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PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW

(Affiliated to the University of Mumbai)



The dignity of man requires obedience to a higher law - to the strength of the spirit.

– Mahatma Gandhi

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About SVKM

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM) is a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. SVKM has always been committed to the cause of providing high-quality education at various levels. From its humble beginnings in 1934, when it adopted the Rashtriya Shala, a school established in 1921 in the wake of the Swadeshi Movement; the Mandal today has grown

into a large educational enterprise imparting high-level education to more than 32,000 students, an enterprise that promotes the values of professionalism, social sensitivity and dynamic entrepreneurship. The ethos of the Mandal has been marked by patriotic fervour, selfless service and the spirit of indigenous enterprise, having its genesis in the days of India's struggle for freedom.

About PGCL

Marcel Proust once said, "The voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." This observation clearly enunciates the goals and objectives of SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law (5 Year Course). The institution recognizes the fact that there lodges within the heart of every student that spark of creativity that, is the essence of singularity in every individual. Beginning from this premise, the college structures its learning programme in order to identify, hone in on and unearth this reserve of creativity. To this effect, the college harnesses modern methods of teaching which encourage students to learn inside and outside the classroom. This institution provides the students with varied platforms to develop their skills; by way of debates at the intra-collegiate and intercollegiate levels; Seminars, workshops, trial advocacy through moot competitions, the Juris-cine club, L'avocat an in-house students' newsletter which enables students to air their passionate concerns on issues, topical or otherwise, and innovative interactive methods of study in the classroom create an ambience that fosters intellectual growth.

This methodology intersects a legal education with a contextualization that embraces social, political and economic systems. An excellent faculty serves as a facilitator in helping students materialize this vision. It is this holistic approach to education that justifies the claim SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law makes, of being a

law college with a DIFFERENCE. For at the end of their voyage of self-discovery students emerge confident, positive thinking individuals, ably equipped to discharge their assigned roles responsibly on a world stage.

The college library, with its vast and eclectic collection of books and journals, satiates the thirst for knowledge of both staff and students and gives utmost attention to the overall development of the personality of students.

Students are also encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities and sports. While ensuring academic and co-curricular facilities to a vibrant student community, the institution is conscious of its role as a constructive and responsible component of the larger society. Its consistent and unstinting efforts in this direction are borne out by the fact that students enter the college, young, immature, uncertain, bewildered, but leave its portals still young, but much more mature, self-confident and focused, ready to lead rich lives of their own even while enriching that of society.

Mission Statement

- To formulate and implement a framework which serves as a roadmap to recruit, train, develop and advance talent
- To employ multi-dimensional techniques to enhance legal consciousness in order to facilitate choices for a future legal career.
- To transform traditional classroom training into learning-by-doing case studies and workshops in order to foster and inculcate the art of lawyering through logical analysis and communicative skills.
- To develop a research-based approach to provide important insights into today's legal labyrinth resulting in success in tomorrow's legal reality.
- To merge Indian and globalized norms of legal education to equip students for further educational advancement.

Vision

The strategic intent of PGCL is to provide higher quality education leading to an enriched holistic and wholesome personality of its key stakeholders.

President's Message



India is in the initial years of a new millennium, making tremendous strides in the sphere of technological advancement, digitization and globalization. As a result of this change in dynamics, the challenges she has to contend within the national and international arena are immense.

Academic institutions have a vital role to play in assisting the youth of today in realizing their potential in order to enable them to assume their destined roles on the world stage.

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's Pravin Gandhi College of Law maintains high standards of academic excellence. This is evidenced in the nature of the curricular and co-curricular activities initiated in the institution and the excellent academic infrastructure. The staff strives to engender in youth a grand vision with skills to translate this vision into reality. Along with this journey of self-discovery is nurtured a true spirit of enquiry, development of analytical skills and agile reasoning abilities. The pedagogy is fine-tuned to achieving these ends.

Our goal is to help create individuals with a keen social consciousness, individuals who are progressive, forward-thinking, and positive citizens of the world, capable of practising before the Courts, providing legal advice, competent in legal drafting, participating in legal proceedings and are front runners in legal education.

Shri. Amrish Patel

President - SVKM

Principal's Message



One is about to embark on a voyage, on a five-year association, on a road less travelled. The Upanishads advise that if one has an hour to cut a tree one should spend three-quarters of that time sharpening one's axe. Five years at this law college is just such a whetting stone.

One often wonders what would be the considerations of those who are novices in contemporary law in making career decisions; how would they decide which college to opt for: or what would be the winning combination. This institution takes pride in charting its own journey of excellence. It accepts no benchmarks; rather, creates its own benchmarks in its quest for academic pedagogical aspirations.

A ship may be safely docked at a harbor. But ships are not meant to be confined to harbors! At this institution we offer you a vibrant, dynamic and intellectual environment on the campus which strives at nurturing potential, unearthing talent and facilitating opportunities for growth.

We would not hesitate to hold your hand and re-teach you the alphabet, just as we would not hesitate to pull you up when you have erred, for your own good.

Life's battle is not assigned to the stronger or faster man; but sooner or later the man who wins is the one who thinks he can. Join us in our intellectual aspiration to Raise the Bar.

We take this opportunity in welcoming you to an adventurous journey and extend our best wishes to you for your future endeavours.

Dr. Nutan P. Madiwal

I/c. Principal

Course Offered

Course Name	: B.L.S.; LL.B.
Eligibility	: Higher Secondary Education & Common Entrance Test (CET) by Maharashtra State
Specialization	: Law Duration - 5 Years
Admission Process	: Centralised Admission Process (CAP)
Career Opportunities	: Practicing Lawyer, Corporate Sector, Career in Judicial Services, Defence Services, LPOs, NGOs, Academics.

Admission Guidelines

Admission is purely on merit and is subject to the availability of seats as per the directions issued by the Government of Maharashtra and the University of Mumbai from time to time. A transparent admission procedure is followed strictly based on standard norms. Any modification in admission guidelines will be notified on the college notice board at the time of admission. Neither the management nor the college accepts any donation or capitation fee for admission to any course offered by the college. The public is cautioned not to fall prey to any misleading information regarding admission to the college vis-a-vis donation.

Eligibility

The candidate should be an Indian Citizen along with the following educational qualifications.

Educational Qualifications

(1) (a) Applicants who have successfully completed Senior Secondary School course (+2) or equivalent (such as 11+1, A level in Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate course) from a recognized University of India or outside or from Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by a State Government or from any equivalent institution from a Foreign Country recognized by the Government of that Country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course Examination, with minimum of 45% marks in aggregate for Open Category candidates and All India Candidates (candidate belonging to SC and ST Category from the State of Maharashtra with minimum 40% Marks and VJNT, SBC, OBC & SEBC Category belonging to State of Maharashtra with

Minimum 42% marks);

(b) The applicants who have obtained +2 Higher Secondary Pass Certificate or First Degree Certificate after processing studies in Distance or Correspondence Method are eligible for Admission to the course;

Provided that, the applicants who have obtained 10+2 through Open (University) system directly without having any Basic Qualification (Standard X) are not eligible for LL.B-5 Yrs. CET.

