholarship**

The Govt. of India every year allocates a specified number of scholarships to students of Goa studying in various professional institutions. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students studying a post matric to post graduate level. The rates of the scholarship are notified from time to time. The eligibility criteria are also notified by the Govt. of India. Every year, applications of eligible candidates have to be submitted through the college based on the notification issued by the Directorate of Education, Govt. of Goa.

❖ **Student Aid Fund Scholarship**

As per the directives of the Directorate of Education, Govt of Goa, the College has set up a "Students Aid fund", constituted by contribution from students as approved by Goa University. The College invites applications from eligible students who are required to submit their applications along with their previous examination marks card and the income certificate issued by the prescribed authority. The Advisory Committee constituted for the purpose considers the various applications and scholarships awarded to eligible students every year as per the criteria laid down by the Govt. of Goa.

❖ **G.A. Kamat Endowment Scholarship**

An endowment of Rs. 10,000 is deposited with the College by Mrs. Sumati Gopal Kamat in memory of her late husband Shri Gopal Apa Kamat. The interest accrued thereon annually is awarded as a scholarship for a LLB Degree student who secures the highest marks in the subject of Civil Procedure Code at the University examinations during that academic year.

❖ **Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Scholarship**

An amount of Rs. 25,000 is deposited with the College by Prof. Shri Madhava Menon. The interest accrued thereon annually is awarded as a scholarship for a student who are selected by the Legal Aid Panel (Professors) as "Best Legal Aid Volunteer" during that academic year.

❖ **Cyclathon**

A scholarship is kept for students, below poverty line (BPL) interested to pursue Five Year Integrated B.A.LL.B. Programme.

❖ **College Merit scholarship to the students of LL.B.(Deg), B. A. LLB and LLM of our college.**

- One scholarship of Rs. 5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) each per annum per class of B.A.LL.B, LLB (Deg) and LLM will be granted every year to a student standing 1st in the respective class/year (1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year and 5th year for B.A.LL.B irrespective of division, 1st to 3rd year of LLB (Deg) and 1st and 2nd year LLM).
- Once it is granted it will not continue automatically every year. Scholarship needs to be earned by the students by scoring (1st place) highest marks in the particular year.
- If more than one student gets the 1st place, than it will be shared equally amongst the Rank holders.

- There is no income criterion for the grant of scholarship.
- Students eligible for scholarship should be Bonafide students of the college.
- Repeaters are not entitled for scholarship
- Students standing First in the merit list is eligible for scholarship for 1st to 5th year of B.A. LLB, 1st to 3rd Year LLB(Degree) and 1st to 2nd year LLM.
- Students getting any free ship/ scholarship from any other source will not be eligible for getting college Merit Scholarship.
- Scholarship receiving student should not leave the college in the middle of Academic year. If he/ She leaves the college then he/she should refund the scholarship amount.
- Number of scholarships and amount of scholarship will be reviewed every financial year depending upon the availability of funds.

BEYOND CURRICULUM

- A. Clinical Legal Education
- B. Law Clubs
- C. Trial Advocacy
- D. Debate Society
- E. Lex Infinitum
- F. Lex Festivalis
- G. Co-Curricular Activities
- H. NSS
- I. Sports
- J. Salgaocar Law Review
- K. Newsletter
- L. Wall Paper
- M. Conference/Workshops/Training Programmes
- N. Training programme on Human Rights
- O. Law' gical
- P. Constitutional Week Celebration
- Q. Annual Prize Distribution

A. CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

The complexities of modern life require lawyers to play multiple roles such as advisors, negotiators, arbitrators, mediators, and administrators. The present day legal profession calls for much more skills than what was required in the past. The arena of lawyering is becoming highly competitive in that sense. Clinical Legal Education provides a new pedagogy in the teaching of law. It bridges the gap between theory and real-life practice of law. Clinical Legal Education offered at V.M. Salgaocar College of Law is structured in such a way to offer those skills aimed at moulding and aspiring the law students into professionally competent and socially relevant citizens.

The College provides opportunities to interested students to be a part of the Legal Aid Clinics constituted to gain practical experience regarding various areas of law such as human rights, prisoner's rights, child rights and consumer rights. The Clinics operate under the supervision and guidance of the faculty.

The Clinics established:

1. **Consumer Rights Clinic**
2. **Child Rights Clinic**
3. **Prison Reforms Clinic**

1. CONSUMER RIGHTS CLINIC



The Consumer Clinic was established in the year 2007 under the guidance and initiation of Dr. G. Shaber Ali, (Associate Professor). The Consumer Clinic comprises of faculty members and selected students, trained in Consumer Law. Students of the clinic are trained regarding the consumer rights and the provisions of the Consumer Protection Laws. The Clinic has recourse to the Consumer Forums established in the State in case conciliation between the parties is of no consequence. Students are trained in drafting complaints, affidavit and other necessary documents to be filed before the Consumer Forum under the guidance of experts in the field of consumerism. Clinic provides the students with practical exposure by adopting clinical method in teaching and learning process.

2. CHILD RIGHTS CLINIC



The Child Rights Clinic has been established with the primary objective of building of a 'child- friendly' society in the State. The motto of the Clinic is - **“WHERE CHILDREN ARE INSPIRED TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS.”**

Students of the Clinic are trained in various aspects of child laws, they receive training in providing legal and para -legal services to children or the latter's parents/guardians in court proceedings, they also are given practical exposure of the procedure followed in the

Children’s Court/ Juvenile Justice Board and the other quasi –judicial bodies for the protection and welfare of children. Besides this, students also get an opportunity to undertake research and assist in the drafting of legal documents concerning children. The Clinic works in close association with the Department of Women and Child Development, Goa State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Children’s Court Juvenile Justice Board, Child Welfare Committee, Goa State Legal Services Authority, Victim Assistance Unit of the State and all stake holders to strengthen the child protection system in Goa.

As part of academic excellence, the Clinic also collaborates with leading foreign universities for sharing experiences and best practices on child protection systems. This academic year the Mac Quarie University from Australia is collaborating with the College as a part of the academic collaboration.



Clinton Rebello

After joining child rights clinic I realized the importance of creating awareness on Child right related issues as children have become very vulnerable to cyber crimes and abuse with the advancement in technology.

