

3.8 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, JUSTICE & GOVERNANCE (USOLJG)

University School of Law, Justice and Governance, being integral part of Gautam Buddha University, has been operational since 2011 with its core objective to promote teaching, learning, research and innovation in the fields of law and governance. In pursuit of its objective, the School is running four programmes: Integrated five year B.A. LL.B. at graduation level; LL.M.(One Year) and LL.M.(Two Year for working professionals) at Post Graduation level and Ph.D. in the diverse fields of Law. The ongoing B.A. LL.B programme of the School attempts to strike a balance between the compulsory subjects prescribed by the Bar Council of India (BCI) along with the subjects enhancing the employability skills and also increases their prospects in legal field.

Moreover, the School aims to set a balance between the theoretical knowledge with practical learning and development of skills and professional attitude through clinical legal education. The students are guided to participate in moot-court practice, Legal aid, debate, essay writing and project work to instill in them the confidence to take up the challenges of their future career more prolifically and proficiently. The Post Graduate LL.M. (Two Year) programme, which started in 2017, is directed towards more advanced legal studies by following directives of the University Grant Commission (UGC) and necessity of promoting high standard disciplinary knowledge among students.

Considering the demand of the students and to stop best legal minds to go abroad for pursuing similar programme, the department has started one year LL.M programme in 2019. Along with same the School has started LL.M. (Two Year) weekend programme for working professional in the year of 2023.

Without research and innovation no centre of learning can attain excellence and therefore, the School envisages endorsing high quality research in the multi disciplinary fields of law. The Ph.D. programme of the School vigorously takes up this noble objective. The School currently employs highly motivated and dedicated full-time academicians, who have doctoral degrees in various fields of Law, Social Sciences and Humanities from different nationally and internationally reputed universities/institutions.

The Computer Lab: A computer lab at the School has been set up to have an access to the online journals (155), including AIR, SCC online web edition Platinum Plus with Heinonline etc.

Moot-Court: The School has moot-court facility to provide a practical experience to the students.

School Library: The School under BCI guidelines has set up its own library with access to online and offline (hard- bound) study materials.

The Legal Aid Centre: The School under BCI mandate has set up the Legal Aid Centre to provide free legal aid to the marginalized section of the society in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT USOLJG					
Programmes		Eligibility Criteria	No. of Seats & Duration	Mode of Selection	Subjects - [Percentage weightage]
Code	Name				
UNDER GRADUATE					
ULJ01	B.A. LL.B.	<p>Passed 12th with minimum 45% marks for Gen, 42% for OBC (Non-creamy layer), (40% for SC/ST) or equivalent grade and as per BCI rules. The Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can appear for the test on the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed marks before or at the time of counseling.</p> <p>*The 3 year diploma/ polytechnic course issued by an institution recognized by the Government shall be considered at par with +2 certificate for the purpose of admission to the 5 year integrated LL.B. Degree Course.</p>	(120 Seats) 5 Years (10-Semesters)	GBU-ET	General English - [25] General Awareness - [25] Reasoning and quantitative Aptitude - [25] Legal Aptitude -[25]

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POST GRADUATE					
PLJ01	LL.M. (1 Year)	The Candidate should have passed the Law Degree or an equivalent degree from a recognized University by UGC with not less than 50% marks in aggregate (45% in case of SC/ST candidates of UP). The Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can appear for the test on the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed marks before or at the time of counseling.	(20 Seats) 1 Year (2-Semesters)	GBU-ET	English Proficiency - [15] Teaching/Research Aptitude - [15] Subject Awareness - [70]
PLJ02	LL.M. (2 Year) [Weekend Programme]		(30 Seats) 2 Year (4-Semesters)		
DOCTORAL					
RLJ01	Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy (Law)	Postgraduate Degree in Law with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (noncreamy layer)/Differently-abled/ EWS and other categories as per the decision of UGC from time to time)	For Area wise availability of seats refer University's website	GBU-ET	Research Methodology - [50] Subject Awareness - [50]
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ADMISSION THROUGH VALID TEST SCORES					
PLJ01 PLJ02 ULJ01	LL.M. (1 Year) LL.M. (2 Year) B.A. LL.B.	Same as above	Any Valid National level Law Entrance Test Scores/Valid CLAT PG for LLM/ CLAT UG for B.A. LL.B. Score (Admission through valid test score of the national tests will be applicable only in case of seats lying vacant after GBU-ET)		

*For LL.M. Programme, the weightage to entrance test and interview will be given as 70% & 30%, respectively. The interview will be based on as per UGC norms.