Further provided that, applicants who have obtained 10th Std./Secondary Schooling Certificate Examination, in a Single Sitting Examination without having basic qualification (1st to 9th Standard of Schooling) is not Eligible for Admission.

Further provided that, the candidates who are appearing/appeared for the qualifying examination (regular examination of that academic year) are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Examination. Such candidate will be eligible for admission only if they produce the provisional/Degree certificate of the qualifying examination and the mark lists of all parts of qualifying examination at the time of admission.

Reference:- **Government of Maharashtra Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IV-B, Extraordinary No. 138, Dated 19th May 2018 [Page No.25 & 26].**

Important Notes:

Aggregate Marks mean the Grand Total of Marks obtained by the Candidate at the Certificate/Diploma on which the Class/Grade Certificate/Degree is awarded by the Board/University. If the Certificate is awarded on the basis of the Best of Five marks, the candidate can fill in those marks.

In case the Candidates are awarded Grades/GP/CGPA (especially CBSE Board, ICSE and IGCSE & IB board candidates where instead of marks grades are awarded,) at SSC, HSC, Diploma Examination, the Conversion of Grades, GP, CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the formula/procedure certified by the Board, University/ Institution from where the candidate has obtained the Certificate/Diploma. **The candidate will have to bring the necessary proof to that effect from the University/Board/ Institution. The Eligibility shall be decided based on the basis of the Equivalent marks. The Candidates will be required to upload the conversion formula and conversion of marks statement either certified by the Board/ School/college or self-certified during the CAP- Admission Process. If the Candidates fails to upload the same, the candidate may be rejected in the process of admission.**

The percentage of marks shall be calculated by rounding off to two places after the decimal. This round off will be applicable to the Percentage above the Minimum Percentage of Marks required for qualifying examination mentioned in educational qualifications.

Important Note for NRI/OCI/PIO/FNS/CIWGC: The Candidate who belongs to the type [Non Resident Indian, Person of Indian Origin, Overseas Citizen of India and Foreign National Students, Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries] with Academic Eligibility mentioned in 3.1 (1) above is not required to appear for CET-2019 Examination. They must apply only for Centralized Admission Process (CAP).

- **Aggregate Marks** mean the Grand Total of Marks obtained by the candidate at the Certificate / Diploma / Degree on which the Class / Grade Certificate / Degree is awarded by the Board / University.
- In case the Candidates are awarded Grade / s, / CGPA instead of marks, at SSC, HSC, Diploma / Degree Examination, the conversion of Grade / s, CGPA to percentage of marks would be based on the formula / procedure certified by the Board University/ Institution from where the candidate has

obtained the Certificate / Bachelor's Degree. **The candidate will have to bring the necessary proof to that effect from the University/Board/ Institution. The Eligibility shall be decided based on the basis of the Equivalent marks.**

- The percentage of marks shall be calculated by rounding off to two places after the decimal. **This round off will be applicable to the Percentage above the Minimum Percentage of Marks required for qualifying examination mentioned in 3.1 (1) above.**
- **Important Note for NRI/OCI/PIO/FNS/CIWGC:** The Candidate belongs to the type [Non-Resident Indian, Person of Indian Origin, Overseas Citizen of India and Foreign National Students, Children of Indian Workers in the Gulf Countries] with following Academic Eligibility is not required to appear for CET Examination. They must apply only for CAP rounds.

Minority Students

The Maharashtra domicile Candidate belonging to Gujarati Linguistic Minority Community from within the State of Maharashtra are eligible under this Category (Those candidates who are claiming Minority Candidature, such Candidates should have completed their SSC & HSC or Equivalent qualifying examinations from the state of Maharashtra & should have Domicile Certificate from the State of Maharashtra, otherwise they cannot claim for Minority Candidature).

Outside Maharashtra State candidates are not eligible for this minority candidature. Outside Maharashtra State candidates i.e. OMS (All India candidature Candidates) should fill the CET Application form in Open Category.

[Government of Maharashtra Gazette No. MAHBIL / 2009 / 37831 dated 11th March 2016.]

Prohibition to register for two regular courses of study

"No student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree program with any other graduate or postgraduate or certificate course run by the same or any other university or an institute for academic or professional learning excepting in the integrated degree program of the same institution.

Provided that any short period part-time certificate course on language, computer science or computer application of an institute or any course run by a Centre for Distance Learning of a University, however, shall be accepted."

(Rule 6, Rules of Legal Education 2008, Bar Council of India.)

Fees

The fees will be as notified by Fees Regulating Authority, Government of Maharashtra and/or University of Mumbai and/or Competent Authority.

FEE CHART FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020 B.L.S., LL.B. (5 year course)

(N.B.: The following fee structure is subject to revision)

No.	Particulars	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
1	Tuition Fees	54,201	45455	31,818	22,727	22,727
2	Development Fees	5,799	4545	3,182	2,273	2,273
3	Library Fees	450	450	450	450	450
4	Gymkhana Fees	400	400	400	400	400
5	Other Fees	250	250	250	250	250
6	Extracurricular Activities	250	250	250	250	250
7	Magazine	100	100	100	100	100
8	Identity Card & Library Card	60	60	60	60	60
9	Group Insurance	40	40	40	40	40
10	Student Welfare Fund	50	50	50	50	50
11	Utility Fees	300	300	300	300	300
12	College Exam Fees	600	600	600	600	600
13	Moot Court	500	500	500	500	500
14	Court Visit	500	500	500	500	500
15	Disaster Relief - E connectivity	50	50	50	50	50
16	E service charges	50	50	50	50	50
17	Sports and Cultural Contribution	30	30	30	30	30
18	N.S.S.	10	10	10	10	10
19	Vice-Chancellor's Fund	20	20	20	20	20
		63,660	53,660	38,660	28,660	28,660
	Caution Money	250				
	Library Deposit	300				
	Adm. Proc. & Doc. Verification	600				
	Enrolment Fees	220				
	Uniform Identity Number (Bar Council of India)	100				
	Examination Fees (Two Sem.)	1937	1937	1937	1937	
	Mark sheet	100	100	100	100	
	TOTAL	67,167	55,697	40,697	30,697	28,660

Students are advised to preserve their fee receipts carefully. Refund of deposits/admission cancellation fees will be made only by cheque on submission of the original fee receipt. A duplicate fee receipt may be issued on payment of Rs.50/- with the special permission of the Principal. Caution money and library deposit amount will be refunded to the students from 1st August to 30th September.

If the admission is cancelled after the cut-off date of admission declared by the Competent Authority, there shall be no refund except the Security Deposit and Caution Money Deposit.