3. PRISON REFORMS CLINIC

The College has established a Prison Reforms Clinic with the object of bringing about reforms in the prison administration in association with the Prison authorities through awareness drives, prison visits and research projects. Modern penological jurisprudence demands that an offender be viewed as a human being in need of rehabilitation and reformation rather than as a mere subject-matter of punishment. The concept of reformation over retribution has driven the College to take its first initiative by accepting the Project on Remission of Prison Sentence.

B. LAW CLUBS



V M Salgaocar College of Law has formulated a unique system of Law Clubs in order to facilitate creativity, awareness, and interest in current issues in various legal fields. There are seven Law Clubs initiated by the College. Each Law Club is headed by two faculty members. The students' membership for the Club is optional. The Club activities help to sensitize students about current happenings, through debate, panel discussions, poster making competition, quiz competition, role play and other activities. They provide opportunities to its members to get together and share ideas, and develop their knowledge of law in practice.

C. TRIAL ADVOCACY



To provide students with practical experience, trial advocacy programmes are held in a realistic court -room atmosphere within the college premises. All the stages starting from investigation and trial of criminal case such as recording of FIR, interrogation, examination of witnesses in court, arguments and preparation of judgment are enacted by the students under the supervision of concerned faculty members. The students have an excellent opportunity to enhance the skills necessary for trial i.e. especially in examining witnesses and argumentative skills. The implementation of trial advocacy on a regular basis has not only enriched the students' knowledge and skill levels but has also won for the College laurels in national competitions.

D. THE DEBATE SOCIETY





Debate Society is the latest addition to the diversity of the college. The Society expects the law students to be bold enough to participate and informed enough to air their views on the on-going issues at local as well as National level. This also helps in harnessing the soft skills of public speaking, and more importantly to learn the art of reflective thinking to come up with new ideas and counter points rather than relying on memory as the only power of the mind. The Society also conducts formal & informal Inter Class Group Discussions which aids the students to frame unbiased views on issues of public interest.

E. LEX INFINITUM





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Excellence in legal education and providing the necessary competitive edge has been the hall mark of this institution. The institution has conceptualized an innovative idea of showcasing the ADR skills across the globe by networking with the World Mediation Organisation, Berlin Germany and through excellence in the designing and implementation of 'Lex Infinitum' as an annual VMSCL-WMO International Dispute Resolution Competition. The contest seeks to provide a platform for the law students as well as the ADR experts across the globe to keep abreast of the updates in the domain of ADR. The programme is designed to identify, nurture and nourish Mediation and Negotiation ingenuity among the students of law at the international level.

F. LEX FESTIVALIS



Lex Festivalis is an Inter Class festival which comprises a remarkable blend of talent, wit and fun together. The Students' Council organizes Lex Festivalis (Fun week) where on stage and off stage activities are short-listed. The events are classified based on a theme kept for each day. The Festival provides a platform for the students to emit their hidden excellence which is rewarded.

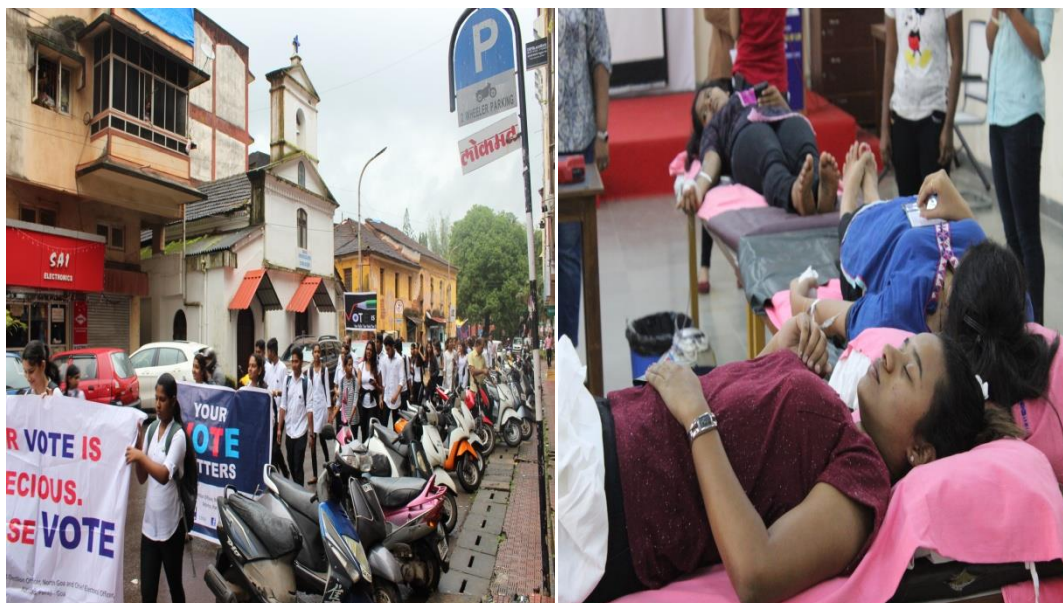
G. CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





Besides the academic curriculum, the students are also encouraged and promoted to participate and represent the college in various other events at the Inter Collegiate and University Level. Thus from its very inception the College has accepted the responsibility of Holistic development of its students not only in academics but also in extra co – curricular activities.

H. NSS



NSS- National Service Scheme is a youth oriented programme devised with the agenda of development of the personality of students through community service. NSS makes the student service centered towards the society, helps them develop a large national vision, enhances their personality and boosts leadership qualities. Activities like blood donation, tree plantation, beach cleaning, plastic eradication, support to orphanages and social welfare schemes are conducted in the academic year.



NSS enabled me built a vast view of society. NSS enhanced my strengths and it continuously encouraged the volunteers to work on their own ideas for the development of the society.

I. SPORTS



Sports and Fitness is an integral part of the curriculum of the College. The College through their Sports Director motivates and encourages participation of both men and women students, in various sports events such as athletics, basketball, badminton, chess, cricket, swimming, cycling, kabaddi, football, table tennis and hand ball, hockey, lawn tennis, tennis both at the State and National levels. Emphasis is also given to Weight lifting, power lifting Best Physique, Judo and Karate and the College has secured laurels for their outstanding performance at these events.

