

**Devi Sharvani Education Society's
V.M. SALGAOCAR COLLEGE OF LAW
MIRAMAR - PANJIM, GOA,
403 002 - INDIA**

PROSPECTUS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027

Programs 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

5. DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE COURSES



V. M. Salgaocar College of Law Celebrates Valedictory Function of Golden Jubilee with Chief Justice of India as Chief Guest

The V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), a premier institution under the aegis of the Devi Sharvani Education Society, marked a monumental milestone on Saturday, 23rd August 2025, as it celebrated the Valedictory Function of its Golden Jubilee with grandeur, reflection, and inspiration at a glittering ceremony held at its Conference Hall in Miramar, Panjim

The event was graced by the Hon'ble Shri Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, Chief Justice of India, who honored the occasion as the Chief Guest, lending immense prestige and distinction to the Celebration. In his keynote address, the Chief Justice commended the college for its five decade-long contribution to legal education and nation-building.



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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 Shri V.M. Salgaocar was Goa's first true renaissance man*" - so wrote Frank Simoes, the great Indian writer and biographer. Late Shri 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 of Law was later renamed- "**V. M. Salgaocar College of Law**", as a tribute to its founder, as per the decision of its Governing Council.

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 Classrooms are equipped with Smart Boards & have an internet connection. Besides, there are three large air conditioned faculty staff rooms, a well-resourced Moot Court room, Air Conditioned Conference Hall, Governing Council Room, Cyber Room, Canteen, Gymnasium, Health Centre, Book Bank and other useful facilities.

Annexed to the main building, is the ‘*Hirabai Vasudev Salgaocar*’ 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 online legal data base and digital library.

A significant academic achievement during the jubilee year was the college being awarded an 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in May 2025, reaffirming its position as one of India’s premier legal education institutions. These events reflected the college’s commitment to not only honouring its past but also investing in the promise of its future.

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 heaven 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

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1.	MR. DATTARAJ .V. SALGAOCAR	President
2.	MRS. DIPTI D. SALGAOCAR	Vice President
3.	MS. SHASHIKALA GURPUR	Addl. Vice-President
4.	MR. BHASKAR NAYAK	Secretary
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MANAGING COMMITTEE

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1.	MR. DATTARAJ V.SALGAOCAR	Chairman
2.	MR. BHASKAR NAIK	Vice-Chairman
3.	MR. DNYANESHWAR P.PEDNEKAR	Secretary
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6.	DR. ANIL S.DINGE	Member
7.	DR.R.V.GAONKAR	Member
8.	DR.MANOJ KAMAT	Member
9	ADV.NITIN SARDESSAI	Member

LOCAL MANAGING COMMITTEE

<u>SR. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
1.	PROF.BHASKAR NAYAK	Chairman
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3.	MR. D.P. PEDNEKAR	Management Representative
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5.	DR. KIM COUTO	Lady Representative
6.	MS. R.A.M VIEGAS	Non-Teaching Staff Representative
7.	MS.RESHA PRABHUDESSAI	Member



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 counselling, 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

President

Devi Sharvani Education Society

V. M. Salgaocar College of Law

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



V M Salgaocar College of Law is one of the pioneering institutes in India in providing legal education with practical orientation.

Law College is the conspicuous place where the advocates, judges, researchers, Academicians and law makers take shape.

VMSCCL has always tried to achieve its vision and mission through its education to the students in bringing change in society in political, social and economic set up. The College inspires the students to take part in activities at national as well as international level competitions to acquire skills necessary for lawyers in future.

VMSCCL also motivates the students to help the community and take part in community engagement through their para legal services every week as a member of Free Legal Aid Cells of the college set in various remote areas of the State of Goa. Students are engaged in community service and community engagement.

VMSCCL also trains the students in acquiring important skills and required etiquette for advocates through its clinical methods of legal education. Members of the Clinic may get opportunity to represent the complainant before the Consumer Commission, Children's Court, and Juvenile Justice Board. VMSCCL provides opportunity to the students to take part in role play with fictitious criminal case. Student will play different roles including victim, accused, witnesses, police, court officials, advocates, and judges. This exercise makes the students to understand the practical realities of court trial in criminal matters.

VMSCCL has excellent faculty with innovative, interactive, simulation and problem-based methods in teaching and learning legal education. During the pandemic also college has performed excellently in teaching and learning activities. Students joining this college never feel their choice is wrong. They will feel proud to be students of VMSCCL.

College provides an environment conducive for learning with all modern technology, smart rooms, smart board, conference hall, moot court room, well equipped gymkhana etc.

We want our students to achieve higher positions in our society to defend the rights and protect the society from wrongdoers.

I wish all the best to the students who are planning to join this institution for their future in legal education and future achievements.

Prof. Dr. G. SHABER ALI
Officiating Principal

CORE FACULTY



Prof. Dr. G. SHABER ALI
Officiating Principal
M.A. LLM, M.L, Ph.D.

Prof. Dr. M.R.K PRASAD
Professor of Law LLM, Ph.D.



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B.A. LL.M., Ph.D.

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Associate Professor
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 <p>MR. RAMRAI NAIK Assistant Professor M.A (Political Science)</p>	 <p>MR. SIDDESH TARI Assistant Professor M.A (Political Science)</p>
<p>MS. TANVI KHANOLKAR Assistant Professor M.A.(Economics)</p>	<p>MS. JYOTI KIRAN Assistant Professor M.A. (English)</p>
<p>DR. SHAILENDRA GAONKAR M.P.Ed, Ph.D.</p>	

	<u>ADJUNCT FACULTY</u>	
1	MS. VARSHA REDKAR	Assistant Professor LL.B degree
2	MS. DISHA SARDESAI	Assistant Professor
3	Ms DHRUVA NAIK	Assistant Professor
4	MS SIDDHI NAIK	Assistant Professor
5	MS. AMAL KAZI	Assistant Professor
6	MS. SHREYA SHAH	Assistant Professor
7	MS. RUCHA GARDE	Assistant Professor
8	MR. SACHIN PANNIKER	Assistant Professor
9	MS.UJWALA PEDNEKAR	Assistant Professor

VISITING FACULTY

1. Ms. Vandana Sardesai
2. Ms. Andryusha Pinho
3. Mr. Amir Kusro Jamadar
4. Ms. Tejaswini Kole
5. Ms. Annalise Fernandes
6. Ms. Sinfiorosa Lopes
7. Mr. Jarvis Mascarenhas

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1. Mr. Albert Fernandes : Administrator (Management Appointee)
2. Mr. Avesh Lanjekar : Accountant (Self Finance)
3. Mr. Prashant Chodankar : Head Clerk
4. Mr. Gajanan Dhuri : Accountant
5. Ms. Rupam Chawdikar : UDC
6. Mr. Ramakant Naik : LDC

7. Mr Sarvesh Paidarkar : LDC
8. Ms. Shami Shirodkar : Junior Stenographer
9. Mr. Lavu Govekar : Physical Education Instructor
10. Mr. Bharat Amonkar : MTS
11. Mr. Mangaldas Gaude : MTS
- ~~12. Mr. Audumber S.Uskaikar : MTS~~
13. Mr. Anant Mandrekar : MTS
14. Mr. Yeshwant Yellapur : Watchman

LIBRARY STAFF

1. Mr. Nalin Faldessai : Librarian
2. Ms. Sonali Naik : Librarian Grade I
3. Mr. Anand Naik : MTS
4. Mr. V.B. Bhairaonkar : Library Attendant

OTHER OFFICE STAFF

1. Ms. Sneha Kalangutkar : Book Bank Operator (Contract)
 2. Mrs. Sukanti Shirvoikar : House keeping
- Ms. Ahila Kalsur : Counsellor
- Ms. Yutika Chari : System Administrator

TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

With its establishment in 1973, V.M. Salgaocar College of Law became the pioneer of legal education in the State of Goa. With a dedicated and well-qualified teaching faculty, competent staff, state-of-the-art facilities, and 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 an 'A' grade rating from NAAC in 2005 and yet again in its re-accreditation in 2012. In 2011, the College was conferred the **‘INSTITUTIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD’** for its outstanding efforts in imparting legal education and for its commitment to reaching out to the public through its 27 Permanent Legal Aid Cells.

The Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Justice, Government of India, sanctioned Rs.1 Lakh (April 2022) to V.M Salgaocar College of Law Miramar, for carrying out the activities of the Pro Bono Club scheme under Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono legal Services) program of DISHA- a Central Sector Scheme.

The Fourth National Symposium and Awards organized by Droit Penale group- a unit of Arjun Das Gulati Memorial Society, Prayagraj and the Faculty of Law, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj, awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to the Legal Aid Society of VM Salgaocar College of Law Miramar, as a Legal aid Best Performer in 2020-2021.

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 and Child Rights Clinic to facilitate access to justice to deserving parties. The social contesting 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 digitized.

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

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The College offers a number of programmes viz:

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1	FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A. LL.B. PROGRAMME (B.A.LL.B.)
2	LL.B. DEGREE (THREE YEAR PROGRAMME)
3	LL.M. (TWO YEAR PROGRAMME)
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1. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED B.A. LL.B. PROGRAMME (B.A.LL.B.)

The B.A.LL.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 27 Permanent Legal Aid Cells spread across the length and breadth of Goa. Besides, the Child Rights Clinic, the Legal Aid Clinics, the Consumer Clinic, the Centre for Disability Rights provide students myriad avenues to learn the law.

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 to seek admission to the Five-Year Integrated Law Programme must fulfill the criteria for admission as notified by the Goa University vide Ref: GU/Acad-Admissions/2025-26/11 dated 16/04/2025. As per the said Notification, the Goa University shall conduct Goa University – Common Law Admission Test (GU-CLAT) 2024 for admissions to the B.A.LL.B. Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26.

FIVE YEAR LAW PROGRAMME

I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Eligibility for admission to the first year of B.A.LL.B programme is as per Goa University Ordinance and directives of Directorate of Higher Education.

The GU-CLAT- 2026 shall be conducted based on the following:

1. Eligibility:

(a) Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary (12th Standard) Examination of Goa Board of Higher Secondary Education or any other equivalent examination recognized by Goa University in any stream of knowledge with a minimum of 45% marks [40% marks in case of SC/ST applicants and 42% for OBC(NCL) applicants] shall be eligible for admission to the First Year B.A.L.L.B. Programme provided the candidate appears at the GU-CLAT- I 2026.

1. For admission to the First Year of the Five- Y e a r Professional Degree Program, candidates must be successful in the GU-CLAT 2026 Entrance Exam conducted by Goa University.
2. Candidates from other Boards are required to obtain eligibility from Goa University.
3. Wherever necessary, the candidate should obtain Migration Certificate/ Transference Certificate from their previous institution or university.
4. Application form for admission is available online on DHE portal.
5. The intake capacity for the B.A.LL.B. Programme shall be limited to two divisions. **(Total 120) (Intake in case of Reserved Categories may change as per BCI Regulations, from time to time.)**

6. Documents to be submitted along with the application at the time of the counselling

NOTE: Students awaiting their H.S.S.C results can also apply for GU-CLAT- I 2026-27.

The Admission for the academic year 2026-27 shall be based on the following Ordinances:

2. Admission Criteria:

The Merit list shall be drawn based on performance at **H.S.S.C.** and **GU-CLAT- I 2026**. There shall be 50% weightage for the marks scored at the H.S.S.C. Examination and 50% weightage for the marks scored in **GU-CLAT- I 2026**.

II. In-case candidates secure equal marks on merit lists (HSSC + GU-CLAT-I), GU- CLAT-I marks shall be considered for breaking the tie.

In case of Goa Board 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 slip of prescribed fees.

In case of students from other Boards/ Universities:

- a. Original and photocopy of Mark sheet
- b. Original and photocopy of Passing Certificate
- c. Photocopy of Birth Certificate
- d. Original Migration Certificate (if available).If not, the same may be submitted within 90 days of admission.
- e. Eligibility Certificate from Goa University

III. ADMISSION PROCESS:

1. Admission for the First Year BALLB programme is through GU CLAT 2026 only.
2. Seats will be reserved strictly in accordance with the criteria laid down by the Government of Goa. Certificate for any reserved Category sent will be that which is issued by Government of Goa. (*Certificate issued by a competent authority from any other State is not valid for the purpose of admission*).

02 %	for SC students
12 %	for ST students
27%	for OBC students
46%	for General Category
05%	for Physically Handicapped
10%	for E.W.S

SC- 02% --- 02.40
ST-12% --- 14.40
OBC-27% --- 32.40
Physically Handicapped 05%-----6.00= 06
EWS- 10% ---- 12.00
General Category-46% ---- 55.20

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 year
- (c) Five passport size photographs of the candidate

V. ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

1. The duration of the BA.LLB programme shall be of five academic years.
2. Each academic year is divided into two semesters. Each Semester has a minimum of 90 teaching days. The first semester shall ordinarily be between August - December and the second shall be from February to April **tentatively** with breaks for vacation.
3. For the academic schedule of this academic year please refer to the Academic

Calendar at the end of the prospectus.

VI. RULES 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.

NOTE: Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will apply to students who are admitted to the First Year and Second Year of the B.A.LL.B. programme from the academic year 2024-25. The syllabus and scheme for F.Y.B.A.LL.B. and S.Y.LL.B is choice based credit system is as follows.

B.A.LL. B Courses and Credits Distribution Semester-wise.

Semester	Core Courses	Law	Core Law	Non-Law	Optional Courses	Practical Courses	Total Credits
Semester – I	1		4		---	---	20
Semester – II	2		3				20
Semester – III	2		3				20
Semester – IV	2		3				20
Semester – V	2		2		1		20
Semester – VI	3		1		1		20
Semester –VII	4				1		20
Semester –VIII	3				2		20
Semester –IX	1				2	2	20
Semester – X	1				2	2	20
10 Semesters	21		16		9	4	200

B.A.LL.B Course Distribution Structure Semester-wise

Semester – I			
	Course Code	Title of the Course	Number of credits
Core Non-Law Courses	BLB - 100	General English I	4
	BLB - 101	Environmental Studies	4
	BLB - 102	Major Paper I : Political Science-I: Political Thought	4
	BLB - 103	Minor Paper AI: Economics-I: Microeconomics	4
Core Law Courses	BLB - 131	Introduction to Law	4
Semester – II			
Core Non-Law Courses	BLB - 104	General English II	4
	BLB - 105	Major Paper II : Political Science-II: Indian Politics	4
	BLB - 106	Minor Paper A II : Economics-II: Indian Economy	4
Core Law Courses	BLB - 132	Law of Contract-I	4
	BLB - 133	Law of Torts	4
Semester – III			
Core Non-Law Courses	BLB - 200	Minor Paper BI : History-I: Ancient Indian and Goan History	4
	BLB - 201	Major Paper III : Political Science-III: Comparative Politics and Analysis	4
	BLB - 202	Minor Paper A III : Economics-III: Macroeconomics	4
Core Law Courses	BLB - 231	Law of Crimes	4
	BLB - 232	Law of Contract-II	4
Semester – IV			
Core Non-Law Courses	BLB - 203	Major Paper IV : Political Science-IV: International Relations.	4
	BLB - 204	Minor Paper BII : History-II: Medieval Indian and Goan History	4