Age of admission

There is no upper age limit for admission to LL.B 5 Yrs.(Integrated) CET Examination in the Academic Year 2019-2020, in view of the case pending in Hon. Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil;) No 1023/2016 and the order passed by Hon. High Court, Bombay in WP 3235/2016. The admissions to LL.B.-5 Yrs. The course will be subject to the Final Outcome of various writ petitions. If the Age limit is made applicable it will 20 Yrs. age for Open Category Candidates and 22 Yrs. for SC and ST Category candidates from the State of Maharashtra only as on 1st July 2019. All applying candidates should take note of this.

Attendance

As per the University **Ordinance 6086 (Circular No. UG/01 of 2014 dated 5th May 2014:**

- 1) There shall be the Attendance Committee, for smooth conduct of this ordinance, in every college/institute/ Department of the University comprising of at least three members (to be nominated from other departments in case of the University Departments having less than 3 teachers), the Vice-Principal/ Senior Teacher (Convener) and at least two more teachers ensuring representation of the concerned faculties, nominated by the Principal / Director / Head.
- 2) Every bonafide learner shall ordinarily be allowed to keep terms for the given semester in a program of his enrolment, only if he fulfils at least seventy five percent (75%) of the attendance taken as an average of the total number of lectures, practicals, tutorials etc. wherein short and/or long excursions/field visits/study tours organized by the college and supervised by the teachers as envisaged in the syllabus shall be credited to his attendance for the total no of periods which are otherwise delivered on the material day/s. Further, it is mandatory for every learner to have min 50% attendance for each course & average attendance has to be 75%.
- 3) The same ratio shall be applied for computing the attendance of the learners by crediting the number of periods which are missed while participating in an extracurricular / co-curricular activity / competition / camp / workshop / convention / symposium / seminar etc. where the said learner is officially representing the college / University / District / State / Country with the permission of the Principal / Director / Head of the College / Institute / University Department or by the direction of the University Officer as the case may be wherein for the purpose of computing the average attendance the periods missed for what is envisaged here-in-above, at Sr. No 2, shall be deemed to have been attended by the said learner.
- 4) Without prejudice to what is stated here-in-above, the Principal / Director / Head of the concerned College / Institute / Department of the University shall be the competent authority to condone the absenteeism of any learner further up to additional 25%, if deemed fit and on recommendation of the attendance committee of the said college / Institute / Department of the

University, wherein it is mandatory on the said committee to do natural justice by giving personal hearing to every learner falling short of minimum attendance for keeping terms and recommending case by case to the competent authority having verified the genuineness and gravity of the problem that justifies the learner to remain absent, which generally shall be limited to his own sickness, sickness of his parent, death of his parent etc. supported by valid evidence, documentary or otherwise.

The college has formed the attendance committee as per the University **Ordinance 6086.**

Soft Skills

The college believes that students must be given an opportunity to maximize their potential. The college provides soft skills training to all the students from the first year to the fifth year.

The curriculum begins with foundation building emphasizing English language skills. This is followed by a focus on personality development where areas like goal-setting, conflict-management and interpersonal skills are furthered.

The final phase of the curriculum concentrates on assisting the students in making a smooth transition from college to professional life. The Pre-placement module includes group discussions, interview skills, business etiquette and work ethics which are integral and vital to professional success.

The soft skills training is compulsory for all the students across the five years. The students must maintain 75% attendance for the same.

Minimum Period of Internship

- a) Each registered student shall have completed a minimum of 12 weeks internship of Three Year Course stream and 20 weeks in case of Five Year Course stream under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market

Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practised either in action or in dispute resolution or in management during the entire period of law course. Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks. This is a requirement for every student once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

- b) Each student shall keep an internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in

Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total marks shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical course as stipulated under the Rules in Schedule II.

[Item 25, Schedule III, Rules of Legal Education 2008, Bar Council of India]

As per Bar Council of India Circular No. 5/2014 dated 11.09.2014 student can only take an internship during the vacation. No internship during the academic session.

Examination

Standard for passing the B.L.S; LL.B. Examination

R.4437: To pass the examination the candidates must obtain 45% marks in each theory paper/s and Practical/s separately. Those candidates who obtain less than 60% marks at the same sitting will be placed in Second Class. Those of the successful candidates who obtain 60% marks and more than 60% marks in all paper/s at one and the same sitting will be placed in the First Class.

A candidate shall be declared "Passed" in the subjects/papers of Practical-I Training and subject/ papers if he/she has secured minimum 45% of the total marks in the respective papers of Practical Training and subject/papers. The candidates shall also be entitled to the benefit of allocable grace marks as per the University Regulations.

A candidate who obtains 45% marks in Theory paper/s and Practical/s may, at his/her option be exempted from appearing in the paper/s and Practical/s as the case may be.

No candidate will be admitted to, and allowed to appear at, the year-end semester examinations unless he/she has successfully passed the Examination in the Practical Training papers for the respective semester to be conducted by the respective colleges affiliated to the

University of Mumbai, on behalf of the University.

If a candidate is allowed to join the next higher class as provided in the Ordinances relating to the different examinations, he/she will not be permitted to appear for the higher examinations unless

- (i) He/She has previously passed in the remaining subject/s of the lower examination, or
- (ii) He/She appears in that subject/s simultaneously with his/her appearance at the higher examination.

In the latter case, however, he/she will, in no circumstances be considered to have passed in the higher examination, or any part of it, unless he/she passes in the aforesaid subjects (with the percentage, if any, required for the total) at the same time or within two years of his obtaining the marks necessary to pass in the higher examination or any part of it in which separate passing or exemption is permitted by the Regulation.

Term grant and examination

There will be an examination at the end of each semester. The examinations at the end of the Semester I to VIII will be held by the college on behalf of the University of Mumbai according to the University of Mumbai rules.

To keep a term at a college or recognized institution, an undergraduate must complete to the satisfaction of the

Principal or the Head of the institution, the requisite attendance for each term of every academic year as per Ordinance 6086.

Although illness or other serious circumstances may be considered valid for absence at lectures, tests, tutorials; the circumstances cannot condone a student for poor performance or absence /exemptions from appearing at examinations. Accordingly, students with a poor record of academic performance/attendance will not be granted terms.

In order to be eligible for admission to the Third Semester, a candidate must have either passed in the First and Second semesters or should have received an exemption in at least four Papers of the First and Second semesters. This rule is similarly applicable for the remainder of the semesters of the five-year integrated course.

Examination Question Paper Pattern

L.L.B. Marking Scheme

Three years and Five Years Degree Course

Total 100 marks

Q.No.1 Ten short Answers in not more than two sentences - 2 marks each equivalent to 20 marks.

Q.No.2 Short Explanatory/Definitional Analytical notes on any four out of six, 5 marks each totalling 20 marks.