J. SALGAOCAR LAW REVIEW

‘*Salgaocar Law Review*’ is a peer- reviewed, annual law journal of the College, which is designed to promote high quality legal research and intellectual debate on a broad spectrum of contemporary legal issues and challenges. The Review provides a platform to academicians, legal practitioners, judges, research scholars and others interested, to express their thoughts, articulate their views, share their knowledge and explore new horizons in the field of law.

K. NEWSLETTER

Law’racle the three – monthly Newsletter of the College is a forum of the students, by the students and for the students of this College. In keeping with our tradition of ensuring a holistic development for our students, Law’racle inculcates, implants and harnesses writing skills as well as creativity in students. It is also a collective effort of the faculty and students to initiate debate, discussion and dialogue on various legal issues concerning citizens nationally and globally.

L. WALL PAPER

“Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation and a pinch of creativity”!



The College encourages the talented students to nurture and exhibit their abilities. The College has provided a platform for the students to showcase their artistic and literary talents through wallpaper titled ‘SRUJAN’ which signifies creativity. Every week the wallpaper displays, articles, posters, stories, poems, jokes, etc., put up by the students on various topics. An Essay Contest is also conducted every year under the same.

M. CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / TRAINING PROGRAMMES



The participation of and Faculty in various Seminars Workshops, Symposiums, Conferences, Training Programmes and also as Resource persons enables them to keep abreast of recent developments. At the same time National and State level workshops, seminars and symposia are conducted for and by the students regularly.

N. NHRC (NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION) SPONSORED ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON HUMAN RIGHTS



V.M .Salgaocar College of Law in collaboration with National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi organises One Day Training programme for students in V.M. Salgaocar college of Law. This training workshop has been designed with the intention to create awareness about the problems faced by these marginalized groups, to motivate the students to respect Human Rights of other fellow human beings and to make students aware about the Institutional Mechanism for the Protection of Rights of Marginalized at the Regional & National level.

O. LAW'GICAL

Law'gical is an All Goa Inter Higher Secondary School Competition organized annually by the Political Science department of the College. This Competition is aimed at exposing the students to the importance of Political Science as a discipline for higher studies and in day-to-day life. It promotes scholastic excellence and competence through healthy and fair competition and at the same time provides a venue for interaction of students from Higher Secondary Schools all across the state.



P. CONSTITUTIONAL WEEK CELEBRATION



Constitution of India week – an Initiative of Honourable Governor of Goa was taken forward by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. Our students organised state level constitutional Law quiz, constituent assembly Debates, Constitutional Law Lectures in educational institutions and street plays.

Q. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



The function is organized to crown the resolute efforts of the students who toil and tirelessly struggle against overwhelming odds to get laurels to the institution, may it be, in academics, NSS, cultural arena, ADR, moot court, legal aid or sports.

INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COLLEGE

Library



The Library plays a very crucial role in any academic institution and more so in law institutions. Hirabai Vassudev Salgaocar Library, the present library building of V .M. Salgaocar College of Law, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice K G Balakrishnan (Judge, Supreme Court of India) in the year 2005. The library committee is constituted with 4 members who constantly meet to discuss various issues relating to the library. Books are

ordered every semester by the faculty and the committee in order to upgrade the books on all the subjects. The Library consists of 35010 books apart from legal journals and periodicals. It also subscribes 34 journals, 20 magazines and Newspapers in English and other Local languages. There is an independent Research Room for Research Scholars. The Library is functional from 8.00 am – 5.00 pm on all working days. The utility of the library depends upon the user friendly system followed by the library staff. As per this requirement, the library provides for Open Access system.

Cyber facilities & e-learning techniques

The College has set up a Cyber Room comprising computers with high configuration and 24 hrs internet facility, which has resulted in students being trained in the method of learning and research use of Internet. The College has subscribed to Lexis Nexis to facilitate research. The students are given special training in accessing, identifying and collecting relevant information including case laws and articles by use of internet and on-line legal databases. This process has instilled the skill in learning and inspired them in applying law towards research.

Research Room

The College encourages research in legal field. The College has set up a research room to facilitate students and researchers to do better research. The room has computers and an easy access to the library thereby enabling the researchers in their study.

Conference Hall



The College has well resourced air conditioned Conference Hall which has sitting capacity of around 250 students. The Hall is equipped with an LCD projector and an Acoustic system. All functions of the College such as Seminars, Workshops, Training Programmes, Students Council activities, Guest Lectures for students, panel discussions, movie screening are conducted in the Hall.

Moot Court Hall



Moot Court is an activity that enriches and enhances the advocacy skills and knowledge-content of all participating students. Moot Courts are carried out on a regular basis to hone and fine tune the mooting skills of the students. To ensure that Moot Court is a continuous activity a state -of -the -art dedicated Moot Court room modelled as a typical Court room with 150 seating capacity is available on the second floor of the College building.

Book Bank Room

College has set up a student book bank scheme to ensure that all the students take part in the academic programme of the college and to inculcate the habit of reading law books to equip themselves in the study and analysis of Law. As per the scheme, during the course of the Programmes, each student is given set of books required for the semester, which have to be returned back at the end of each semester. The room is located on the first floor of the college.

Governing Council Room

The Institution has always strived to achieve excellence and provide quality education to those aspiring to join the legal fraternity. The College has set up an exclusive air conditioned room having an interactive board, LCD projector to conduct meetings or discussion on prominent issues for Members of Management and Faculty of the College.

Canteen



The College has an open spacious Canteen facility where refreshments and meals are provided to the students and faculty at a subsidized rate. It has an independent kitchen which even caters the requirements of the Institution whenever functions are organized such as, Seminars, Workshops, Training Programmes, Competitions or even during staff picnic. Apart from Canteen being a source of refreshments, students find the place cosy for networking for any College activity.

Gymnasium



The institution firmly believes in the adage ‘Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body’. Upholding the principle of ‘Healthy mind in a Healthy body’, the College provides a well-resourced and well equipped Gymnasium with a trainer. The Gymnasium will be functional on all working days from 7.00am – 8.00am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

Ladies Common Room

The College has allocated a separate room exclusively for lady students.

NSS and Sports Room

The College has allocated a separate room for NSS and Sports activities.

COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED

- **ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE**

Ragging has been banned and made punishable offence as per Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 and its Directives.

