



Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's
PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW

PLACEMENT 2018-19



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take you.



VISION STATEMENT

The strategic intent of SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law is to provide higher quality education leading to an enriched holistic and wholesome personality of its key stakeholders.



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.





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 their 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 program 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, topics or otherwise, and innovative interactive methods of study in the classroom create an ambience that fosters intellectual growth.

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI SYLLABUS

Syllabus of the B.L.S, LL.B is as prescribed by the University of Mumbai.

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
Subject
1) Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act.
2) Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act, 2000 & Probation of Offenders Act
3) Interpretation of Statutes.
4) Public International Law and Human Rights

Semester X
Subject
1) Alternate Dispute Resolution System
2) Law of Evidence
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
5) Practical Training - III
6) Practical Training - IV



SOFT SKILLS & LAWYERING SKILLS

These sessions begin with emphasis on 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.

- First Year – Communication Skills, Self-Management Skills, Basic Legal Language
- Second Year – Research Skills and Interpersonal Skills
- Third Year – Advocacy Skills, Transactional Lawyering Skills, Resolving Ethical Dilemmas
- Fourth Year – Contemporary Areas of Practice, Drafting of Contracts, Negotiation & Mediation Skills
- Fifth Year – Drafting of Civil and Criminal Pleadings, Pre-placement Training (Corporate Etiquettes Interview Skills, Resume Writing and Mock Interview)

ACTIVITIES IN COLLEGE

Various curricular and co-curricular activities are organized in the college which provides multiple forums to students to interact and learn from rich experiences from the experts who are invited.

CENTRES FOR RESEARCH

The College has also established subject specific centers to focus on contemporary developments and research in various areas. The center is coordinated by Faculty In-charge and consists law students as its members. At present, the college has the following centers:

- Constitutional Law Policy & Research Society
- Center for Consumer Advocacy
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Society for International Law & Affairs
- Center for Corporate Laws & IPR

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIUM

- National Conference on 'Re-defining Legal Education in India: From Classroom to Courtroom'
- Two-day Hands-on Workshop on 'Criminal Trial'
- Candid Conversations on 'Careers in Law and Justice: Lawyers & Judges as Conscience Keepers of Democracy'
- Citizen Participation: A Key to a Successful Democracy
- National Seminar on 'Competition Law'
- Workshop on 'Infrastructure Contracts'
- Panel Discussion on 'The Sabarimala Perspectives'
- Workshop on Decision Making

ADD ON CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Six Day Certificate Course in 'Commercial Negotiation and Mediation'
- 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
- Certificate Course in Mediation

STUDENT INITIATIVES

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. The society also provides a platform for students to hone their literary and public speaking skills through workshops and 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.

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 committees also host Vividh (Harmonizing Distortions), an effort which showcased the capacity of students to organize such a mega event.

The Sports Committee

The Sports Committee encourages students to participate in the indoor and outdoor sports events by organizing intra college indoor and outdoor sports events. The college has made representations of both girls' and boys' teams at football throw ball, table tennis, badminton, chess and carom 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. This club hosts film screenings on socio-legal issues. On all such occasions, a curator is invited to critically analyze the same and highlight the salient features for the benefit of the students. The club was featured in West Side Plus, a supplement of Times of India.

Legal Aid Committee

Legal Aid Committee aims at achieving the goals laid down in the Constitution of India to provide free legal aid to the poor and needy. The committee functions with the aim to sensitize the students and common man about legal aid and create awareness about the rights of citizens specially women, children physically challenged persons. The committee coordinates with the High Court Legal Aid Services authority and District Court Legal Services authority. The committee organizes guest lectures, surveys, guest lectures and awareness drives to further the cause of legal aid.

Shastrartha

Another event which holds the place of pride 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.

PLACEMENT CELL INITIATIVES

The placement Cell organizes various training programs towards its endeavor to enable students to achieve their career aspirations and secure best placement opportunities.

INTERFACE

The Placement Cell hosts an important event “INTERFACE” where resource persons with rich experience are invited to share their perspectives in the area of their expertise. The event aims to provide a platform to the students to interact with the legal luminaries which we are sure will enable them to get real life perspective on various issues vis a vis expectation from the profession and hence would help them in becoming better and responsible professionals.

