

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION FOR LL.M.
SCHOOL OF LAW, JUSTICE & GOVERNANCE
GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY

(A) INTRODUCTION:

- (i) Introduction of two-year LL.M. under the School of Law, Justice and Governance Gautam Buddha University from session 2023 onwards.

(B) BOARD OF STUDIES:

The Constitution, Power and Functions of the Board of Studies will be as per GBU ordinance/rules.

(C) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

- (i) The candidates shall be selected for admission to the LL.M. Two-year Programme based on their *inter se* merit as announced in the result of the written test to be conducted by the GBU.
- (ii) The minimum eligibility requirement for appearing in the test shall be a Law Degree or an equivalent degree from any University recognized by the UGC with not less than 50% marks in aggregate (45% in the case of SC/ST candidates of Uttar Pradesh). However, those who are appearing in the final examination of the aforesaid Degree course or whose results are awaited may also appear, however, such candidates shall have to produce proof of having qualified for the aforesaid degree course examination with the required percentage of marks generally on the date of their admission.
- (iii) All other conditions for admission will be as per GBU admission rules.

(D) FOREIGN NATIONALS/NON-RESIDENTIAL INDIANS/NRI SPONSORED:

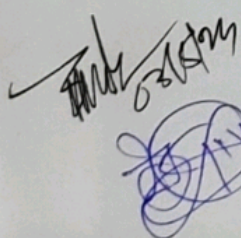
- (i) Foreign Nationals/Non-Resident Indians (NRI) may be admitted to the LL.M. Programme, provided that they fulfill the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements. They may be exempted **from the written test**.
- (ii) Only those foreign nationals/NRI's shall be admitted to the course, who have a valid visa to stay in India.
- (ii) The number of supernumerary seats for this category shall be not more than ten.

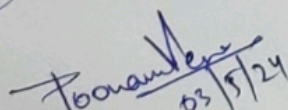
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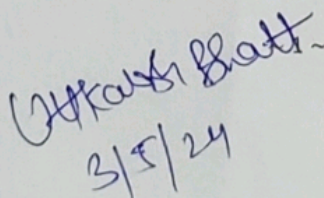
There shall be 30 seats for the LL. M. Two-Year Programme. Reservation shall be given as per the rule of State Government.

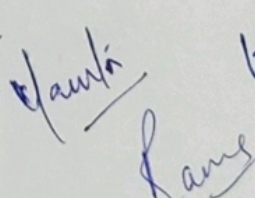
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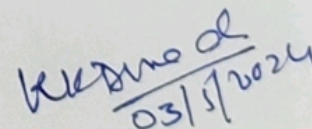
Fee shall be decided by the University from time to time.











(I) DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:

The duration of the programme shall be of two years in four semesters.

(J) SCHEME OF STUDY OF LL.M. TWO-YEAR PROGRAMME:

The course structure for the LL.M. Programme shall be as follows:

First Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credits
1	LM101	Research Methods and Legal Writing	100	4
2	LM103	Comparative Public Law	100	4
3	LM105	Law & Justice in the Globalized World	100	4
4	LM107	Comparative Administrative Law	100	4
5	LM109	Project Work	100	4

Second Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Marks	Credits
1	LM102	Environmental Law	100	4
2	LM104	Human Rights Law	100	4
3	LM106	General Principles of Contract	100	4
4	LM108	Family Law	100	4
5	LM110	Project Work	100	4

Third Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Marks	Credits
1	LM201	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)	100	4
2	LM203	General Principles of Criminal Law	100	4
3	LM205	Intellectual Property Rights Law	100	4
4	LM207	International Law	100	4
5	LM209	Project Work	100	4

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Fourth Semester

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Marks	Credit
1	LM202	Dissertation and Viva- Voce	100 (50+50)	24

Note-1. Changes in the course structure shall be implemented with immediate effect.