In order to ensure strict compliance and monitoring of Anti Ragging measures, college has constituted Antiragging Committee

- **PROHIBITION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE**

In order to prevent or deter the commission of acts of sexual harassment, the College has constituted Internal Complaints Committee as per The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work -Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and University Grants Commission (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of sexual harassment of women employees and students in higher educational institutions) Regulations, 2015.

- **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE**

The College upholding its vision has constituted the Committee to redress and resolve grievances of the student community having genuine academic or administrative problems or any other issue pertaining to infringement of their rights as students of the College. The motto is to promote and maintain fair, conducive, productive and unbiased educational environment.

- **STUDENTS' COUNSELLING CELL**

The College has established the Student's Counselling Cell to guide, facilitate and address the students' problems. The following members are nominated as members of the Student's Counselling Cell.

CAMPUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Code of Conduct at V. M. S.

Being a professional programme, the students who are enrolled for this programme are expected to have certain minimum requirements in terms of their behaviour, value system and intellectual calibre. Students are required to strictly follow in all their activities at the College the following minimum code of conduct, violation of which would result in cancellation of their admission and automatic rustication of their name from the rolls of this College.

Identity Card

At the time of admission each student will be issued an identity card which can be easily clipped to his or her upper garment. Every student who enters the College premises is expected to wear this identity card, failing which the student will be immediately expelled from the premises and suitable disciplinary action will be initiated.

Dress Code

Every student is expected to dress in a decent and proper manner keeping in view the fact that they are students of a professional programme.

Students should wear clothing that is not distracting or offensive to others. Indecent, torn, or dirty clothing is unacceptable. Any clothing that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive to other people is unacceptable.

Every student is expected to dress in black and white formal attire for any academic activity/program in the college.

If clothing fails to meet these standards, the student may be sent home to change clothes and will receive a warning. Progressive disciplinary action will be applied if dress code violations continue.

Student Movement Diary

Every student will be issued a diary to maintain a record of their activities and movements. Every student is expected to bring the diary daily to college and maintain a record of their activities and movements in the diary on a regular basis. For participating in college activities and for internal assessment as well as practical examinations the students should produce their diary. The diary should be produced whenever instructed or demanded by the Principal or any other faculty member.

Use of Library

Students should also note that the library is meant only for learning i.e. reading and writing. They should observe complete silence when they are in the library. Students are expected to read and follow the regulations notified on the library notice board from time to time.

Sports & Gymnasium

The Gymnasium and other sports facilities are available for student use only during recess or beyond their class hours. They should obtain the sport material by production of the identity card. They should make sure that the use of the Gymnasium and other sports facilities do not distract the normal conducting of class or other activities in the College. The students are expected to practice for various sports competitions and sports activities outside their class hours. Students who are attending sports practice or participating in Competitive Sports Games should ensure that their Movement Diary is signed by the Sports Director in a day-to-day basis. They should also obtain the counter signature of the Principal for such sports activity once a week.

Staff Student Relations

The students are expected to maintain cordial and respectful relations with each of the staff. They should also ensure that this relationship is only for the purpose of pursuing their programme of study at this college and as such they should observe the following restraints:

Cleanliness

Students are strictly prohibited from writing anything on the walls, desks and benches or from indulging in defacing/graffiti writing especially in the toilets. Anyone found doing so will have to pay the cost of painting the wall or room as the case may be.

Use of Computers

Every student who enters the computer room should ensure that they enter their name, class, roll no. etc., with the time of their entry in the register kept for the purpose. They should use the computers only as per the rules and regulations of the Computer Society. Any deviation in this regard will be considered a serious misconduct and will result in severe punishment including rustication of the student from the College.

College Students' Council

All the students who have minimum 75 % attendance in all subjects for the semester are deemed eligible to be members of the College Students Council. For the purpose of smooth interaction and co-operation, the College authorities may call for election of one or two members from each class. Such an election will be conducted during the normal working hours and during the normal programme of lecture with or without prior notice. Students interested in representing their class are not allowed to canvass outside their classroom or by the use of any other media or friends. It is extremely important for a College of legal education that the candidates who get elected are persons with calibre and are elected because of their own credibility. Other students are not allowed to canvass for any other candidate. Use of any other method or exhibition of political, religious or community affiliation by any student is totally prohibited in the College premises.

Mentor System

In order to ensure overall development of the students the college has evolved a unique mentor system in keeping with our motto '*Excellentia Justitia et Humanitas*', Each student will be attached to a faculty member who has to advise, guide, discuss college related issues and academic activities. For this purpose the students are required to meet the concerned faculty member every week.

Faculty Council

The Principal and members of the teaching faculty meet once in every fortnight to plan the various activities of the College, review academic progress and also co-operate in the functioning of the College. The faculty meets are an essential and regular activity at the College. Students may put up their suggestions, grievances etc., at the faculty meeting through any of the faculty members.

PTA

The College has a Parent Teacher Association which is a forum for interaction between Parents and teachers to provide recommendations for the betterment of Students and the Institution.

Alumni Association

The College has its alumni association comprising of past students to build up a network among present and ex-students. The Association also works with an aim to foster cordial relationship between the legal fraternity and the law students for their sound professional development.

College Activities

The College carries out various academic co-curricular and law related activities during the programme of the academic year. These activities are organized and coordinated by any group of students who have the initiative, creativity, interest and dedication. The students are requested to plan programmes, class wise or with their own groups. They are required to put up their proposal in a brief written format to the Principal who will discuss the same at the faculty meeting and after obtaining the approval of the faculty, the proposal will be put up before the elected members of the Students Council. Thereafter, the group will be guided in organizing the program. Any student can organize any law related program in the College by following the above procedure.

Disclaimer

The College does not authorize and encourage any picnic, tour, hike, outing, etc for students. Use of the College name for the same would make the concerned students liable to disciplinary action.

Use of Mobiles/Cameras

The college strictly prohibits the use of mobiles / cameras during class hours. Any student found guilty of the same, will be subjected to disciplinary action.

Compulsory Class Attendance

All Students are required to have minimum 75% attendance in each subject for every semester, failing which the concerned student will not be allowed to answer end semester examination

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AUDIENCE WITH PRINCIPAL

In the normal course, the Principal of the College will be available in the office during usual working hours. However, the members of the public are requested to meet him between 3.00 p.m and 5.00 p.m. only. In case of emergencies, the Public can meet the Principal by prior appointment only.