	BLB - 205	Portuguese	4
	BLB - 206	Special English	4
Core Law Courses	BLB - 233	Family Law-I	4
	BLB - 234	Constitutional Law-I	4
Semester – V			
Core Non-Law Courses	BLB - 300	Minor Paper B III : History-III: Modern India and Goa.	4
	BLB - 301	Major Paper V : Political Science: Goa Government and Politics	4
Core Law Courses	BLB - 331	Family Law II	4
	BLB - 332	Constitutional Law II	4
Optional Courses	BLB - 361	Right to Information and Law	
	BLB - 362	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence	4
	BLB - 363	Law of Bankruptcy & Insolvency	4
Semester – VI			
Core Non-Law Courses	BLB - 302	Major Paper VI : Political Science-VI: Public Administration.	4
Core Law Courses	BLB - 333	Legal Theory	4
	BLB - 334	Law of Property	4
	BLB - 335	Public International Law	4
Optional Courses	BLB - 364	Human Rights	4
	BLB - 365	Interpretation of Statutes	4
	BLB - 366	Health Law	4
	BLB - 367	Air and Space Law	4
Semester – VII			
Core Law Courses	BLB - 431	Labour Law – I	4
	BLB - 432	Law of Evidence	4
	BLB - 433	Administrative Law	4
	BLB - 434	Company Law	4
Optional Courses	BLB - 461	Law of Insurance	4
	BLB - 462	Child and Law	4
	BLB - 463	Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice.	4
Semester – VIII			
Core Law Courses	BLB - 435	Labour Law – II	4
	BLB - 436	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	4
	BLB - 437	Criminal Procedure	4
Optional Courses	BLB - 464	Criminology, Penology & Victimology	4
	BLB - 465	Patent Rights: Creation & Registration	4
	BLB - 466	Competition and Consumer Law	4
	BLB - 467	Banking Law	4
	BLB - 468	Legislative Drafting	4
	BLB - 469	Information Technology Law	
Semester – IX			
Core Law Courses	BLB - 531	Law of Taxation	4
Practical	BLB - 591	Drafting of Pleadings and Conveyancing	4

Courses	BLB - 592	Moot Court, Observation of Trial & Interview Techniques	4
Optional Courses	BLB - 561	International Trade law	4
	BLB - 562	Law and Medicine	4
	BLB - 563	Trademarks & Designs Law	4
	BLB - 564	Women and Law	4
	BLB - 565	Land Law	4
	BLB - 566	Maritime Law	4
Semester – X			
Core Law Courses	BLB - 532	Environmental Law	4
Practical Courses	BLB - 593	Alternative Dispute Resolution	4
	BLB - 594	Professional Ethics and Bar Bench Relations	4
Optional Courses	BLB - 567	Law of Copyright	4
	BLB - 568	Media and Law	4
	BLB - 569	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	4
	BLB - 570	Law and Education	4
	BLB - 571	Investment Law	4
	BLB - 572	Humanitarian & Refugee Law	4

LL.B. DEGREE (THREE YEAR PROGRAMME)

The College offers a 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 endeavors 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 27 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 Centre for Disability Rights which is run by the students. Learning at VMSCL 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.

A. ELIGIBILITY & ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Goa University will be conducting Entrance Exam for the First Year LLB Degree Programme. The eligibility for appearing for the entrance exam and date of Entrance exam etc. , will be intimated after Goa University notification.

A. ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

- The duration of the LLB. Degree programme shall be of 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 1st of August -December and the second shall be tentatively from February to April with breaks for vacation.
- **There shall be Intra Semester Assessment for students who have taken admission in the First Year, from the academic year 2024 -25.**
- There shall be a University exam (Semester End Examination) at the end of each semester.
- For the academic schedule of this academic year please refer to the College Website.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO SECOND YEAR OF LL.B DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE OC-35A.1.3 (ii)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THIRD YEAR OF LL.B DEGREE PROGRAMME IN

ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE OC-35A.1.3(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

NOTE: Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will apply to students who are admitted to the First Year of the LL.B. Degree programme from the current academic year 2024-25.

DEGREE (CBCS) syllabus is as follows:

LL. B. Courses and Credits Distribution Semester-wise.

Semester	Core Courses	Law	Optional Courses	Practical Courses	Total Credits
Semester – I	5		----	----	20
Semester – II	4		1		20
Semester – III	3		2		20
Semester – IV	4		1		20
Semester – V	2		1	2	20
Semester – VI	2		1	2	20
Six Semesters	20		6	4	120

LL.B. Course Distribution Structure Semester-wise

Semester – I				
Core Law Courses	LLB-100	Law of Contract I		4
	LLB-101	Law of Crimes		4
	LLB-102	Law of Torts		4
	LLB-103	Constitutional Law I		4
	LLB-104	Family Law I		4
Semester – II				
Core Law Courses	LLB-105	Contract II		4
	LLB-106	Public International Law		4
	LLB-107	Family Law II		4
	LLB-108	Constitutional Law II		4
Optional Courses	LLB-131	Right to Information & Law		4
	LLB-132	Law of Insurance		4
	LLB-133	Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice		4
Semester – III				
Core Law Courses	LLB-200	Civil Procedure Code		4
	LLB-201	Administrative Law		4
	LLB-202	Legal Theory		4
Optional Courses	LLB-231	Human Rights		4
	LLB-232	Banking Law		4
	LLB-233	IT Law		4
	LLB-234	Interpretation of Statutes		4
	LLB-235	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence		4
	LLB-236	Health and Law		
Semester – IV				
Core Law Courses	LLB-203	Law of Property		4
	LLB-204	Law of Evidence		4
	LLB-205	Criminal Procedure		4
	LLB-206	Environmental Law		4
Optional	LLB-237	Criminology, Penology & Victimology		4

Courses	LLB-238	Intellectual Property Law	4
	LLB-239	Women & Law	4
Semester – V			
Core Law Courses	LLB-300	Labour Law I	4
	LLB-301	Company Law	
Practical Courses	LLB-351	Drafting of Pleadings and Conveyancing	4
	LLB-352	Moot Court, Observation of Trial & Interview Techniques	4
Optional Courses	LLB-331	Land Laws	4
	LLB-332	Maritime Law	4
	LLB-333	Air and Space Law	4
Semester – VI			
Core Law Courses	LLB-302	Labour Law II	4
	LLB-303	Law of Taxation	4
Practical Courses	LLB-353	Alternative Dispute Resolution	4
	LLB-354	Professional Ethics and Bar Bench Relations	4
Optional Courses	LLB-334	Child and Law	4
	LLB-335	Legislative Drafting	4
	LLB-336	Competition and Consumer Law	4

NOTE: Details of Practical Papers will be informed to the Final Year Students during class hours. **PLEASE NOTE:** THE COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OFFER THE OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

1. 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

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 B.A.LL.B or Law Graduate 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 & ELIGIBILITY

Applications for admission to the various Post Graduate Programmes offered at the Goa University and Affiliated Colleges for the academic year 2026-27 shall be accepted through the online mode only. Interested candidates are informed to visit the Goa University website www.unigoa.ac.in for details and answer the GU-ART exam conducted by Goa University.

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.