Note-2. In case of any ambiguity and interpretation of the course structure and syllabus, the decision of the Dean of Law, Justice and Governance shall be final.

(K) TEACHING:

- (i) Only approved courses can be offered during any Semester.
- (iii) Each course so offered shall be conducted by the assigned teacher. The teacher shall be responsible for conducting the course and its related components including, group discussion or field work if need be.
- (iv) Teaching and examination will be only in English language.
- (iv) The List of courses to be offered by the University during any Semester shall be finalized by the Board of Studies.
- (v) The contents of the course may be modified/updated from time to time subject to the prior approval of the Board of Studies.
- (vi) The Classes will be conducted on weekends/holidays.

(L) ATTENDANCE:

As per GBU rules.

(M) EXAMINATION & EVALUATION:

As per GBU rules and the CBCS system

(i) A candidate who has passed all the papers of the LL.M. Programme taken together shall be declared as 'Passed' if he/she has secured a minimum 50% marks.

(i) Division/Distinction will be awarded as per GBU rules.

(N) DISSERTATION:

(i) Student is required to submit a dissertation containing a minimum of 30,000 words (main text) in the partial fulfilment of the Degree, at least two weeks before the commencement of the 4th Semester examination.

(ii) Dissertation and Viva-voce will carry 24 credits and a total of 100(50+ 50) marks.

(iii) A guide shall be assigned to the student by the CPGLS.

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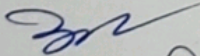
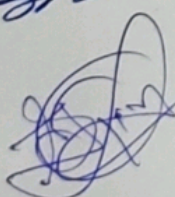
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- (iv) The candidate shall be required to secure at least 50% marks in the Dissertation to pass the examination.
- (v) The Examiner shall either
- (a) Award at least 50% marks or
 - (b) Return the Dissertation for revision or
 - (c) Reject the Dissertation.
- (i) The candidate whose dissertation is returned for revision may revise the dissertation and re-submit it within a period of two months. Failure to submit the revised dissertation within the stipulated period may disentitle the candidate from an LL.M. Degree.
- (i) A dissertation can be revised only once. If the candidate fails to secure pass marks in the revised dissertation, he/she shall be declared failed in the LL.M. Examination.
- (ii) The candidate whose dissertation is rejected may with the approval of the Dean of the School of Law, Justice & Governance write a dissertation on another topic and submit it within the period of six months, and if he/she fails to secure pass marks in respect of this dissertation also, he/she shall be declared failed in LL.M. degree examination.
- (iii) A dissertation shall be examined by a Board of two examiners at least one of them shall be necessarily an external examiner.
- (iv) Each examiner shall award marks out of 50 and the average of both will be the final marks for the determination of the result.
- (v) The guide of the dissertation will be an internal examiner.
- (vi) External Examiner shall be appointed by the Dean, School of Law, Justice & Governance with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (vii) The Candidate will submit three copies of the dissertation.
- (viii) The Cover page format of the dissertation is attached in the Schedule B.


(O) VIVA- VOCE EXAMINATION:

- (i) Viva- Voce Examination shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners.
- (ii) The Board of Examiners shall consist of:
- (a) Dean of the School.
 - (b) Head of the Department.



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- (c) One external member appointed by the Dean with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- (d) Coordinator, CPGLS.

(iii) The Viva- Voce Examination shall carry 50 marks.

(iii) The Candidate shall be required to secure a minimum of 50 marks to pass the Dissertation and Viva-Voce examination.

(iv) Sitting fee, TA and dissertation evaluation fee will be provided to external experts as per GBU norms.

(P): EVALUATION OF PROJECT WORK:

The objective of this paper is to develop the practical understanding of the students about the matter related to the topic. They will therefore be given project work for conducting empirical work by applying the research methodology. The Project work will be supervised by the faculty member as assigned. The evaluation of work shall be exclusively internal by the Board of Examiners which includes the Dean, HoD and Course Coordinator/Faculty Member.

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