BAN ON PRIVATE TUITIONS

As per the statute and the recent circular issued by Goa University, members of the faculty as well as students who are enrolled at this institution are hereby required to note that private tuition in any form either individual or through coaching classes is banned. Any person indulging in such activity is subject to suitable disciplinary action as per the existing laws

BAN ON SMOKING AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

Smoking and consumption of alcoholic drinks within college premises and 100mts. Radius beyond the college premises is strictly prohibited. Any person indulging in such activity is subject to suitable disciplinary action as per the existing law.

BAN ON RAGGING IN THE COLLEGE

Ragging is banned in the College and anyone found indulging in Ragging is likely to be punished which may include expulsion from the College. Ragging has been banned and made punishable offence as per Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 and its Directives.

VOX POPULI

Bhuvneshwar fatepekar , Fifth Year B.A.LL.B



General Secretary, Student Council "A person who learns the law is the best person to make the law". Hence VMSCL is committed to produce future leaders in the Indian Political arena. This is done through the elections to the Student's Council which is conducted in the most democratic manner. These elected representatives act as the link between the faculty and students. But most importantly, they ensure that the interests of the students are protected and promoted to the maximum extent. Added to that, the Council conducts various activities benefiting the students as well as activities that refresh the mind of the students and help them perform better.

Aditya Naik, Second year LLB Degree



Legal aid society is a platform that strives for protecting the rights of the needy by taking initiatives and thus builds an egalitarian society. It has given us a opportunity to aware people of different legal service programs and guide them about the facilities which are available to them.

- **Elton Furtado, 5th year B.A. LLB**



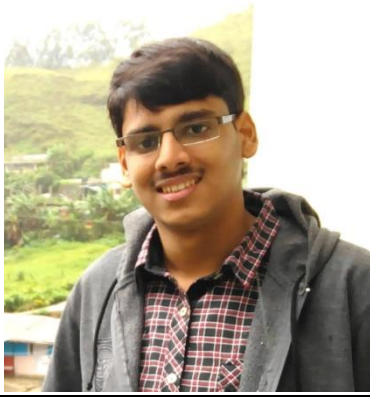
ADR has been a major part of my college life in VMSCL. The National and International ADR experience and exposure has been educative to say the least. I've learnt that ADR is the way forward in today's world of conflicts. Right from a small fight between neighbours to the biggest international disputes, effective communication between the parties can easily resolve the dispute (especially commercial, civil and family disputes) without going through a lengthy and expensive adversarial process. It has helped improve my oratory skills as well as my creative thinking. Our college being a pioneer in promoting ADR in India is the law college with the best ADR culture which has helped open up new career avenues for all law students.

- **Shubham Priolkar, 5th year B.A. LLB**



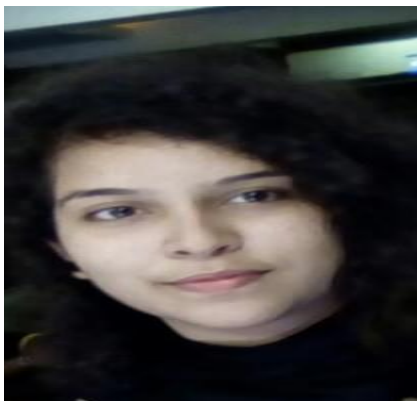
The ADR Society of V. M. Salgaocar is one of the best in India. It was an honour for me to represent the college in its very first national ADR competition in Bhopal. Since then it has been a long journey of competitions, training and learning. ADR is not just a method to resolve a dispute; it's a process which inculcates an attitude of looking at problems differently. I shall always be grateful and much indebted to my college and my professors for all the help they have provided me in this journey called Law School.

Zyfern Joseph Dias, 4th Year B.A.LLB



The Child Rights Clinic is one of the most unique clinics existing in our college. Being a part of the Child Rights Clinic has been a prestigious and overwhelming opportunity for me. As a member of this Clinic, I have worked directly with the Children’s Court and Juvenile Justice Board and assisted the Courts to resolve the cases in a more just and swift manner. The Child Rights Clinic hence, has enlightened my legal studies and given me boost to take up my Profession with great honour.

Apeksha Kalokhe, 4th year B.A LLB



VMSCS cultivates a learning environment promoting analytical, creative and practical thinking in the pursuit of academic excellence. By participating in mootcourt my communication skills improved a lot and also learned to argue before the panel of judges . My intellectual and meticulous knowledge also increased.

Alphy, 4th year B.A.LLB

ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-18



First place in state Level quiz competition organised by Rural Development Agency, Government of Goa .

Winner at



Second Place in Article writing competition, herld by Dept of History,DMC College, Mapusa



Judges Appreciation award at INADR International Mediation Tournament and World Congress, Chicago .



Winner, Louis M. Brown and Forrest S. Mosten International Client Consultation Competition held in Netherlands.



Best Client (Negotiator) at National Mediation Competition, Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.



Second Best Mediator at National ADR Tournament, organised by Symbiosis Law School Pune.



4th best student advocate at 1st Surana & Surana & Ramaiah College of Law National Tort Law Moot Court & Judgment Writing Competition Bangalore



Judges Appreciation Award for Best Student Advocate at 12th Shankarrao Kanitkar National Moot Court Competition Pune



Runners up & Best Written Memorial at Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial
5th National Moot Court Competition @ Narayanrao Chavan Law College Nanded.



Second Best team at Third Young International Mediation competition, Hongkong



First Place at 'Prashmanjusha' Quiz competition organized by Doordarshan Kendra



National Law reform Competition on drafting of uniform Civil code organized by Mar Gregarious college of law and Menon institute of legal advocacy training, Kerala



Best sports women 2017-2018



Best sports man 2017-2018





LL.M.