Eligibility:

Admissions to the Post Graduate Programmes shall be entirely based on the **Goa University - Admissions Ranking Test (GU-ART)**. The marks/percentage obtained by the candidate while graduating would only be used to ascertain the eligibility of candidates for the Programme. The purpose of the GU-ART is only to rank the prospective candidates and not for determination of pass/fail.

Candidates who are in their Final Year of Graduation are also eligible to apply.

Selected candidates who are in the Final Year of Graduation shall be granted

Provisional Admission. Their admission shall be confirmed after the UG results are declared based on the eligibility. In case a candidate fails to clear the Graduation Examination, the admission shall stand canceled and the fees shall be refunded.

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.**

The Course and Credit Distribution is as follows:

LL.M. (CBCS) PROGRAMME UNDER OA-35

The Course and Credit Distribution is as follows:

Courses	SEM I	SEM II	SEM III	SEM IV	Credits
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)	16	16	-	-	32
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)	4	4	-	-	08
Research Specific Elective Course (RSE)	-	-	8	4	12
General Elective Course (GE)	-	-	12	-	12
Discipline Specific Dissertation (DSD)/ Internship	-	-	-	16	16
Total Credits	20	20	20	20	80

One Credit is of 15 contact hours

The LL.M. (CBCS) Programme Courses and Semester-wise Structure:

LL.M. (CBCS) Programme		
Semester I		
Title of the Course	Course Code	Credits
Comparative Public Law (DSC)		4
Law and Legal Thought (DSC)		4
Conflict Management and Resolution (DSC)		4
Research Methodology (DSC)		4
Research specific Elective course (DSE)		4
Total Credits in Semester I		20
Semester II		
Title of the Course	Course Code	Credits
Law and Justice in a Globalizing World (DSC)		4
Law and Technology (DSC)		4
Legal Education and Legal Pedagogy (DSC)		4
Law and Social Change (DSC)		4
Research Specific Elective Courses (DSE)		4
Total Credits in Semester II		20

SECOND YEAR LL.M SYLLABUS

SEMESTER – III		
RESEARCH SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (RSE) COURSES (ANY TWO)		
Course Code	Title of the Course	Number of Credits
LLR -600	Criminal Law Practicum Paper I	4
LLR -601	Criminal Law Practicum Paper II	4
LLR -602	Criminal Law Practicum Paper III	4
LLO -600	Corporate Law Practicum Paper I	4
LLO -601	Corporate Law Practicum Paper II	4
LLO -602	Corporate Law Practicum Paper III	4

SEMESTER – III		
GENERALECTIVE (GE) COURSES (ANY THREE)		
Course Code	Title of the Course	Number of Credits
LLR -621	International Criminal Law	4
LLR -622	Indian Constitution and Criminal Justice Administration	4
LLR -623	Forensic Science and Criminal Law	4
LLO -621	Corporate Social Responsibility	4
LLO -622	Investment and Securities Law	4
LLO -623	Corporate Governance and Human Rights	4

SEMESTER – IV		
RESEARCH SPECIFIC ELECTIVES (RSE) COURSES (ANY ONE)		
Course Code	Title of the Course	Number of Credits
LLM -600	Fundamentals of Legal Research and Ethics	4
LLM -601	Legal and Social Science Research Writing and Publication	4
LLM -602	Online Course from MOOCs like SWAYAM, NPTEL, etc. as approved by the Board of Studies (BoS) in Law	4

SEMESTER – IV		
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC DISSERTATION (DSD) (ANY ONE)		
Course Code	Title of the Course	Number of Credits
LLR-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16
LLO-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16
LLC-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16
LLL-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16
LLI-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16
LLH-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16
LLA-651	Discipline Specific Dissertation	16

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.

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

4. 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.

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 candidates were awarded Doctorate.** Presently the following faculty members are recognised for guiding Ph.D., students in Law.

Twenty students are registered under the Ph.D program. Recognized Research Guides

Dr. G. Shaber Ali

Dr. M.R.K. Prasad

Dr. Kotagiri Srinivasa Rao

Dr. Ranjana Ferrao

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.

CERTIFICATE COURSES:

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

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


THE CURRICULUM

In addition to academics, V. M. Salgaocar College of Law offers various modes as part of its curriculum. They are:

1. Legal Aid Activity
2. Moot Court
3. ADR Board
4. Students' Council
5. Child Rights Clinic
6. The Consumer Clinic
7. The Disability Rights Clinic
8. Guest Lectures
9. Internship
10. Placement Cell

BEYOND CURRICULUM

-  Law Clubs
-  Trial Advocacy
-  Debate Society
-  Lex Infinitum
-  Lex Festivalis
-  NSS
-  Sports
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- ✚ Centre for Political Leadership
 - ✚ Literary Society
 - ✚ Salgaocar Law Review
 - ✚ Green Initiative Programme
 - ✚ Dishtavo
 - ✚ Annual Prize Distribution
 - ✚ V. M. Salgaocar Memorial National Moot Court Competition
 - ✚ Awards and Scholarship

BEYOND SYLLABUS

TRIAL
ADVOCACY

DEBATE
SOCIETY

LEX
INFINITUM

NSS

LAW
CLUBS

SPORTS

ANNUAL
PRIZE
DISTRIBUTION

CPL

DISHTAVO

LITERARY
SOCIETY

MAGAZINE

P. 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 well as on college Website 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.

Guidelines

1. One scholarship of Rs. 7,000.00 (Rupees Seven Thousand Only) each per annum per class of B.A.LLB, 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.LLB irrespective of division, 1st to 3rd year of LLB (Deg) and 1st and 2nd year LLM).
2. Similarly another Scholarship of Rs.6000.00 (Rupees Six Thousand only) each per annum per class of B.A, LL.B DEGREE and LLM will be granted every year to a student standing 2nd in the respective class/year (without division) and students getting 3rd rank will get Rs. 5,000/- each.
3. Once it is granted it will not continue automatically every year. Scholarship needs to be earned by the students by scoring 1st or Second or Third or Fourth or Fifth or Sixth or Seventh Highest Marks in the particular year.
4. If more than one student gets the 1st or 2nd or 3rd or 4th or 5th or 6th or 7th place, than it will be shared equally amongst the rank holders.
5. There is no income Criteria for grant of Scholarship.
6. Students eligible for scholarship should be bonafide students of the college.
7. Repeaters are not entitled for the scholarship.
8. Students standing first, second and third in the merit list is eligible for scholarship for 1st to 5th year of B.A.LLB ,1st to 3rd year of LLB(Degree) and 1st to 2nd year of LLM.
9. Students getting any free ship/scholarship from any other source will not be eligible for getting college Merit Scholarship.
10. Scholarship receiving student should not leave college in the middle of the academic year. If she /he leaves the college then he/she should refund the Scholarship amount.
11. Number of Scholarship and amount of scholarship will be reviewed every financial year depending upon the availability of funds.

❖ SCHOLARSHIP BY BLUE CROSS LABORATORIES PVT. LTD

Blue Cross Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has undertaken to support 10 needy & deserving students of VMSCS pursuing LLB with scholarship of Rs. 15,000/- each for the academic year 2020-2021.

GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL SCHOLORSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. The beneficiaries should be academically meritorious.
2. The beneficiaries should be selected by suitable College Committee and approved by the Principal.

3. Income of each beneficiary's family should not exceed Rs. 3 lakhs p.a.
4. The Scholarships will be called "Blue Cross Labs. Scholarship."
5. The payment will be made when required to the College who will then pay promptly to the students concerned and confirm to BCL.
6. Each beneficiary will be issued a Certificate by the College informing them about the grant of the above Scholarship, as per specimen enclosed.
7. A year-end progress report on each beneficiary will be provided to BCL for information and records.

INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE COLLEGE

Library

The library is nestled on three levels ad-measuring a total built up area of around 2500 sq. mts.

The Basement houses bound journal and periodical section along with dissertation, LL.M and General knowledge sections.



The ground floor consists of the circulation counter, librarian's office, moot court room, processing room, newspaper stands, current periodicals section and photocopy counter.

The first floor encompasses LL.B Reference and text book section along with plethora of dictionaries and encyclopedias.

The second floor exclusively maintains the books gifted to the library and a section exclusively dedicated to the legal aid and clinical legal aid reference books.

There are separate reading cubicles that can also be availed by the students.

Policies and Procedures

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership: –all the students are enrolled as members of the library as soon as they are admitted to the college. They are handed over their library card on arrival.

Library membership is renewed every year subject to the re-admission in the new academic year.

Library cards are not transferable.

Members should keep the library informed in case of any change of address. Replace the library card in case of mutilation/loss.

CIRCULATION POLICIES

The students (B.A.LL.B. , LL.B. Deg. & LL.M.) of all the courses are allowed to issue 5 books for a period of 15 days, which can further be renewed two more times. So a student can have a particular book for 45 days in total.

Books are issued against the library card only.

Books should be returned to the library within the due date. or else a fine will be levied in accordance with the fine structure as decided by the library committee from time to time.

Books shall be issued against the library card for overnight reading.

Students should carry the library card regularly and it should be produced as and when asked by the library staff.

Books on loan in the custody of the users can be recalled by the librarian at any time without assigning any reason thereof.

Loss of the books should be informed to the library and must replace it with a new book. Any damages or missing pages in the books must be reported to the library staff.

All the books must be returned before the end of the academic year & for final year students no dues certificate will be issued after submission of all the books loaned & the library card.

PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

The use of the college library is meant for faculty and students of the college and others who have a specific research need. It is also accessible to the college alumni and practicing lawyers.

In order to provide a safe, secure, and welcoming atmosphere, conducive to the appropriate use of facilities, staff, services, and materials the following are prohibited:

Loud or unreasonable noise. Please turn cell phone ringers off and take phone calls in the hallways or outside.

Mutilating library reading materials by marking, underlining, tearing off pages, intentionally damaging, destroying, or stealing library or personal property.

Removing library materials from the Library except through established lending procedures. Pre-empting, misplacing, hiding or limiting the availability to the users in any way.

Presence in staff-only areas without permission of staff. Alcohol or tobacco use.

Misuse of restrooms.

Posting materials anywhere in the library. (Posting on the bulletin boards in the Learning Commons and main entrances is allowed if permission has been granted by Student Activities).

Any other illegal activity or conduct in violation of local, or campus law or regulation. Consuming food within the library.

Leaving books, materials or personal property on tables or carrels while leaving the library & using of computers for personal use.

The library has print resources which include books, bound journals, moot memorials, dissertations and periodicals.

The college has subscribed to various periodicals on likes of

- All England Law Reports
- Harvard Law Reports
- All India Reporter

- Bombay Law Reporter
- Criminal Law Journal
- Corporate Law Adviser
- Economic and Political Weekly
- Goa Law Times
- Indian Bar Review
- Indian Journal of Criminology
- Journal of Indian Law Institute
- Labour Law Journal
- Law Teller
- Legal News and Views
- Maharashtra Law Journal
- Radical Humanist
- The Lawyers
- Supreme Court Cases
- Social Action
- The Practical Lawyer
- AIR Supreme Court Weekly
- Women's Link
- Digest of Indian Cases
- Consumer Protection Judgements
- Consumer Protection Reporter
- Legal Era
- Swamy's News
- University News
- All India Service Law Journal
- Educational Law Cases
- Competition Affair

These are some of the many periodicals that are subscribed by the college.

Electronic Resources

The library provides online database N-List(N-List Database provide access to over 6000 E- Journals and 1,64,300+ E-books), Lexis Advance(Legal Database) and offline database AIR cases and Gazetteer of Goa.

The college has also below mentioned facilities in the campus





Cyber Facilities and E Learning Techniques

The college has set up a cyber-room comprising computers with high configuration and 24 hours internet facility, which has resulted in students being trained in the method of E-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 of learning and inspired them applying law towards research.



Research room

The college encourages research in the 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. There is independent Research Room for Research Scholars.



SALGAOCAR INCUBATION CENTRE FOR ADVOCATES

Justice Mahesh Sonak inaugurated the VMSCL Incubation Centre for Advocates (VICA) at the Kamat Grand Panaji. This initiative established by V. M. Salgaocar College of Law (VMSCL), with the support of Mr Dattaraj Salgaocar, marks a significant milestone as it is the first of its kind for advocates in Goa.



VICA is a dedicated platform primarily aimed at VMSCL alumni, providing them with workspace facilities, mentoring, internet access, remote research materials, and extensive library resources. The Centre will also offer comprehensive advocacy training programs to equip alumni with the necessary skills for successful careers in litigation.

Chief Guest of the inaugural and former VMSCL student Justice Sonak expressed his belief that the VICA initiative from Salgaocar Management and College will encourage and support young advocates in pursuing a better future in the legal world. He emphasised that this incubation centre will bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical difficulties faced in legal practice.

The launch of VICA demonstrates VMSCL's commitment to excellence in legal education and its dedication to shaping the future of legal professionals.

COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED

1. ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

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

2. INTERNAL COMMITTEE

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

3. 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.

4. STUDENTS' COUNSELLING CELL

The College has established the Student's Counselling Cell to guide, facilitate and address the students' problems.

5. COMMITTEE UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

Right to access information held by public bodies is a fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution of India. Supreme Court of India accepted this right as an inherent part of Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression and the Right to life and personal liberty. The court judgments are not sufficient to provide transparency, openness and accountability at the gross root level. There was a need to enact a separate legislation to guarantee right to information to each and every citizen.

In this direction the Union government made the Right to Information Act, 2005. The main purpose of the Act is to bring transparency, openness and accountability in administrative process in each and every department. This Act came in to force on 12th October 2005.

Under the RTI Act **Sec.5 (1)** imposes a duty on the Public Authority to designate State Public Information Officers in all administrative units or offices as may be necessary to provide information to persons requesting for the information under this Act.

To comply with the above section V. M. Salgaocar College of Law has designated the following authorities in providing information on request to the Indian Citizens:

<u>S.NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
1	Dr. B.S.Patil, (Head of Department)	Public Information Officer
2	Mr. Prashant Chodankar (Head Clerk)	Assistant PIO
3	Prof. Dr. G. Shaber Ali (Principal)	First Appellate Authority

6. PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION –COMMITTEE

To promote understanding and co-operation between parents and teachers for the welfare of students, V. M. Salgaocar of Law has constituted a PTA committee

7. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Alumni Association was constituted in order to provide a vibrant forum for all alumni of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, to promote interaction, networking, a forum to connect, meet and interact and to promote and support each other in all spheres of public life.

THE COLLEGE STUDENTS' DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT RULES 2021

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- These Rules shall be called “The College Students’ Discipline and Conduct Rules 2021” hereafter referred to as the “Rules”.
- These Rules shall come into force with effect from the date of their notification.

2. APPLICATION RULES

- These Rules shall apply to all students of the affiliated College whether admitted prior to the commencement of these Rules or after the commencement of these Rules.
- Any breach of discipline and conduct committed by a student inside or outside the College Campus shall fall under the purview of these Rules.
- Without prejudice to the generality of the power to enforce discipline under Section 22 (q) of the Goa University Act, 1984 and Statue 26 thereunder, the acts mentioned in Rules 4 shall amount to acts of misconduct or indiscipline or both.
- These rules are not meant to deny the democratic rights of the students to dissent/air their

grievances/protest in a peaceful and lawful manner.