Q.No.3 Situational/ Application Questions (Problems) on any two out of three, 6 marks each totalling 12 marks.

Q.No.4 Essay type questions four out of six - 12 marks each totalling 48 marks.

Answers to questions on the answer sheets for the subjects Legal Language and Legal Writing and English are to be written only in English. Answers written in any other language other than English will not be considered for this paper.

Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

SVKM's PGCL has been associated with the University of Mumbai's- Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) since 2016. The idea of the Extension Activities is to engage with the community and to give back to the society. In pursuance of this, the institution conducts various outreach activities such as beach cleaning drives, clothes and shoe donation drives, street plays etc. In order to be a part of these activities, students are required to fill out a form, at the time of taking admission, through a payment of Rs 200, which will be available at the counter. All students can enrol for DLLE except students of the 1st Year.

According to Ordinance 229-A of the Mumbai University, the students participating in the Extension Work under this Department are entitled to the benefit of Ten Grace Marks on the satisfactory completion of 120 hours of work for in one academic year, under various Extension Work Projects.

Documents Issued by the College

Identity Card

1. The Identity Card issued at the time of admission is valid for five years. Students should retain possession of their ID cards while in the college premises and produce the same whenever required by any member of the college staff.
2. Every student must display his/her ID card to the security personnel at the gate, failing which he or she may not be allowed to enter the college premises.
3. Every student must, at all times, display the valid Identity Card issued by the college authorities.
4. The Identity Card is non-transferable and must be produced whenever demanded. In the event of its loss, the student must intimate the same to the Principal immediately in writing.
5. In case of loss of the Identity Card, a student should inform the college office of the same. A duplicate Identity Card can be requisitioned with the permission of the Principal on payment of Rs.50/- along with a notarized affidavit and a copy of the police complaint from the concerned police station.

Railway Concession

Students can avail concessional fares for rail travel by local trains from the station nearest to the place of their residence in Mumbai to that nearest to the College (Vile Parle Station). Students are requested to enter their local and permanent addresses correctly in the Admission Forms to facilitate the issue of railway concession orders.

The place of permanent residence, in the application for admission, will be read as the place where the student and/or his parents normally reside. Change of address will not be allowed during an academic year.

Students can also avail concessional fares for rail travel from the place of permanent residence and Mumbai for the vacation period.

Transcripts

Students desirous of pursuing further studies abroad should apply for transcripts to the college office well in advance. After verification of mark sheets, the college will hand over the transcripts in ten to fifteen working days period. The amount payable for transcripts is Rs. 1000/- for 5 sets of copies (For Ex-student, GST will be applicable). Every additional copy requested and issued will cost of Rs. 50/- per copy.

Bonafide Certificates

Students may apply for a bonafide certificate to the college at the Enquiry Counter. The charge for issuing the Bonafide Certificate is Rs.25/.

Transfer Certificate

1. In a transfer case, no student will at any time be admitted to this college unless he/she produces a Transfer Certificate from the college he/she is seeking a transfer from.
2. A fee of Rs. 100/- is charged for issuing Transfer Certificate.
3. A student withdrawing from this college to join another will be required to keep a count of the attendance by him/her in more than one institution to enable him/her to make up the necessary percentage of attendance. A Transfer Certificate shall not be granted except for reasons, which appear to be sufficient and with the written permission of both the Principal of the college that the student wishes to leave and the Principal of the college that he/she intends to join.
4. The application for Transfer Certificate shall be made by students without delay to the Principal of the college from which they wish to be transferred.

University of Mumbai Syllabus

For the Five Year integrated B.L.S./LL.B. Degree Course (Semester I to X) (Revised) with effect from the Academic Year 2004-2005 for all Semesters:

N.B: The examination for the Practical Training will be conducted by the college and passing in the said Paper will be a prerequisite condition to appear at the year-end semester examination.

First Year B.L.S., LL.B.

Semester I	Semester II
Subject	Subject
1) English - I	1) History
2) Logic - I	2) Political Science - I
3) Economics	3) Legal Writing and Legal Language

Second Year B.L.S., LL.B.

Semester III	Semester IV
Subject	Subject
1) Political Science - II	1) English - II
2) Sociology	2) Logic - II
3) History of Courts	3) Political Science - III

Third Year B.L.S., LL.B.

Semester V	Semester VI
Subject	Subject
1) Labour Laws	1) Law of Crimes
2) Contract - I	2) Constitutional Law
3) Tort and Consumer Protection Laws	3) Family Law-I
4) Legal Language including Legal Writing and General English	4) Environmental Laws
	5) Practical Training - I

Fourth Year B.L.S., LL.B.

Semester VII	Semester VIII
Subject	Subject
1) Administrative Law	1) Jurisprudence
2) Family Law - II	2) Contract - II
3) Transfer of Property Act and Easement Act	3) Land Laws
4) Company Law	4) Any One from the following: a. Criminology and Correctional Administration b. Taxation Laws c. Bankruptcy Laws
	5) Practical Training - II

Fifth Year B.L.S., LL.B.

Semester IX	Semester X
Subject	Subject
1) Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act.	1) Alternate Dispute Resolution System
2) Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 & Probation of Offenders Act	2) Law of Evidence
3) Interpretation of Statutes.	3) & 4) Optional Papers: Any Two from the following: a. Banking Laws and Negotiable Instruments Act. b. Law of Insurance c. Intellectual Property Law d. Conflict of Laws e. Law Relating to Women and Children f. Law and Medicine
4) Public International Law and Human Rights	5) Practical Training - III 6) Practical Training - IV

Arrangement of Terms for the Academic Year 2019 – 20

Arrangement of terms in the faculty of Law of the University of Mumbai for the academic year 2019-20 (University Circular No.UG/08 of 2019-20 dated 30th April 2019)

First Term: 1st July 2019 to 14th December 2019

Second Term: 2nd January 2020 to 20th May 2020

} Both days inclusive

- There will be a break for Mid-term from 2nd September, 2019 to 7th September, 2019 (both days inclusive) total 6 days Ganapati Vacation.
- There will be Diwali Vacation from 25th October, 2019 to 5th November, 2019 (both days inclusive).
- There will be a break for Term Break from 15th December, 2019 to 1st January, 2020 (both days inclusive).
- Summer Vacation from 21st May, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 (both days inclusive).