TEACHING FACULTY

1. Dr. M.R.K Prasad : Principal
2. Dr. Shaber Ali. G : Associate Professor, Coordinator for PG & Research Centre
3. Dr. Kim Couto : Assistant Professor
4. Dr. K. Srinivasa Rao : Associate Professor
5. Dr. Sandhya Ram : Assistant Professor
6. Dr. B. S. Patil : Assistant Professor
7. Dr. Nagesh Colvalkar : Assistant Professor
8. Dr. Mrunmayi Vaidya : Assistant Professor
9. Dr. Ranjana Ferrao : Assistant Professor

ADJUNCT FACULTY

1. Ms. Sonal Sardesai : Assistant Professor

VISITING FACULTY

1. Dr. Carmo D'Souza, Ex-Professor
2. Prof. A. Kansar, Senior Advocate High Court of Goa Bench
3. Prof. V.B. Coutinho, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Gulbarga University
4. Prof. V. S. Mallar, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
5. Prof. Dr.Sairam Bhat, National Law School of India University, Bangalore
6. Prof. C. Rajashekar, Dean. Law Faculty, Karnataka University
7. Prof. A.R. Aithal, Alliance Law School, Bangalore
8. Dr. M. Vishwanath, Associate Professor, Karnataka University.
9. Dr. P.D. Sebastian, Professor Emeritus, S.D.M. Law College, Mangalore.
10. Dr. Elgar Noronha, Practicing Advocate, Goa

LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME

The objective of the LL.M. Programme is to develop legal academic acumen among the law graduates through expert teaching programme, interdisciplinary inquiry and practical appreciation of legal problems. With a view to offer post graduate program to the LL.B. Students of Goa, VMSCL introduced LL.M. Program by establishing a PG Department in law in the year 1998. The LL.M. program was run successfully over a decade and half and produced high quality students who excelled in various fields not only in Goa but other parts of the country.

From the academic year 2016, the College has heralded a new era in legal education in Goa by adopting the **LL.M. Program of the Goa University with Choice Based Credit System of Instruction**. This is to enable those students who have passed the LL.B. professional

programme, to seek academic excellence and to facilitate job opportunities, which require higher level of legal learning.

ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for admission to the LL.M. Programme, a candidate should have obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Law with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate at the Five year or Three year LL.B. Programme, recognized by the Bar Council of India. Students from the other universities are required to obtain eligibility certificate from Goa University.

Admission to the LL.M. Programme shall be based on merit. The Merit List shall be prepared, based on the highest score obtained by the candidate at the Five year or Three year LL.B. Programme.

DURATION AND SPECIALIZATIONS OF THE PROGRAMME

The LL.M. Programme shall be of two years duration with four Semesters. Each Semester shall have minimum 15 weeks of teaching, excluding the break, vacation and examination. **Maximum period to complete the programme is FOUR years.**

Specializations offered in LL.M.

1. Criminal Law
2. Intellectual Property Rights
3. Corporate and Commercial Law
4. Constitution and Administrative Law
5. Labour Law

Students shall opt for any one of the above Specializations, at the time of admission to the Programme. **However, the students required to mention three options in the order of preference. Top three specializations opted by the students would be offered.** Students who opted for other specializations as first choice would be allotted to the top three specializations as per their second and third choice subjected to availability of the seats. The selected candidates shall be admitted by the College in the specified Specialization in the First Semester itself based on merit.

Depending on number of applications, the College reserves the right to offer the above specializations.

SCHEME OF THE PROGRAM

The instructional scheme for the LL.M. Degree Programme shall be based on the system of time-integrated units called Credits. To be eligible for the award of a Degree under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), a student shall be required to earn a minimum of 48 Credits.

The Credits comprise of Core Courses, Optional Courses and Dissertation. The Programme has Core Courses of 32 Credits, Optional Courses compulsorily of 8 Credits and a compulsory dissertation comprising of 8 Credits. An adequate number of Optional Courses are offered for the purpose of selection.

A student shall be eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree on the successful completion of 48 Credits. A student is also permitted to obtain maximum 8 additional Credits (48 + 8 = Total of 56 credits). However, the Degree/final Grade shall be awarded /computed based on his/her performance in the Core Courses and the best performance in the Optional Courses requires fulfilment of the minimum number of Credits for the award of the LL.M. Degree. Additional Credits, if any, would be depicted in the final transcript/mark sheet

A student is required to obtain a minimum of 40 Credits from the parent Institute, at which the student is registered; of which 32 would be the minimum number of Core Credits and Dissertation of 8 credits. The remaining 8 Credits may be earned by the student by choosing from Optional Courses either from the parent Institute or any other Institute based on the availability of the option and vacancy.

THE SEMESTER-WISE FLOW CHART OF COURSES:

Details (Course /Name)	Max. Marks Internal Assessment	Max. Marks End Semester Exam.	Total Marks	Teaching Hrs. Per week	Credits
Semester – I					
Comparative Public Law	30	70	100	04	04
Research Methodology	30	70	100	04	04
Law, Society and Legal Thought	30	70	100	04	04

Semester – II					
Legal Education and Legal Pedagogy	50	50	100	04	04
Specialization Core Course – I	30	70	100	04	04
Specialization Core Course – II	30	70	100	04	04
Semester – III					
Specialization Core Course – III	30	70	100	04	04
Open Elective Course – I					04
Semester – IV					
Specialization Core Course – IV	30	70	100	04	04
Open Elective Course – II					04
Dissertation (is spread over Semesters III and IV)					08

A student is required to choose not less than 8 credits and not more than 16 Credits in a Semester. However, a student may not take up any of the Courses earmarked in a Semester and defer the same. A student can take up the same courses when the concerned Courses are offered next time/year by the College

A student is required to choose the Optional Courses before the beginning of the Semester. Minimum number of students for an Optional Course shall not be less than five.

DISSERTATION

The Dissertation work shall be spread over third and fourth Semesters. Dissertation being 8 Credit Course, a student is required to engage 120 hours on dissertation work, of which at least 10% (12 hours) shall be compulsorily spent on consultation with the Guide, who shall supervise the student on a regular basis. The student is required to choose the area of research in the beginning of third semester and make a presentation to DRC. After approval

from the DRC the student shall continue the research and the final approved dissertation by the Guide shall be submitted at the end of Semester IV. The final Dissertation approved by the guide shall be screened for Similarity Test.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The assessment of all Courses shall comprise continuous Intra-Semester Assessment (ISA) and Semester-End Assessment (SEA). The ISA shall be assessed internally by the concerned teacher(s) and the SEA shall be conducted by the University. Provided that if a student chooses any course from an Institute other than the parent Institute, the scores/grades communicated by such other Institute, based on their assessment, shall be accepted by the parent Institute.