(e) Peaceful and lawfully conducted sit-ins/dharanas at a designated place with prior intimation to the College Principal will not invite any punishment under these rules.

3. DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of application of these Rules-

(a) 'College' means any teaching Department established and maintained by the College offering Degree/Diploma/Certificate/Integrated Courses, PG and Research Centre and also includes Schools, Centres, Library, Hostels, Play grounds, Canteens, Shopping Centres, Gymkhana, College Guest House, Administrative Offices, Staff quarters and entire College campus.

(b) 'Student' means any person admitted to a College as given in

(a) Above for receiving instructions either full-time or part-time and whose names is on the rolls of the College. The word student with reference to the context if required shall mean students also.

(c) 'Teacher' means and includes Dean, Director, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Contractual / Guest / Visiting Faculty, Warden of Hostel, Librarian, Director of Physical Education, Instructor of Physical Education, Coaches and Administrative staff. (d) 'Disciplinary Authority' means an authority competent to impose penalty on a student under these Rules for any act of indiscipline or misconduct.

(e) 'Inquiry Authority' means a Committee appointed by the Principal or an Inquiry Officer appointed by the Principal to inquire into the charges of act/s of indiscipline or misconduct by a student or a group of students.

(f) 'Chief Proctor' means a senior teacher appointed by the Principal under the provisions of these Rules.

(g) 'Assistant Proctor' means a teacher appointed by the Principal under the provisions of these Rules.

4.0 ACTS OF MISCONDUCT AND INDISCIPLINE:

(a) Acts of misconduct and indiscipline Category-I:

- a. Causing disturbance within the College premises, Laboratory or Reading Room, Library, Common Room, Playground or Hostel, Canteen, Gymnasium and such other places in the College Campus.
- b. Any act leading to diverting the attention of the students from the Lectures or of the teacher from Teaching.
- c. Insubordination and/or disrespect to the teacher within or outside the College premises.
- d. Habitual inattention to classwork and assignments.
- e. Disturbing a class from outside by loitering aimlessly in the corridors, making noise.
- f. Picking up quarrel with the teaching or non-teaching staff or with other students.
- g. Using abusive language and abuses in the College premises or 'Sports- grounds'
- h. Smoking within the College campus.
- i. Playing any kind of musical instrument inside the class or outside during class hours.
- j. Hunger strikes, dharnas, group bargaining and any other form of protest by blocking entrance or exit of any of the academic and/or administrative complexes or disrupting the movements of any member of the College.
- k. Furnishing false certificates or false information in any manner to the College.
- l. Teasing or disrespectful behaviour or any misbehaviour with a boy/girl student, staff member/ visitor.
- m. Causing or colluding in the unauthorized entry of any person/guest into the College Campus or in the unauthorized occupation of any portion of the College premises, including residential quarters/hostels or residence by any person.
- n. Unauthorized occupation of the hostel rooms or unauthorized acquisition and use of College

- furniture in one's hostel room or elsewhere.
- o. Damaging or defacing, in any form any property of the College or the property of any member of the College community.
 - p. Not disclosing one's identity when asked to do so by a faculty member or employee or security staff of the College who is authorized to ask for such identity.
 - q. Improper behaviour while on tour or excursion.
- (ii) Coercing the medical staff to render medical assistance to persons not entitled for the same or any other disorderly behaviour in the Health Centre on College campus.
- (iii) Blockade or forceful prevention of any normal movement of traffic, violation of security or safety rules notified by the College.
- a. Littering of any kind of waste including plastic waste in the College buildings, grounds/roads/premises.
 - b. Disturbing other students/ teachers using a mobile phone inside the class or outside during class hours.
 - c. Driving and parking the vehicles on College campus in violation of guidelines to that effect.
- (iv) Distributing any material related to political parties/movements.
- (v) Any other act which may be considered by the Principal or any other competent authority to be a minor act of violation of discipline and conduct.

(b) Acts of misconduct and indiscipline Category-II:

- (i) Repetition of acts given under Category-I of indiscipline in spite of repeated warnings and penalties imposed.
- (ii) Attending the College dressed in a manner contrary to social norms prevailing from time to time or violation of dress code if any.
- (iii) Indecent exposure in a proactive manner or behaving in a manner tending to rouse baser passions among the members of the same or opposite sex.
- (iv) Disfiguring the walls, floors, furniture etc. of the College.
- (v) Forcibly entering/ reaching places which have restricted entry or unauthorizedly handling of equipment or performing acts which would be a threat to one's life.
- (vi) Instigating others to commit acts of indiscipline.
- (vii) Engaging in any attempt at wrongful confinement of any member of the faculty, staff, student or anyone camping inside the College Campus.
- (viii) Any Intimidation of or insulting or abusive behaviour towards a student, staff or faculty or any other person.
 - i) Wanton destruction of College properties.
 - ii) Consuming or possessing narcotic drugs or other intoxicants or alcohol anywhere in the College premises.
 - iii) Indulging in criminal acts of any kind under the law of land including gambling and possession of arms/weapons.
 - iv) Arousing communal, caste or regional feelings or creating disharmony among students.
 - v) Demonstration of disloyalty to the country, its constitution and its flag.
 - vi) Ragging of any kind tending to cause physical and mental torture to other students or forcing others to submit to indignity and nuisance.
 - vii) All acts of violence and all forms of coercion such as gheraos, sit-ins or any variation of the same which disrupt the normal academic and administrative functioning of the College and or any act which incites or leads to violence.
 - viii) Gheraos, laying siege or staging demonstrations around the residence of any member of the College or any other form of coercion, intimidation or disturbance of right to privacy of the residents of the campus.
 - ix) Sexual harassment of any kind which shall also include: unwelcome sexual proposition/

advancements, sexually graphic comments of a body unwelcome touching, patting pinching or leering of parts of the body or persistent offensive or unwelcome sexual jokes and or comments as per Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention and Redressal) Act 2013.

x) Committing forgery, tampering with the Identity Card or College records, impersonation, misusing College property (movable or immovable), documents and records, tearing of pages of, defacing, burning or in any way destroying the books, journals, magazines and any material of library or unauthorized photocopying or possession of library books, journals, magazines or any other material.

xi) Any act of moral turpitude.

xii) Use of abusive, defamatory, derogatory or intimidatory language against any member of the College Community.

xiii) Any other act or acts which the Principal considers as major acts of misconduct and indiscipline.

xiv) Publishing or posting derogative comments against any student/teaching staff / administrative staff of the college or any other person on the social media.

5.0 PUNISHMENT

The competent authority may impose any one or suitable combination of the following punishments on any student found guilty of any of the acts of indiscipline or misconduct mentioned under Category-I or Category-II as the case may be, in Rule 4.

Category-I:

- 1) Admonition/Reprimand.
- 2) Sending the student out of his class and not letting him into his class up to a maximum of two consecutive periods.
- 3) Marking the student absent on repeating the misconduct at Sr. No. 2.
- 4) Fine up to Rupees Twenty Thousand depending upon gravity of the issue.
- 5) Recovery of any kind, such as scholarship/fellowship, any dues, cost of damages, etc.
- 6) Withdrawal of any or all facilities available to a student as per, various Goa University Act and College Rules (such as Scholarship/Fellowship, Hostel etc.) permanently or for a time period up to Four semesters.
- 7) Stoppage of any or all academic processes.
- 8) Rustication up to two semesters and/or Declaring any hostels, premises, building or the entire College Campus out of bounds to any students.
- 9)

Category-II:

- 1) Cancellation of admission or withdrawal of degree or denial of registration for a specified period.
- 2) Rustication up to ten semesters and/or declaring any part or the entire College Campus out of bounds.
- 3) Fine up to Rupees Fifty Thousand depending upon gravity of the issue.
- 4) Expulsion.