List of Holidays 2019

As per the University notification, holidays will be as under

Date	Day	Holiday
12th August 2019	Monday	Bakri ID (Id-Uz-Zuha)
15th August 2019	Thursday	Independence Day
17th August 2019	Saturday	Parsi New Year
2nd September 2019	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
10th September 2019	Tuesday	Moharum
2nd October 2019	Wednesday	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti
8th October 2019	Tuesday	Dasara
28th October 2019	Monday	Diwali (Bali Pratipada)
12th November 2019	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
25th December 2019	Wednesday	Christmas

Rules & Regulations

Library

1. Access to the PGCL Library is restricted to students of PGCL with a valid identification card.
2. Students are required to carry their PGCL student ID Card for entry and use of the Library.
3. This card must be used only by the student in whose name it is issued.
4. For reasons of security, bags and other personal possessions should not be left unattended.
5. The library is not responsible in case of damage to or theft of personal property.
6. The use of mobile phones in the library is prohibited. Phones should be either switched-off or set on silent mode. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a fine and/or exclusion from the library.
7. The consumption of food and beverages (with the exception of bottled water) and the use of personal audio equipment is not permitted in the library. Photography, filming, videotaping and audio-taping in the library is not allowed.
8. Users are required to comply with Copyright Regulations as displayed by the photocopiers.
9. Users are responsible for material borrowed on their cards and will be required to pay for any damage to, or loss of, material borrowed at replacement cost, in addition to an administrative charge.
10. Borrowing rights are withdrawn while the payment is outstanding.
11. Fine of Rs.3/- per day per book is levied on overdue books.

Computer Lab

1. Access to the computer lab is available after lecture hours i.e. from 12.45 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
2. Consumption of food and/or beverages (except drinking water) and smoking is not permitted in the Computer Lab.
3. Students are prohibited from viewing pornographic material, playing games, hacking into networks and other computers, spamming, sending junk mail and causing damage to IT infrastructure e.g. projector cables in Computer Lab or on any other computer in college premises.

Dress code

On specific occasions, students are required to wear court formals; whilst attending college they are required to be appropriately dressed in accordance with college decorum.

General Rules & Regulations

1. Students may have their office-related queries addressed across the Enquiry/Fee Counter between 10.00-10.30 am & 12.15 - 3.00 pm during working days.
2. All students are accountable to the Principal and members of the staff for their conduct in Public.
3. Insubordination, use of abusive language, misbehaviour/misconduct can lead to the dismissal of a student.
4. Demonstration of any kind in the college is strictly prohibited. Student behaviour and activity should not interfere with the orderly administration and discipline of the college.
5. In case of illness, a leave application shall be submitted to the Course Coordinator along with a medical certificate within three days of resuming college.
6. Any student representing the college at Moot Court Competition/Cultural Activities/Sports should ensure that the relevant documents are submitted for leave of absence within three days of resuming college.
7. All students applying for Bonafide Certificate, Transcripts, Transference Certificate etc., should apply for the same at College Enquiry Counter.
8. During lectures, the use of cell phones is strictly prohibited. Students found using cell phones will be fined Rs.500/- and/or their cell phones will be confiscated.
9. No student shall be allowed to attend lectures, use of library facility/computer lab unless he/she has a college identity card.
10. Any student/s resorting to verbal or physical fights would be penalized.
Discipline must at all times be scrupulously observed by all students. Failure to comply with any of the rules, regulations or requirements notified from time to time will lead to strict disciplinary action.

Discipline

1. Attendance is compulsory for all lectures, tutorials, tests, examinations, seminars and moot courts etc. as per the college schedules/timetable. The attendance and performance of students at tutorials, seminars, classes, moot courts and college examinations will be taken into consideration while granting them term and determining their eligibility for university examinations.
2. The conduct of students in their respective

classrooms as well as on the college premises should be such that it will not cause disturbance to fellow students hinder or disrupt any schedule of the college.

3. Students must not loiter about or congregate in groups in the corridors of the college premises while classes are in progress.
4. Students should not indulge in malicious tampering of any college document(s), notice(s), attendance sheet(s), library book(s) etc.
5. Students should do nothing either inside or outside the college in any way that would interfere with the administration or discipline of the college.
6. Smoking is strictly prohibited on college premises.
7. At all times, students must handle with care college property and assist in keeping the college premises neat and clean. Any damage done to college property by a student will have to be made good by the student and will be considered as a punishable offence.
8. Students should not leave their books, valuables and other belongings in the classroom.
9. The college is not responsible for lost property. However, students may make an enquiry for lost property at the office.
10. No society, association or organisation shall be formed, no function or meeting held on the premises of the college or elsewhere on behalf of the college without the permission of the Principal.
11. No collection shall be made or tickets sold without the requisite permission of the Principal. No notice shall be put up on the notice board or announcement made without the written permission of the Principal.
12. Students should, in their own interest, read all notices placed on notice boards on the premises from time to time.
13. All meetings, functions, programmes etc., must be organized/concluded only under the supervision and control of and presided over by the Principal or by any other staff member authorized by the Principal.
14. Students must not engage themselves in any political work on the college premises.
15. If, for any reason, the continuance of a student in the college is in the opinion of the Principal detrimental to the best interests of discipline of the college, the Principal may direct such a student to withdraw from the college.
16. No excursions, picnics or tours may be arranged without the prior permission of the Principal. Permission may be granted if an application in the prescribed form is submitted by the concerned

students to the Principal, at least one week prior to the scheduled date of the outing. If permission is granted, the students will have to give an undertaking that they will behave appropriately and obey all instructions of the staff members in charge. The students taking part in outing shall return before 8.30 p.m. on the same day.

The college is not responsible for any untoward incident that may occur on an excursion, picnic or tour.

Acts of Misbehavior, Misconduct, Indiscipline or Violation of the Rules of Discipline mentioned above are liable for one or more punishments as stated below:

1. Warning to the student.
2. Warning to the student as well as a letter to the parents.
3. Imposition of a fine.
4. Denial of library, computer room or any other facility for a specified period or for the whole Term/Year.
5. Cancellation of Terms.
6. Refusal of admission in the next term or academic year.
7. Cancellation of Admission.
8. Expulsion from the College for a specified period.
9. Rustication.

The Rules and Regulations implemented from time to time by the authorities of the college will be binding upon students. Matters not covered by the existing rules will be at the absolute discretion of the Principal.

Prohibition of sale of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products

Section 6 of the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 provides that no person shall sell, offer for sale or permit the sale of cigarettes or any other Tobacco Product:

- a) To any person who is under eighteen years of age.
- b) In an area within a radius of 100 yards of any educational institution.

Sale of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products in an area within a radius of 100 yards of an educational Institution is strictly prohibited and is a punishable offence under S.24 of the Act with a fine which may extend upto 200 rupees.

Anti-Ragging Regulations

Ragging is strictly prohibited within and without the college premises. Students indulging in ragging other student(s) will be punished as per 'UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (U/s. 26 (1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956) published in the Gazette of India on July 4, 2009.

As per the Act,

Ragging constitutes one or more of the following acts:

- a. any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;*
- b. indulging in rowdy or indisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;*
- c. asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;*
- d. any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;*
- e. exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students;*
- f. any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;*
- g. any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;*
- h. any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student;*
- i. any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.*

Students indulging in ragging may also be expelled from the college and a First Information Report will be lodged with the law enforcement agencies against them. Moreover, the cause of expulsion due to indulgence in ragging will be cited in the college leaving certificate of such students.