For each theory Course, Intra-Semester Assessment (ISA) shall be 30% and Semester-End Assessment (SEA) shall be 70%. Each of the SEA shall be evaluated by two examiners separately. Average of the marks given by the two examiners shall be the marks secured by the candidate. SEA being a double evaluation at the University, **hence there is no re-evaluation.**

ISA shall be conducted by assignment, presentation, projects, case reviews and such other as approved by the DFC. SEA shall be a written component only. However, the Core Course on Legal Education and Legal Pedagogy offered at second Semester shall have 50% of ISA and the remainder 50% of SEA.

SCHEME OF EVALUATION

Each component of ISA shall be evaluated for 10% of the total marks of the Course. Total number of ISA components for any Course, other than a one credit course, shall be three, irrespective of the number of Credits in the course, except the Core Course on Legal Education and Legal Pedagogy offered at the Second Semester, which shall be of five components.

The Course-wise ISA schedule would be displayed at the beginning of each Semester. The scheme of assessment and the marks allotted for various components of ISA would be intimated to the student before the commencement of the relevant Semester. The result of each assessment would be displayed on the Notice Board and the assessed material would be shown to the candidate(s) by the concerned teacher and submitted to the HOD.

An additional assessment for components of ISA, irrespective of the number of Credits a Course carries, may be provided at the request of the concerned student for the purpose of improvement, in which case, the assessment with the least score shall not be considered for ISA. Institution may charge an examination fee for such additional assessment.

STANDARD OF PASSING

For all Courses, a student is required to pass both ISA and SEA separately, with a minimum of 40%. Students securing less than 40% marks either in ISA or SEA will be declared as fail. Student cannot appear for SEA without passing in ISA. Students who have either been declared failed in ISA even after improvement or who have not appeared in ISA, may appear for ISA only when ISA in that Course is next offered by the College.

Award of Grades

Marks awarded in each Course shall be represented in the form of Grades. The Final result shall be declared as Grade Points

The marks awarded in the ISA and SEA shall be added for awarding the grade for each Course. The percentage of marks and the corresponding grades for the Courses are indicated in the table below:

Range of percentage scored	Grades	Grade Point
85 – 100	O (Outstanding)	10
75 – <85	A+ (Excellent)	9
65 – <75	A (Very Good)	8
55 – <65	B+ (Good)	7
50 – <55	B (Above Average)	6
45 – <50	C (Average)	5
40 – <45	P (Pass)	4
0 – <40	F (Fail)	0
	Ab (Absent)	0

A student shall be required to secure a minimum of ‘P’ grade to pass the Course. Students who do not secure a minimum of ‘P’ Grade in Core Courses shall have the option of answering SEA or to repeat the Course by registering for the Course whenever it is offered in the regular Semester.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Points Average (CGPA)

Calculation of weighted grade points of a course shall be done by multiplying the grade points scored, by the number of Credits of the respective course.

Calculation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e

$$SGPA (S_i) = \frac{\sum(C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where ‘C_i’ is the number of credits of the *i*th course and ‘G_i’ is the grade point scored by the student in the *i*th course

Calculation of Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is also calculated in the same manner taking into account all the courses undergone by a student over all the Semesters of this Programme, i.e.

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum(C_i \times S_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where ‘S_i’ is the SGPA of the *i*th semester and ‘C_i’ is the total number of credits in that semester.

At the end of the Semester IV on completion of 48 Credits, or more, Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be calculated. For calculating CGPA all the courses taken and all the credits and grades earned by a candidate shall be taken into account. The CGPA will be converted to the Final grade, as shown in the table below

Range of Percentage Scored	Grades
10	O (Outstanding)
9.0 – <10	A+ (Excellent)
8.0 – <9.0	A (very Good)
7.0 – <8.0	B+ (Good)
6.0 – <7.0	B (Above Average)
5.0 – <6.0	C (Average)
4.0 – <5.0	P (Pass)

0 – <4.0	F (Fail)
AB	Ab (Absent)

A candidate who has not earned 48 Credits shall be given final grade ‘F’ and be declared ‘Fail’. Students, who have not completed the Programme in four Semesters, are permitted to re-register for additional Semester(s) and opt for Courses, provided that those Courses are available for instruction in the Department. Such candidate(s) shall be treated as supernumerary for the particular Course.

IMPROVING THE CGPA

A candidate shall be permitted to improve upon his/her CGPA, subject to the following conditions:

- The candidate should be declared passed in LL.M. Degree Examination.
- The candidate shall have only one opportunity to reappear for SEA of any of the Core Course in any Semester of his/her choice in the immediate Examination.
- However, the candidate is not allowed to reappear for any Optional Courses or the dissertation.
- In case the reappeared grade is lesser than the grade scored at the earlier Examination, the earlier grade shall be final. Revised grade shall not be considered for any awards or medals except for awarding the CGPA.

GRADE CERTIFICATE

Based on the Grades earned, a Grade Certificate shall be issued by the University to all the registered students after every Semester. The Grade Certificate shall display the course details (code, title, number of Credits, Grade secured) along with SGPA of that Semester.

After completion of the LL.M. Programme a consolidated Grade Certificate indicating the performance in all Semesters and CGPA earned shall be issued to all the registered students by the University.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

Students having any grievances relating to the (ISA) can approach Grievance Committee. The Committee may also consider any other matter related to examination and evaluation. A student shall address his/her grievance(s) to the Principal, who shall place the same before the Grievance Committee for resolution. The decision of the Grievance Committee shall be communicated to the student within one month of his/her filing of the grievance.

TEACHING METHOD

The method of teaching involves lectures, discussions, seminars, case study, project work and submission of dissertation. The College hopes to involve expert legal faculties from different Universities by a method of co-operative teaching with greater amount of student involvement in the learning through clinical methodology. The project work stipulates library research, field investigation and legal writing which will be a valuable instrument of self - study under the direct supervision of the faculty.

The present curriculum is designed to make the students suitable to engage lectures after the completion of LL.M., course. As a part of this programme students are compulsorily required to take lectures in the presence of regular faculty to the BA.LL.B., /LL.B., programme. Besides this, students have to practice and prepare curriculum for various law courses.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is compulsory. The student who does not have 75% attendance will not be allowed to appear for the University examination and will be required to seek re-admission to the course.