6.0 AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO IMPOSE PUNISHMENT AND APPELLATE AUTHORITIES:

FOR ACTS OF INDISCIPLINE & MISCONDUCT UNDER CATEGORY-I

Penalties	Authority empowered to impose them	Appellate authority
i) Admonition/ Reprimand	Head of the Department	No Appeal
ii) Sending the student out of his class/ laboratory and not letting him into his class/ laboratory up to a maximum of two consecutive periods/hours in a day	Concerned Teacher/s	No Appeal
iii) Marking the student/s absent for repeating the type of misconduct involved in (ii) above, more than once.	Concerned Teacher/s	Head of the Department
iii) Fine up to Rupees Twenty Thousand depending upon the gravity of issue	Principal	Vice- Chancellor
iv) Recovery of any such kind, such as scholarship / fellowship, any dues, cost of damages, etc.	Principal	Vice Chancellor
v) Withdrawal of any facilities available to a student as per various	Principal	Vice – Chancellor

College Rules (such as Scholarship / Fellowship, Hostel etc.) permanently or for a time period up to two semesters.		
Stoppage of any or all academic Processes	Principal	Vice – Chancellor
Rustication up to two semesters and or Declaring any hostels, premises, building or the entire College Campus out of bounds to any students.		

For acts of indiscipline/ misconduct under Category-II

Penalties	Authority empowered to impose them	Appellate authority

Cancellation of admission or withdrawal of degree or denial of registration for a specified period.	Principal	Vice-Chancellor
Rustication up to four semesters and/or declaring any part or the entire College Campus out of bounds.	Principal	Vice-Chancellor
Fine up to Rupees Fifty Thousand depending upon gravity of the issue.	Principal on recommendation of the Inquiry Committee and after considering the report of the Inquiry Authority.	Vice-Chancellor
Expulsion.	Principal	Vice-Chancellor

PROCTORIAL BOARD (PB)

a. There shall be a Proctorial board for the College consisting of a Chief proctor and two Proctors. The Proctors shall be appointed by the Principal as follows.

- i. One Associate Professor.
- ii. One Assistant Professor.

The tenure of the Proctors shall be for a period of three years. One of the Proctors shall be a woman. All the matters concerning indiscipline and misconduct by student/s shall be dealt by the Proctorial Board.

b. CHIEF PROCTOR

(1) The Chief Proctor shall be appointed from amongst the employees of the College preferably of the rank of Associate Professor, by the Principal on the recommendation of the Vice – Chancellor. The Chief Proctor shall exercise such powers and performs such duties as may be assigned to him by these Rules or by the Principal. The tenure of the Chief Proctor shall be for a period of three years.

(2) When the office of Chief Proctor is vacant or when the Chief Proctor is, by reason of illness or absence for any other cause, unable to perform the duties of his office, the duties of the office shall be performed by one of the Proctors as the Principal may appoint for the purpose.

(3) The Chief Proctor shall be the competent authority to impose fine/penalty as per the provisions of the clause 6 of these Rules to the student/s on the recommendation of the Proctorial Board.

c. POWERS OF THE PROCTORIAL BOARD AND PROCEDURES

(1) The Proctorial Board shall be the Inquiry Authority for all the cases of misconduct/ indiscipline by the student/s and shall make suitable recommendations to the Principal as per the provisions of these Rules. This shall, however, exclude the cases to be handled by the ICC.

(2) The Proctorial Board (PB) is authorized to take up the cases suo moto. However, complainants shall be required to report any of the matters mentioned above within three days of the occurrence of the incident to the Chief Proctor. The student(s) charged shall be notified within four working days of the charge against him/her. It shall be the responsibility of the students(s) thus charged to submit in writing his/her defense within two working days to the PB. If the PB does not receive a defense within

two working days, it will take an ex parte decision on the charge. The PB shall, however, have powers to relax the time-frames mentioned above based on the merit of the case in question.

(3) Under normal circumstances the PB shall issue a show cause notice within **four working days** of receiving a complaint calling for explanation within **two working days**. If the explanation is not received within two working days or in the further time as may be granted, the PB may, by powers vested in it, record hearings from the other side and/or itself conduct an enquiry or may entrust the process of enquiry including framing of charges and conducting the actual inquiry to any other official of the College. However, if the situation so demands, the PB may convene an emergency meeting and call those concerned to depose before it immediately.

(4) Evidence to the PB shall normally be presented orally. The student charged may be required to provide written/material evidence, if the PB so demands.

(5) It shall be the responsibility of the student charged and the complainant to arrange for their respective witnesses to give oral evidence or to submit any written statements/material evidence in their defense. A Witness giving oral evidence may be cross-examined by the PB. A witness not available for cross-examination may submit evidence in writing. The PB shall not consider evidence from persons who are not prepared to have their names revealed to the PB. The names of persons appearing as evidence/witness shall be kept confidential.

(6) The PB shall have the power to determine the order of proceedings and to exclude any material which appears irrelevant or repetitive or even seek clarification on oral/written submissions/material evidence.

(7) The student charged will be invited to be present with a representative [optionally and who shall be another bonafide student only] whenever oral evidence is being heard. Representation through legal counsel/lawyer shall NOT be allowed in any case to any of the parties. Non- attendance of the student charged or his/her representative shall not bar the PB from proceeding ahead. The PB may at its discretion adjourn its proceedings in order to enable the student charged or the representative to be present.

(8) The PB may adjourn a hearing in order to require a witness to attend for cross- examination. Where a witness who, in the opinion of the PB, is a vital witness, fails to attend, the PB may, at its discretion, postpone its deliberations or even continue with its proceedings. The PB may also adjourn / proceed with a case where it is of the opinion that its proceedings are being impeded by any circumstance beyond its control.

(9) The PB shall meet to consider an adjourned case, as soon as it is feasible, and not later than 15 days after the adjournment, although the case may not be determined at the resumed meeting. Where it is not reasonably practicable for the same members to attend the PB meeting reconvened to hear an adjourned case, it may co-opt one or two additional members to form the quorum.

(10) The PB is authorized to invite members where it deems necessary. However, the members so invited shall not have voting rights.

d. GENERAL

(1) No punishment shall ordinarily be imposed on a student unless the PB has followed normal procedures including due opportunity to the student(s) charged with an offence.

(2) The PB shall draw up:

- i. The substance of the imputation of major acts of indiscipline into definite and distinct articles of charge.
- ii. A statement of imputation of acts of indiscipline in support of each articles of charge, which shall contain-
 - a) A statement of all relevant facts including any admission or confession made by the student (to be signed by the concerned student/s)

b) A list of documents by which and list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained. (To be signed by the concerned witness).

(3) The Inquiry Authority shall prepare the report of inquiry which shall contain: -

a) The articles of charge and the statement of imputation of acts of major indiscipline.

b) The defence of the student if any in respect of each article of charge.

c) An assessment of the evidence in respect of each article of charge, separately in respect of each student.

d) The finding on each article of charge and the reasons thereof.

(4) In case the Principal or any Competent Authority is of the opinion that on the basis of the available material and evidence on record, a prima facie case exists against a student s/he may order suspension of the student including withdrawal of any or all facilities available to a bonafide student pending inquiry.

