

**INSTITUTE OF LAW**  
**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA**

(Established by the State Legislature Act XII of 1956)  
("A<sup>++</sup>" Grade, NAAC Accredited)

**Scheme and Syllabus for LL.M. 2-Year Degree Course (SFS) under Choice Based  
Credit System w.e.f. Academic Session 2024-25**

1. The course structure/curriculum for LL.M. Two-Year Degree Programme shall have the following components:

**Credit Matrix for LL.M. Programme**

<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>CORE PAPER</b>	<b>ELECTIVE PAPER</b>	<b>Open Elective</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>
<b>I</b>	3 (100 Marks each)	1 (100 Marks)	-	400	20
<b>II</b>	2 (100 Marks each)	2 (100 Marks each)	1 (50 Marks)	450	20+2=22
<b>III</b>	1(100 Marks)	2 (100 Marks each)	1 (50 Marks)	350	15+2=17
<b>IV</b>	1 Internship (100 Marks) (15 Credits) 1 Dissertation (200 Marks) (10 Credits)	-	-	300	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>84</b>

- 2 **Core/Compulsory Papers:**

During the LL.M. Programme, students shall study eight core papers which consists of six core subject papers, one Project Report of Internship and one dissertation.

- 3 **Specializations Groups:**

LL.M. Two-Year Degree Programme will be offered in the following seven areas of Specialization:

- A. Law Regarding Intellectual Property Rights
- B. Criminological Jurisprudence and Criminal Justice Administration
- C. Law Regulating Alternate Dispute Resolution
- D. Law Regarding Environment and Sustainable Development
- E. Cyber Laws and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence
- F. Law of Corporate Governance
- G. Air, Space and Maritime Laws

The aforementioned Specialization groups shall be chosen by candidates from Ist semester to III semester. Each Paper in Core and Elective has 5 credits. The above mentioned Core papers are common for all the candidates pursuing Two-Year LL.M. Degree Programme.

**Note:** - An area of Specialization will be offered at the discretion of the University only if sufficient number of students opt for that specialization and the required faculty in that specialization is available.

**4 Dissertation**

The dissertation shall carry ten credits. The topic of dissertation is to be submitted to the Director of Institute before the commencement of 4th semester.

**5 Scheme of the Course w.e.f. 2024-25**

<b>LL.M. 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER</b>				
<b>PAPER CODE</b>	<b>NOMENCLATURE OF PAPER</b>	<b>Hours per Week</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Core Paper (101)	Legal Theory and Critical Legal Study	5	100	5
Core Paper (102)	Constitutionalism, Fundamental Rights and New Challenges	5	100	5
Core Paper (103)	Law and Social Transformation	5	100	5
<b>Optional Papers</b>	The candidate is required to opt any ONE group out of the following Groups <b>Group A: Law Regarding Intellectual Property Rights</b>			
EP 104-A	Paper: General Principles and Jurisprudence of Intellectual Property Rights	5	100	5
104-B	<b>Group B: Criminological Jurisprudence and Criminal Justice Administration</b> Paper: General Principles of Criminal Justice Administration and Criminology	5	100	5

104-C	<b>Group C: Law Regulating Alternate Dispute Resolution</b> Paper: Fundamentals of Alternate Dispute Resolution.	5	100	5
104-D	<b>Group D: Law Regarding Environment and Sustainable Development</b> Paper: Environmental Protection under International Legal Regime.	5	100	5
104-E	<b>Group E: Cyber Laws and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence</b> Paper: Cyber Laws and Regulations in India	5	100	5
104-F	<b>Group F: Law of Corporate Governance</b> Paper: General Principles of Contractual Transactions	5	100	5
104-G	<b>Group G: Air, Space and Maritime Laws</b> Paper : General Principles of Air and Space Law	5	100	5

**Total credit= 20 credits**

<b>LL.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER</b>				
<b>PAPER CODE</b>	<b>NOMENCLATURE OF PAPER</b>	<b>Hours per Week</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Core Paper (201)	Functioning of State and Governance	5	100	5
Core Paper (202)	Principles of Statutory Interpretation	5	100	5
<b>Optional Papers</b>	The candidate is required to opt any ONE group out of the following Groups)			
EP	<b>Group A: Law Regarding Intellectual Property Rights</b>			
203-A	Paper : Protection and Regulation of Trademarks and Geographical Indications in India	5	100	5
204-A	Paper: Intellectual Property Rights in Creative Works: Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	5	100	5
	<b>Group B: Criminological Jurisprudence and</b>			