College Infrastructure

Pravin Gandhi College of Law has an unrivalled location on the eighth floor of Mithibai Complex in Vile- Parle West; the heart of Mumbai, with easy connectivity to the various Courts and offices of major law firms in Mumbai.

The infrastructure of the college includes a state-of-the-art moot court, Wi-Fi-enabled library, computer laboratories and fully furnished air-conditioned classrooms with multimedia facilities supplemented by auditoriums, seminar rooms and conference halls. A secure environment is ensured through closed-circuit TV monitors in the college corridors and library. The medical apparatus in the college is equipped to deal with minor emergencies. Hygienically-equipped cafeterias meet the sustenance requirements of students.

Moot Court Room

Pravin Gandhi College of Law has, on its premises, a simulated courtroom which provides the environs for moot trials to be conducted. Mooting nurtures students' analytical skills and is indispensable to courtroom advocacy. Thus, students learn through real-world context skills; a 'learning by doing' approach.

Computer Labs

Computers facilitate research for moots, presentations, projects and syllabi related queries. Internet access assists in this endeavor.

Pravin Gandhi College of Law has all this and more available at the click of a mouse in the well-equipped twin computer labs with its seating capacity of more than thirty students.

Library

The well-stocked, Wi-Fi-enabled library is designed for comfort and it's spaciousness creates a conducive environment for research. Students have access to legal and non-legal journals, subject-related reference resource and a wide range of online services and programs which support and supplement the syllabus, enables unhindered continuous research hence promoting legal scholarship.

Leading international and national law journals, law reports and magazines are subscribed by the college and are available to students. In addition to print collection, the library has electronic resources and databases accessible to students through links. Use of laptops is permitted in the library.

Library Working Hours

The library will remain open between 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on all working days. Any loss of Reading Ticket by a student must be reported to the Librarian. A fresh ticket can be requisitioned on payment of Rs.50/-. The rules and regulations regarding library membership are available with the librarian on request.

Reference Section and Reading Room

- Books in the Reference Section such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, reports, periodicals, university handbook, question papers etc., will be issued to a student against his/her identity card only for reference purposes in the Library.
- These must be returned fifteen minutes prior to the closing hours of the library.
- The books, thus issued, must not on any account be taken out of the Library Hall, failing which a fine of Rs.50/- or more will be charged in such cases.
- Current periodicals, as well as past numbers and bound volumes of periodicals, will be available only for reference in the Library.
- Students should return the same to the spaces assigned to them in the library.
- On return of borrowed books to the library, students should ensure that they reclaim and verify their identity cards.

LIBRARY STAFF

Mr. Hemant Shetye : Librarian

Ms. Sarika Jaytakar : Librarian

Mr. Shivanand Pujari : Peon

Legal Journals

- 1) AIR
- 2) AIR Law Line
- 3) AIR Ready Reckoner
- 4) Christ University Law Journal
- 5) Contemporary Education Dialogue
- 6) Corporate and Competition Law Review
- 7) Current Central Legislation
- 8) Current Labour Reports
- 9) Customer Awaz
- 10) Education Law Cases
- 11) ICSI/IIP
- 12) Law Z
- 13) Lawyers Update
- 14) Legal Era
- 15) Legal News and Views
- 16) Lex Witness
- 17) Practical Lawyer
- 18) SCYD 2018
- 19) Student Law Review

Non - Legal Journals

- 1) Caravan
- 2) Chartered Secretary
- 3) Chronicle
- 4) Civil Society Online
- 5) Contribution to Indian Sociology
- 6) Corporate Advisor
- 7) Corporate Citizen
- 8) Corporate Professionals Today
- 9) Down to Earth
- 10) Economic and Political Weekly
- 11) Foreign Trade Review
- 12) Frontline
- 13) India Quarterly
- 14) Journal of Health Management
- 15) Journal of Human Values
- 16) Management and Labour Studies
- 17) Navneet Hindi
- 18) Outlook
- 19) Readers Digest
- 20) Science Technology and Society
- 21) Seminar
- 22) South Asia Research
- 23) SPAN
- 24) The Economist
- 25) University News
- 26) Vision : The Journal of Business Management

E-Resources

Electronic Journal Databases:

- 1) EBSCO
- 2) Economic and Political Weekly
- 3) JSTOR
- 4) ProQuest Central
- 5) ScienceDirect

E-book Databases:

- 1) E-brary
- 2) McGraw-Hill: Access Engineering
- 3) PDF Drive
- 4) Pearson E-Books
- 5) South Asia Archive
- 6) World eBook Library (WEL)

Other Educational Databases:

- 1) Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)
- 2) India Stat
- 3) National Digital Library of India
- 4) SWAYAM

Law Databases:

- 1) Heinonline
- 2) Lexisnexis
- 3) Manupatra
- 4) SCC Online
- 5) West Law India

Medical Assistance

Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal runs a dispensary which operates from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is manned by two fully qualified Medical Officers in two shifts. The services of the dispensary extend to emergency first aid and OPD facilities. This facility is available to all students and staff members of SVKM Institutions.

College Infrastructure



Classroom



Computer Lab-2



Library Reading Room



Library Reading Room



Moot Court Room



Lobby Area

Placements & Internship Facilitation

Pravin Gandhi College of Law has an excellent record of both law firms and corporate internships and final placements. The Summer/ Winter Internship enables students to apply concepts learnt in the classroom to a real-world situation. The constant exploration and analysis of recruitment and remuneration trends at Pravin Gandhi College of Law have succeeded in establishing a formidable network with leading law firms and corporates. Long before the actual placement process commences, industry professionals conduct workshops/ seminars enabling students to set realistic expectations about career options. The placement performance has seen a steady and significant enhancement in campus recruitment. The Placement Cell of Pravin Gandhi College of Law is committed to providing opportunities to students registered for placement.

Placement Cell for the A.Y. 2018-19

Placement Executive

Ms. Priyanka Jain

Placement Assistant

Ms. Stephanie D'Costa

Faculty-In-Charge

Ms. Suman Kalani

Ms. Kavita Sharma

Student Coordinator

and

Placement Committee

In the academic year 2018-2019, the Placement Cell has successfully placed all the students registered for Placement with the highest package of **13.50 Lacs per annum** and average package of **4.50 Lacs per annum**.

The Placement Cell constantly helps students gain necessary information, resources, skills and contacts to help them achieve their career goals. Guest Lectures by eminent Industry professionals are also arranged in this regard.