CONTACT CLASSES

The Classes for the LL.M. Programme will be conducted throughout the week and the library facility will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week.

LL.M. CURRICULUM

Core Common Courses
Comparative Public Law
Research Methodology
Law, Society and Legal Thought
Legal Education and Legal Pedagogy

SPECIALIZATIONS

CRIMINAL LAW	
CORE COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES
Crime, Criminology and Crime Prevention	International Criminal Law

Contemporary Forms of Crime	Human Rights and Criminal Justice
Penology and Treatment of Offenders	Juvenile offenders and the Law
Victims and Criminal Justice System	Indian Constitution and Criminal Justice Administration

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	
CORE COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES
Patent Law- Creation and Registration	Information Technology and Intellectual Property Rights– Law and Practice
Copyright Law and Practice	Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights Law
Law on Designs, Trademarks and Geographical Indications	International Trade Law
Law on Traditional Knowledge, Biodiversity and Plant Varieties – Promotion and Protection	Economic Development and Intellectual Property Rights Law

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW	
CORE COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES
Corporate Law	Investment and Securities Law
International Trade Law	Corporate Governance & Human Rights
Banking and Insurance Law	Corporate Social Responsibility
Consumer and Competition Law	Business and Trade Law (IPR)

CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	
CORE COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES
Constitutional Theory and Practice	Constitutional Review and Adjudication
General Principles of Administrative Law	Freedom of Expression, Religious pluralism and Minorities

Constitutional Framework of Governance	Disadvantageous Groups and Constitutional Framework
Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	Comparative and Global Administrative Law

LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL LAWS	
CORE COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES
Industrial Relations Law	Law Relating To Service Regulations
Law Relating To Industrial Injuries And Social Security	Agricultural Labour
Law Relating To Labour Welfare	Dispute Resolution In Labour Management Relations
Trade Unionism, Collective Bargaining And Industrial Adjudication	Laws Relating To Wage Determination And Other Benefits

AWARDS AND MEDALS

For securing Highest Marks in LL.M., Programme

1. Late Sri. V.M. Salgaocar Gold Medal
2. Late Hirba Morto Naik Gaunekar Gold Medal
3. Nani A Palkhiwala Trust Gold Medal

For securing Highest Marks in Constitutional Law

1. Prof. V S Mallar Gold Medal

For securing Highest Marks in Legal Theory

1. Prof. Dr. V B Coutinho Gold Medal

Library rules and regulations:

PG students can avail a maximum of 5 books at a time.

LL.M. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

First Term

Commencement of First Term Classes	: 01/08/2019
End of First Term	: 13/01/2019
Commencement of First Term Examination	: 09/01/2019

Second Term

Commencement of Second Term Classes	: 06/02/2019
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End of Second Term : 23/06/2019

Commencement of Second Term Examination : 19/06/2019

Vacation/Break

Ganesh Chaturthi Break : 24/08/2018 TO 30/08/2018

Winter Vacation : 30/10/2018 TO 20/11/2018

Christmas Break : 24/12/2018 TO 01/01/2019

Vacation : 09/05/2019 TO 14/06/2019

Ph.D.

Ph.D. Degree (Law)

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law took initiative to start Research Centre at this college to encourage legal research by the faculty and interested students. After affiliation, Goa University recognized the college as Research Centre in the year 2005. Since 2005 eight candidates were awarded Doctorate under the guidance of Dr. Marian Pinheiro and Dr. Carmo D'Souza. Presently the following faculty members are recognised for guiding Ph.D., students in Law.

Twenty one students are registered under the Ph.D program.

Recognized Research Guides

1. Dr. M.R.K. Prasad
2. Dr. G. Shaber Ali
3. Dr. Kotagiri Srinivasa Rao
4. Dr. Nagesh S. Colvalkar

Eligibility

The Candidate shall have an LL.M Degree from recognized University securing an aggregate of 55% marks or its equivalent.

Admission Procedure

A candidate desirous of seeking registration for a Ph.D., Degree at this research centre he/she has to follow the rule and regulations mentioned under **Ordinance OB-9A**, of Goa University Ordinance governing Ph.D., degree.

For admission procedure and research guide availability, refer to Goa University website.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<u>SR.NO</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>MONTH</u>
1.	1ST SEMESTER	JUNE
2.	REOPENING OF THE COLLEGE	
3.	FACULTY TRAINING PROGRAMME	
4.	ADMISSION DATES	
5.	COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES	
6.	INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY	
7.	FORMATION OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL	JULY
8.	COMPULSORY MOOT COURT	
9.	INSPECTION OF LEGAL AID CELLS	AUGUST
10.	SELECTION MOOT COURT	
11.	ADR BOARD SELECTION	
12.	LAW'GICAL	
13.	CHATURTHI VACATION	
14.	INTERNAL TEST FIRST TERM	SEPTEMBER
15.	N.S.S DAY	
16.	PRACTICAL EXAM FOR B.A.LL.B.	OCTOBER
17.	PRACTICAL EXAM FOR LL.B. DEGREE	
18.	UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS	
19.	WINTER VACATION	
20.	N.S.S CAMP	NOVEMBER
21.	SECOND SEMESTER	
22.	COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES	
23.	CONSTITUTION DAY	
24.	INTER LAC (LEGAL AID CONTEST)	
25.	INTER COLLEGIATE T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT	DECEMBER
26.	COMPULSORY MOOT COURT	
27.	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION	
28.	LEX FESTIVALS	

29.	CHRISTMAS VACATION	
30.	TRIAL ADVOCACY	JANUARY
31.	LAW SEMINAR	
32.	CLIENT COUNSELLING	
33.	STUDENT PARLIAMENT COMPETITION	
34.	LEX INFINITUM	
35.	INTERNAL TEST SECOND TERM	FEBRUARY
36.	SECOND COMPULSORY MOOT	MARCH
37.	PRACTICAL EXAM FOR B.A. LL.B.	
38.	PRACTICAL EXAM FOR LL.B. DEGREE	
39.	ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	
40.	FAREWELL TO FINAL YEAR STUDENTS	
41.	STAFF PICNIC	APRIL
42.	UNIVERSITY EXAMS	
43.	LAST WORKING DAY	MAY - JUNE
44.	SUMMER VACATION	

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