(5) Notwithstanding any punishment mentioned above, the Principal may, keeping in view the gravity/nature of misconduct/act of indiscipline, the manner and the circumstances in which the misconduct/indiscipline has been committed, award a punishment in excess of or less than or other than what has been mentioned thereon for reasons to be recorded.

(6) The Office of the Chief Proctor shall immediately report its decision to Principal for necessary action. It shall also report annually to the Principal and any such body that the Principal deems fit, on all cases arbitrated by it during the preceding academic year.

8.0 PLACING THE REPORTS OF INQUIRY BEFORE THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

(i) The Principal on the receipt of the record of inquiry from the Inquiry Authority shall cause the records to be placed before the Managing Committee at its next meeting or at a special meeting, if necessary.

(ii) The Managing Committee after due consideration of the report and record of inquiry with the recommendation of the Principal shall pass such order as may be considered just and necessary.

(iii) The Principal shall then communicate the orders of the Managing Committee to the student if the decision is to rusticate the student.

(iv) If the student rusticated will be allowed to appear for the College Examination with a condition that the results will be with-held until the completion of the inquiry and the decision of the Managing Committee thereon, the Principal shall inform the Controller of Examinations that the result of the student shall not be announced.

9.0 APPEAL

(i) Student/s shall be allowed to appeal against the fine/penalty imposed by the competent authority subject to provisions of the Rule 6.0. However, such an appeal shall be preferred by the concerned student/s within ten working days after the receipt of order of the competent authority.

(ii) There shall be no appeal against the order of the Vice Chancellor where student/s is/are subjected to expulsion from the College or is subjected to monetary fine by the Vice Chancellor. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final.

10.0 ACT/ACTS OF INDISCIPLINE MISCONDUCT OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE CAMPUS:

i) The College shall not ordinarily take cognizance of act/acts of indiscipline committed by a student outside the College campus.

ii) If a student is arrested or detained by orders of a magistrate on a charge of criminal act involving moral turpitude committed outside the campus, the Principal after verifying the fact of such arrest and detention shall place him/her under suspension until s/he is released on bail

or otherwise.

- iii) If a student is sentenced to imprisonment for an offence indulging moral turpitude, the Principal shall place him/her under suspension.
- iv) The Principal shall place the matter before the Managing Committee which shall rusticate him/her from the College.
- v) If on appeal, the conviction is set aside, his/her rustication shall post facto cease.

1. INTERPRETATION

In case of a dispute with regards to the interpretation of any of the Rules mentioned above, the decision of the Principal shall be final.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

❖ IDENTITY CARDS

Proper Usage: Identity cards issued by the institution are to be used for official purposes only. Students must carry their identity cards with them at all times while on campus and present them upon request to campus security personnel, faculty members, or staff members.

Wearing/Displaying Identity Cards: When Entering Campus Buildings: Students are required to wear or display their identity cards prominently when entering any campus buildings, including academic buildings, administrative offices, libraries, and recreational facilities. This helps in ensuring that only authorized individuals gain access to campus facilities.

Attending Classes: Identity cards should be visible and readily accessible during class hours. Students may be required to present their identity cards to faculty members or teaching assistants for verification purposes.

Participating in Campus Events: Whether attending lectures, seminars, workshops, or other campus events, students are expected to have their identity cards with them and display them when requested by event organizers or campus security personnel.

Emphasizing Visibility and Accessibility: It is imperative that students keep their identity cards visible and readily accessible at all times while on campus. This facilitates quick identification and helps in maintaining campus security and access control measures.

❖ 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 2.30 p.m and 4.30 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.

❖ **DRESS CODE**

Students are expected to maintain a neat, professional appearance at all times. The following guidelines apply to all students. Professional or business casual attire is required during class hours and college events. Courtroom attire must be worn during moot court competitions and visits to actual court

NOTICE

DRESS CODE FOR B.A. LL.B. & LL.B. (DEGREE) STUDENTS

As per the directives of the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa, all students must strictly follow the BLACK (pant) and WHITE (shirt) dress code as detailed below.

FOR MEN

Allowed:

- Plain white collared shirt (half/full sleeves)
- Plain, non-textured black pants
- Plain black formal shoes

Not Allowed:

- Patterns, stripes, logos
- Jeans, ripped or faded pants
- Sneakers, sports shoes, sandals
- Coloured accessories

FOR WOMEN

Allowed:

- Plain white collared shirt/kurti/kurta (long or 3/4 sleeves)
- Plain black pants/churidar/leggings/salwar
- Optional: plain black dupatta
- OR white shirt with plain black skirt (below knee)
- Plain black shoes

Not Allowed:

- Printed, embroidered, or designed clothing
- Transparent or short garments
- Coloured dupattas or accessories
- Soiled or crumpled uniforms

GENERAL RULES

- Uniform must be strictly plain (no patterns/textures).
- Soiled, ripped, distressed clothing is prohibited.
- Only plain black shoes allowed.

Annual Plan 2026-2027

June -2026

- Commencement of Classes – 5 YEAR/LLB., Degree
- Orientation For – First Year - BA., LLB.,
- Induction Ceremony & Orientation – First Year -BA., LLB.,
- Interviews for LL.B., Degree faculty

July 2026

- Commencement of Legal Aid Cells
- Admission to Legal Aid Society
- Guest Lecture
 - Booking of Hall and rooms for Lex Infinitum
 - Booking of Hall and Rooms for Moot Court Competition
 - Online/offline - Affiliation application to GU
- Selection Moot Court Competition
- Merit list and admission to LLB., (Degree) Program
- Induction Ceremony & Orientation – First Year LLB.,

August – 2026

- Legal Aid Cell inspection
- Guest Lecture
- ADR Selection
- Cyber Safety and Security - Mr. Vidyanand Pawar
- ISA -1 - for Degree and 5-year Programme
- Election to Student Council
- Certificate Course on Forensic Science and Technology
- Ganesh Break for faculty

September -2026

- Induction and counselling for LL.B., Degree
- Certificate Course on Advanced Forensic Science and Technology
- Compulsory Moot Court
- Kaushalya – Inter College Competition
- Blood Donation Camp – NSS
- Student Council Election
- Guest Lecture –
- ISA -II - for Degree and 5-year Programme
- Inauguration of Student Council
- National level Conference

October -2026

- Practical Paper viva for both UG Programs

- DPC Practical Paper Exam
- Practical Paper viva for 3 years law (Degree)
- Practical Paper viva for 5 years law (BA., LLB.,)
- October - Completion of Syllabus
- Semester End Exams

November 2026

- Winter Break
- Commencement of Classes

December 2026

- Lex Festivalis – Inter class activities
- Lex festivals -Sports/academic and cultural activities
- Christmas Break

January 2027

- LEX INFINITUM, 2027 - ORIENTATION and INAUGURAL
- LEX INFINITUM, 2027 - QUALIFYING ROUNDS
- LEX INFINITUM, 2027 - FINAL ROUNDS and VALEDICTORY

February 2027

- 1st ISA -- for Degree and 5-year Programme
- J.G.D. Kamat Memorial Moot Court Competition –

March 2027

- Compulsory Moot Court
- Copyright for Librarians
- Client Counselling
- Mediation
- 2nd ISA -- for Degree and 5-year Programme

April 2027

- Annual Prize Distribution
- Practical Exam (Viva) III and IV - Degree
- Practical Exam (Viva) III and IV - BA. LL. B
- Farewell
- Finalization of Internal Marks
- Winding Up of Classes
- Commencement of SEE
- End of Semester

MAY 2027

- Summer Break

JUNE 2027

- Commencement of New Term – I