A representative list of recruiters for Internship and Final Placement for the batch of 2018-2019:

- A&P Partners
- Adv. Ketan Chothani
- Adv. Sunanda Kumbhat
- ASA Legal Services LLP
- C. K. Legal Advocates & Consultants
- Consumer Guidance Society of India
- Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- Dave & Girish & Co. Advocates
- Dhaval Vussonji & Asso. Adv. and Solicitors
- Dhru & Co.
- Dhruve Lilaldhar & Co. Adv., Solicitors & Notary
- Dr. Abhinav Chandrachud
- Equinox Labs
- Ethos Legal Alliance
- Ezy Laws
- Haresh Mehta & Co. Advocates and Solicitors
- Hemant Sahai Advocates
- Human Rights Law Network
- IC Universal Legal Advocates & Solicitors
- India Cast Media Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
- Innovatia Legal Tech
- International Justice Mission
- Kalpataru Limited
- Kartikeya and Asso. Advocates & Solicitors
- Lex Firmus Advocates & Solicitor
- Lex Mantis Advocates & Legal Consultants
- Link Legal India Law Services
- Little & Co.
- M/s. Rajesh Kothari & Co. Advocates & Solicitors
- Markand Gandhi & Co.
- MDP & Partners, Advocates & Solicitors
- Metasis Legal
- Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt and Caroe
- MZD Advocates Legal Consultancy
- Naik Naik & Co.
- Neolegal Associates
- One Legal Adv. & Legal Consultants
- P. D. Gandhi & Associates
- Praja Foundation
- Public Concern for Governance Trust
- Pulastya Legal Services LLP
- Registrar of Companies
- Reliance Nippon Life Ins. Co. Ltd.
- Shah & Sanghvi Solicitors
- Spice Route Legal
- Themis Associates
- Vidyarthi and Associates
- Volkswagen Group
- Wadia Ghandy & Co.
- Wizcraft Int. Ent. Pvt. Ltd.

Committees & Councils

[I] STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Anti-Ragging Cell

The college has established an Anti-Ragging Cell on the campus as per the guidelines given in 'UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009'. The entire Act is available for your information on the college website.

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee

The Student's Grievance Cell is to promote and maintain a conducive and unprejudiced educational environment. Students are allowed to express their grievances on academic and non-academic matter.

Women Development Cell / Internal Complaints Committee

As per the directions received from the University of Mumbai under circular No. WDC/27 of 2008 dated 18/07/2008 and circular No. CONCOL/24/of 2014-15 dated 12/11/2014 a Women's Development Cell and Internal Complaint Committee is constituted to deal with cases of sexual harassment.

Attendance Committee

The college has formed the Attendance Committee as per the University Ordinance 6086.

[II] COLLEGE COMMITTEES

The Moot Court Society

The college has a very active moot court society which is formed with the objective of facilitating students training in lawyering skills. The society, apart from conducting intra-college competitions and workshops for students, also assists and guides them in participating at the various state, national and international level moot court competitions.

L'avocat

A feature which enriches the academic field of experience in this institution is a monthly student publication, the L'avocat newsletter, which carries articles authored by the students on subjects of varying interest from the socio-legal to the literary. Thus, students savour journal writing and graduate with journal experience. The society also

provides a platform for students to hone their literary and public speaking skills through workshops and coffee table discussions conducted throughout the year.

L'avocat also hosts literary events such as War of Words (debate competition) and Creative Writing Competition as part of the Freshers' Meet within the first week of the academic year. Thus, freshers are inducted into the institution in this novel way. These competitions serve as ice-breakers and give the students a taste of what lies ahead in the course of their legal journey.

The Cultural Committee

This committee strives to unearth hitherto undiscovered talents in the sphere of cultural accomplishments like dance, drama and the performing arts. This has resulted in the students' active participation in these areas at major college festivals and other intercollegiate events.

The Sports Committee

The college has made representations of both girls' and boys' teams at football throw ball, table tennis, badminton, chess and carrom to National Law School, Jodhpur and National Law School, Bangalore in the recent past.

Juris Cine

The Juris Cine Club in its aims and objectives synthesizes the twin, relatively unconnected, fields of law and cinema, as a pioneering venture. The club also drew commendation from the media in the recent past when, The Times of India supplement, West Side Plus carried a story on the merging of the two fields. This club hosts film screenings on socio-legal issues. On all such occasions, a curator is invited to critically analyse the same and highlight the salient features for the benefit of the students.

Shastrartha

Another event which holds pride of place at the college is the legal philosophical discourse, Shastrartha, which spans three days and hosts speakers from the varied fields of economics, industry, media, bureaucracy, entertainment and sports as also the legal fraternity. At the end of every session, students are encouraged to address their queries and discuss issues. On each successive day,

participation is invited for brainstorming exercises like Donning the Wig, Reverse Engineering and Narrative Jurisprudence.

Vividh

In the year 2010, SVKM made legal history when it hosted a cultural festival - Vividh 2010 (Harmonizing Distortions), an effort which showcased the capacity of students to organize such a mega event. February 2019 too witnessed a mega cultural festival, Vividh 2019.



Vividh-2019 an Intercollegiate Cultural Event

DSW

Various Schemes run by the Department of Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai for the welfare of the students:

(University of Mumbai Circular No.SW/05/of 2015 dated 28.04.2015)

1. Book Bank: A financial assistance to the backward class students of the college (SC/ST/NT/VJNT)
2. Financial Assistance to the Tribal Students of the college in Thane Districts (ST)
3. Needy Students: Financial Assistance to the students of the college (All Categories)



Nyayavalokan 2018 - National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition



Two-day Hands-on Workshop on "Criminal Trial"

The Year 2018-19 at a Glance

College Events

- The college Moot Court Society [MCS] organised the 13th Grand Intra Moot Court Competition on 29th – 30th March, 2019.
- The three-day event '**Shastrartha – A Legal Philosophical Discourse**' was organised from 14th February, 2019 to 16th February, 2019.
- **The college Moot Court Society [MCS] organised Nyayavalokan 2018 - National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition** from 11th October, 2018 to 14th October, 2018.
- **Fresher's Moot Court Competition** was held on 27th October, 2018 for the students of the F.Y.B.L.S./LL.B. class.
- **Vividh-2019 an Intercollegiate Cultural Event**, held from 21st February, 2019 to 23rd February, 2019.
- **The Twelfth Annual Issue of the Students' Newsletter "L'avocat"** was released on 28th January, 2019.