- Adv. Ish Jain
- Mahua Roy Choudhary
- Mr. Manthan Unadkat
- Pooja Vasvani and Karan Vaswani
- Vishakha Bhagwat
- Mr. Abhishek Sharma
- Mr. Gurbans Chatwal and Ms. Suchorita Mookerjee
- Counsel Bombay High Court
- Partner – Royzz & Co
- Partner – Unadkat & Co. Advocates & Solicitors
- Partner – Prudentia Advisory Pvt. Ltd.
- Partner – Link Legal India Law Services LLP
- Managing Partner - Pulastya Legal Services LLP
- Founder & CEO – Omnes Law

WORKSHOPS

- Intellectual Property Right Workshop
- Intellectual Property Clinic with **Pulastya Legal Services LLP**
- Project Finance Workshop conducted by **Link Legal Services LLP** Partner - Ms. Vishakha Bhagwat
- Contract Drafting Workshop conducted by **Wadia Ghandy & Co** Managing Partner - Mr. Abhishek Ahuja & Ms. Shabnum Kajiji

LEGAL COLLOQUIUM – PANEL DISCUSSION

Legal Colloquium is an annual event of the Placement Cell where experts are invited from various fields for a panel discussion. The event gives various perspectives to students enabling them to understand the industry expectations.

Legal Colloquium - 2019

- Shabnum Kajiji – Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Co.
- Praveen Raju – Partner, Spice Route Legal
- Naheed Carrimjee – Founder Partner, Desai Desai Carrimjee & Mulla
- Durgesh Paliwal – Head Legal & Company Secretary, Abbott Nutrition
- Vaishali Sharma – Partner, Agram Legal Consultants

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

The Placement Cell takes initiative to hold interactions with the alumni. The following activities are conducted on regular intervals.

- Alumni Meet
- Mentorship by Alumni
- Alumni Round Table
- Guest Lectures

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM

In our endeavour to ensure students understand practical application of laws with strong theoretical base, the Placement Cell has introduced Experiential Learning Program. In this program along with regular lectures, every student went through a training under a practicing lawyer or with a law firm or regulatory body for a total period of 8 weeks (August - September, 2018 and February - March, 2019). The training was part of lectures, hence attendance credit was given subject to the students submission of their weekly reports and the submission of the required documents with a feedback form. The program is designed with a view to enable the students to understand practical application of laws in court craft, drafting, pleading and legal research.

REPORT OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM 2018-2019

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION: The Experiential Learning Program was introduced in the academic year 2018-19 batch, Semester IX for August - September and Semester X for February and March. All 116 students were part of this program. It was mandatory for all students

NUMBER OF FIRMS PARTICIPATED: 113 firms participated in the Experiential Learning Program. These firms comprised of Law Firms, Individual Lawyers, Counsels, Judges, Corporate Houses and Regulatory bodies.

DURATION OF ELP: 2 months in Semester IX i.e. August and September 2018 and 2 months in Semester X i.e. February and March 2019.

Students reported to respective firms after attending college for the first three lectures in college.

REPORT SUBMISSION: Students submitted their weekly reports, signed by their senior in the prescribed format given by the placement cell.

Students submitted final report with their senior signature. Report was evaluated by the faculty members.

VIVA VOCE: Student's viva was conducted by the external examiner where they were asked questions on the learnings from two months training as mentioned by them in their report.

REVIEW OF FEEDBACK: Feedback was collected from both, students and the firms. Online Feedback form was generated and link was sent.

ELP MEET: ELP meet was organized and best reports from each division were selected. Students were felicitated at the ELP Meet.

PRE-PLACEMENT OFFER RECEIVED: From ELP 37 PPO's were received.

3 Highest Package Received for 2018-2019

- Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas – 13.5 Lacs per annum
- Wadia Ghandy & Co. – 5.4 Lacs per annum
- P.D. Gandhi & Associates – 4.8 Lacs per annum

A REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF RECRUITERS FOR INTERNSHIP AND FINAL PLACEMENT FOR THE BATCH OF 2018-2019

A&P Partners

Advocate Ketan Chothani

Advocate 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 & Associate Advocate and Solicitors

Dhru & Co.

Dhruve Liladhar & Co. Advocate, 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

IndiaCast Media Distribution Pvt. Ltd.

Innovatia Legal-Tech

International Justice Mission

Kalpataru Limited

Kartikeya and Associate 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 Legal Consultancy

Naik Naik & Co.

Neolegal Associates

One Legal Advocates & Legal Consultants

P.D. Gandhi & Associates

Praja Foundation

Public Concern for Governance Trust

Pulastya Legal Services LLP

Registrar of Companies, India

Reliance Nippon Life Ins. Co. Ltd.

Shah & Sanghvi Solicitors

Spice Route Legal

Themis Associates

Vidarthi and Associates

Volkswagen Group

Wadia Ghandy & Co.

Wizcraft International Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

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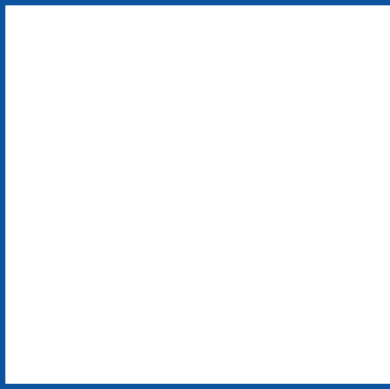
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“*The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.*

– Eleanor Roosevelt”



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