	<b>Criminal Justice Administration</b>			
203-B	Paper : Comparative Study of Criminological Jurisprudence	5	100	5
204-B	Paper: General Principles of Penology, Criminal Psychology, Correction and Treatment of Offenders	5	100	5
	<b>Group C: Law Regulating Alternate Dispute Resolution</b>			
203-C	Paper: Law of Arbitration in India	5	100	5
204-C	Paper: Law of Conciliation, Mediation and Negotiation in India	5	100	5
	<b>Group D: Law Regarding Environment and Sustainable Development</b>			
203-D	Paper: Indian Law Relating to Regulation and Control of Pollution	5	100	5
204-D	Paper: Energy, Climate Change and Impact on Environment	5	100	5
	<b>Group E: Cyber Laws and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence</b>			
203-E	Paper: Cyber Crime and International Cyber Security	5	100	5
204-E	Paper: Regulation of Intellectual Property Rights in Cyber Space	5	100	5
	<b>Group F: Law of Corporate Governance</b>			
203-F	Paper: Company law and law relating to Merger and Acquisition	5	100	5
204-F	Paper: Banking law and Negotiable Instruments	5	100	5
	<b>Group G: Air, Space and Maritime Laws</b>			
203-G	Paper: General Principles of Maritime Law	5	100	5
204-G	Paper: Domestic Air, Space and Maritime Laws	5	100	5
OEP		2	50	2

**Total Credit= 22**

LL.M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER				
PAPER CODE	NOMENCLATURE OF PAPER	Hours per Week	MAX. MARKS	CREDITS
Core Paper (301)	Research Methods and Legal Writings	5	100	5
<b>Optional Papers</b>	The candidate is required to opt any ONE group out of the following Groups			
EP	<b>Group A: Law Regarding Intellectual Property Rights</b>			
302-A	Paper: Advanced IP Safeguards: Patents, Designs and Trade Secrets	5	100	5
303-A	Paper: Conservation and Innovation in IPR: Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Plant Varieties	5	100	5
	<b>Group B: Criminological Jurisprudence and Criminal Justice Administration</b>			
302-B	Paper : General Principles of Victimology under Criminal Justice Administration	5	100	5
303-B	Paper: Principles of Forensics and Medical Jurisprudence in Criminal Justice System	5	100	5
	<b>Group C: Law regulating Alternate Dispute Resolution</b>			
302-C	Paper: Law of Legal Aid and Lok Adalat in India	5	100	5
303-C	Paper: International Commercial Arbitration	5	100	5
	<b>Group D: Law Regarding Environment and Sustainable Development</b>			
302-D	Paper: Environmental Impact on Intellectual Property Rights Regulation	5	100	5
303-D	Paper: Regulation of Technological Advancement Regarding Environment Protection	5	100	5
	<b>Group E: Cyber Laws and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence</b>			

302-E	Paper: Regulations of E-Commerce	5	100	5
303-E	Paper: Regulation of Artificial Intelligence in International and National Legal Regime	5	100	5
302-F	<b>Group F: Law of Corporate Governance</b> Paper: Law of Insurance Transactions	5	100	5
303-F	Paper: International Commercial and Investment arbitration	5	100	5
302-G	<b>Group G: Air, Space and Maritime Law</b> Paper : Aviation Safety, Security and Liability Laws	5	100	5
303-G	Paper: Maritime Crimes, Maritime Dispute Resolution and Jurisdiction Issues	5	100	5
OEP		2	50	2

**Total Credit= 17**

<b>LL.M. 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER</b>				
<b>PAPER CODE</b>	<b>NOMENCLATURE OF PAPER</b>	<b>Hours per Week</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Core Paper (401)	Dissertation	10	200	10
Core Paper (402)	Internship*	15	100	15

**Total Credits= 25**

**\*Note: The candidate will complete internship of one month under the supervision of Supervisor of Dissertation and will submit a report. On the basis of internship, candidate will prepare the Dissertation.**