Workshops, Seminars & Guest Lectures

- The college organised **one-day National Conference on 'Re-defining Legal Education in India: From Classroom to Courtroom'** on 23rd April, 2019.
- The college organized a Two-day Hands-on Workshop on **"Criminal Trial"** on 8th and 9th April, 2019.
- The college organised **Candid Conversations on 'Careers in Law and Justice: Lawyers & Judges as Conscience Keepers of Democracy'** on 25th March, 2019.
- The college in pursuance of its DLLE Programme organized a **Seminar on 'Understanding the Invisible Illnesses'** on 12th March, 2019.
- Pravin Gandhi College of Law and Jitendra Chauhan College of Law organised **National workshop on 'Scholarly Research Work : With Online and Offline Tools'** on 15th – 16th March, 2019.
- The college organized **Six Day certificate Course in 'Commercial Negotiation and Mediation'** from 11th March – 16th March, 2019.
- The college organised **three-day certificate course on "Cyber Crimes and Cyber Laws"** in association with **National Law School of India University, Bengaluru and Advanced Centre on Research, Development and Training on Cyber Laws and Forensics** from 27th February, 2019 to 1st March, 2019.
- The college organised **Subject Specific Symposium on 'Citizen Participation: A Key to a Successful Democracy'** for the First Year B.L.S./LL.B. students on 26th February, 2019.
- The college, under the Center for Corporate Laws and IPR, organized a **workshop on 'Project Finance'** on 26th February, 2019.
- The college, under the Center for Corporate Laws and IPR, organized **one-day National Seminar on 'Competition Law'** on 13th February, 2019.
- The college, under the Center for Corporate Laws and IPR, organized **one-day workshop on 'Intellectual Property Rights' by Trademark Click**, a vertical of United IPR, a full-service law firm on 25th January, 2019.
- The college in association with PRAJA Foundation & The Centre for Law and Policy (CLPR) organized **'Supreme Court Observer workshop'** on 22nd January, 2019.
- The college, under **L'avocats Book Club** organised a **Book Club Meet** on 11th December, 2018 and held a **Coffee Table Discussion on 'The Inscrutable Americans'**.
- The college, under **Constitutional Law and Policy Reform Society (CLPRS)**, organised a guest lecture on the occasion of **'Human Rights Day'** on 10th December, 2018.
- The college, under the **Society for Advancement of International Law & Affairs (SAIL)**, organised a **discussion on 'Refugee Crisis'** by students on 27th November, 2018.
- The college, under the **Constitutional Law and Policy Reform Society (CLPRS)**, organised **A Panel Discussion on 'The Sabarimala Perspectives'** on occasion of **National Constitutional Law Day** on 26th November 2018.
- The college organised an **Online Annual Essay Writing Competition, 2018**.
- The college, under **L'avocat Literary Society**, organized a **Visit to Tata Literature Festival `2018** for students to attend a Talk on the RTI Story on 16th November, 2018.
- The students of Second Year B.L.S./LL.B. class visited the **High Court Museum** on 26th October, 2018.
- The college, under the Constitutional Law and Policy Reform Society (CLPRS), organised **Guest Lecture on "Important and Interesting Amendments in the**

Constitution of India" on 20th October, 2018.

- The college organised **A Guest Lecture for Interpretation of Statute** on the topic of 'Interpretation of Taxing Statute' on 6th & 8th October, 2018.
- The Alumni Association of the college commenced the **Simulated Learning Programme on 'Arbitration'** conducted on 22nd September, 2018.
- The college organised a **workshop on 'Decision Making'** on 22nd September, 2018.
- The college, under the IQAC Initiative and Staff Colloquium, organised **Faculty Development Programme "Relevance of Statistics to Legal Research"** on 11th August, 2018.
- The college organised a **two-day workshop on 'Infrastructure Contracts'** on 2nd & 3rd August, 2018.
- The college, in collaboration with Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, organised a **Two-day Workshop on 'UGC – NET Aspirants 2018'** on 30th June – 1st July, 2018.



Degree Distribution Ceremony for 2017-18 Batch



Release of College Annual Issue 'L'Avocat'



*Six Day certificate Course in
'Commercial Negotiation and Mediation'*



*Candid Conversations on 'Careers in Law and Justice:
Lawyers & Judges as Conscience Keepers of Democracy'*

Students' Achievements

- **Best Team Prize** at the National Moot Court competition – 2019 on 5th – 7th April, 2019 organised by the Maharaj Vinayak Global University Jaipur School of Law
- **First Prize** at the 13th Grand Intra Moot Court Competition on 29th – 30th March, 2019 organised by the College Moot Court Society [MCS].
- **First Prize** in Let's Brawl **Second Prize** in Lex-Enviro Elocutionist at Vivekanand Youth Conclave 2019 organised by Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law on 23rd March, 2019.
- **Best Team Prize** at Kshan – 14th National Trial and Appellate Moot Court Competition organized by G. H. Raisoni Law School, Nagpur on 15th – 17th March, 2019.
- **Second Best Debater** at Anurag 2019 organised by New Law College on 15th March, 2019.
- **Runner Up Prize** at Law Tryst- 2019, Moot Court Competition organised by the Jitendra Chauhan College of Law on 8th – 10th March, 2019.
- **Best Team Prize** at Parliamentary Debate Competition of 'Samvaad 2019' organised by Fr. C. R. Institute of Technology and Agnel School of Law from 28th February, 2019 to 2nd March, 2019.
- **Third Prize** at Prajatantra Celebrating Democracy organised by R.D. & S.H. National College and S.W.A. Science College in association with Praja Foundation on 26th - 28th February, 2019.
- **Best Debator Prize** at Parliamentary Debate Competition of 'Lex Communiqué – 2019' National Law Fest organised by Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law on 23rd – 24th February, 2019.
- **First Prize** and **Second Best Speaker Prize** at 14th Dr. V. N. Bedekar Memorial Debate Competition organised by Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Law College at Thane on 20th February, 2019.
- **Second Prize** at street play on 'Bookh' at Udaan Festival organised by Chandrabhan Sharma College of Science and Commerce, Powai on 13th February, 2019.
- **Best Team Prize** at 'Confabium 19' organised by Mithibai Debate Society, Mithibai College on 5th – 6th February, 2019.
- **Runner-Up Prize** at CMR VI National Moot Court Competition, 2018 organized by CMR University School of Legal Studies, Bengaluru on 5th – 7th October, 2018.
- **Best Team Prize** at 6th Annual Adv. B. P. Apte Memorial Mock Trial, Moot Court and Judgement Writing Competition, 2018 organised by Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law on 28th - 30th September, 2018.
- **Second Runner-Up Prize and Second Best Memorials Prize** at Surana & Surana and UPES School of Law National Insolvency Law Moot Competition, 2018 organized by UPES School of Law, Dehradun on 28th – 30th September, 2018.
- **First Prize** at 8th D. M. Harish Memorial Inter Collegiate Elocution Competition, 2018 organised by G. J. Advani Law College, Mumbai on 26th September, 2018.



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Academic Collaborations

The college has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with National Law School of India University, Bangalore for academic collaborations.



The college has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bombay Stock Exchange of India Institute Ltd. (BSEIL), for conducting "Certificate Course in Securities and Corporate Laws" in the college.



The students of the fifth batch of the course [Feb-March, 2019] attended a full-day session at BSE, Mumbai.

Facilitators for Competitions and Clinical Legal Education (2018-19)

- Hon'ble Justice Michael D. Wilson, Judge, Supreme Court of Hawaii, USA
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