

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

Vision

'To become a world-class law university committed to foster an environment of excellence in research, scholarship, education and justice.'

About the University

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai ("**MNLU Mumbai**") is one of the premier national law universities established in the State of Maharashtra to promote world-class legal education and research. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Chief Justice of India, is the Chancellor of the University.

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bombay High Court is the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

The envisaged object of the University is to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of law and legal processes; to develop in the students a sense of responsibility to serve the society and to impart skills on advocacy and justice, legal services, legislation and law reforms, thereby making law and legal processes efficient instrument of social development. Towards attaining these objectives, MNLU Mumbai lays emphasis on its five-year integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons.), one year LL.M. and Ph.D. programme.

MNLU Mumbai is a vibrant institute that explores the curious legal dimensions of public policy, ethics, business, and also a plethora of issues in order to produce quality legal scholarship, capable of facing the real-world challenges. From its very inception, MNLU Mumbai has aimed to attain excellence in all aspects of legal training and education. It encourages students to engage in a host of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for their mental, physical and professional growth. No wonder, the students are leaving their indelible imprint by winning numerous mootings, debating and sports competitions of national and international repute thereby putting the University firmly on the national circuit.

MNLU Mumbai has entered into MoUs with various institutions of international repute including L'Universite' Paris Nanterre and Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), Germany and thereby facilitating regular student exchange programmes with the prestigious Universities. The University also runs various extra credit and certificate courses such as Mediation, Data Protection Law, Cyber Law and foreign languages such as German and Spanish on a regular basis.

An erudite scholar of law Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, the founder Vice-Chancellor, created a strong foundation for MNLU Mumbai.



Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, the Vice-Chancellor, is having a very glorious academic career as a Professor of Law. He has worked in various capacities right from Professor to Head-Department of Law, Pune University, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, SRTM University Nanded, Acting Vice-Chancellor, SRTM University Nanded. Accordingly, he has an experience of more than 28 yrs. of teaching, research and administration.



Shri Vivek B. Gavhane, a District Judge is presently serving the University as Registrar, with renewed zeal and working towards achieving the laudable mission and vision of MNLU Mumbai.

MNLU Mumbai is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, seasoned bureaucrats and eminent academicians as members of its governing bodies. Adhering to the motto: ***Dharme Tatparta***, the University is committed to championing the cause of social justice. It practices 'Zero Tolerance' towards any discrimination based on sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or professional or political or other

opinions.

The mission of MNLU Mumbai

1. To impart legal education by nurturing diversity, equity, ethics and inclusiveness
2. To inculcate a passion for creative and critical thinking and a commitment to transformative solutions
3. To promote and encourage service to society and lifelong learning
4. To adopt research strategies that promote professional skills and scholarly training

Research Centers:

With the aim of achieving excellence in research, the University in a short span of time has already established the following Research Centers:

1. Centre for Clinical Legal Education (CCLE)
2. Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)
3. Centre for Maritime Law and Research (CML&R)
4. Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ)
5. Centre for Information, Communication and Technology Law (CICTL)
6. Centre for Research and Training in Taxation laws (CRTTL)
7. Centre for Mediation & Research (CMR)
8. Centre for Advanced Legal Studies, Training & Research (CALSTR)
9. Centre for Arbitration & Research (CAR)
10. IPR Chair, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPITT)
11. Justice M. L. Pendse Chair in Environmental Laws

Location and Infrastructure:

MNLU Mumbai is located in the coveted Hiranandani Gardens, Powai has wide exposure to the sprawling urban facilities of Mumbai city. The campus location is in proximity to IIT Bombay and is 13 km from the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. The centrally air-conditioned floors of the Academic block have all essential amenities like smart classrooms, library, reading room, moot court hall, mediation centre, legal service clinic, internship cell, board room and conference hall etc., ideal for optimizing the students' learning, research, training and extension activities. The University facilitates access to a well-equipped library with a large number of books, law journals, magazines and subscription to multiple online databases such as JStor, Hein Online, SCC Online, Manupatra OUP and Westlaw.

The Government of Maharashtra has identified 50 acres of land for MNLU Mumbai at Pahadi, Goregaon for raising a spacious State-of-the-Art Campus. Necessary steps are being taken to complete the formalities and launch the building project at the earliest.

Faculty and Teaching

To facilitate its elaborate teaching programmes, MNLU Mumbai has a team of both young and experienced dedicated faculty members in law, social sciences and humanities. The faculty adopts both conventional and non-conventional pedagogical methods such as case law method, problem-solving, role play, simulations, mock trials, group activities, ex-tempore drafting and quantitative tweaking in their teaching and learning processes. The University through these teachers promotes mentor/mentee engagement to nurture the students to attain their goals. Most of the teachers are on rolls at regular cadres with UGC scale of pay.

The faculties at MNLU Mumbai are regularly involved in contributing to the knowledge domain through publication in journals of high repute. Further to provide a platform for wider dissemination of knowledge, '**MNLU Mumbai Law Review**', a faculty-initiated bi-annual peer-reviewed journal is published regularly.

Students and Learning

Students of MNLU Mumbai are aware of the predicaments associated with a young and growing University and exhibit a unique sense of belongingness. Students are indeed partners in the making of the University. They organize regular debating and other co-curricular activities to nurture the skills demanded in the legal profession. Equal importance is given to the sports, both indoor and outdoor for the cumulative development of the student.

The newsletter of the University- "**NYUSURETA**" is solely managed by the students who meticulously carry out the responsibility of bringing out this illustrious newsletter. These initiatives are amongst many other activities taken up by the students who have reposed confidence and radiated zeal all around the University.

All students are covered under a comprehensive health insurance scheme and the University has appointed counsellors to ensure the wellbeing of the students.

For physical fitness, a wide range of sports facilities are made available to the students which include Foose ball, snooker, table tennis, lawn tennis, volleyball, football, badminton, basketball and cricket.

Hostel Facilities

As a residential institution, the University has hired space for accommodating all students at the International Hostel of Centre for Excellence in Telecom Training and Management (CETTM) of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), situated across the road. The residential blocks include adequately furnished and spacious double-sharing hostel rooms with WI-FI connectivity. Every room has attached washroom and a spacious balcony.

Courses:

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme:

The University is in the process of extending its academic programmes in accordance with the changing paradigm of educational needs. The programmes are being designed to maximize legal outreach and market potential of the global economy in general and of Mumbai in particular.

The five years integrated B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) programme offered by the University is designed in accordance with the approved norms of the Bar Council of India, integrating at the same time innovative course modules evolved by the faculty which embraces the best practices of premier centres of legal education.

The detailed course structure is as follows:

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Years Integrated Degree Programme Proposed Programme Structure from Academic Year 2019-20 Onwards

SEMESTER I			
<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	Economics I	4	SS 1
2	Political Science I	4	SS 2
3	Sociology I	4	SS 3
4	Legal Methods	4	Law (Compulsory-1)
5	Law of Torts (Motor Vehicles Act and Consumer Protection Act)	4	Law (Compulsory-2)
6	English I	4	SS 4
SEMESTER II			
7	Economics II	4	SS 5
8	Political Science II	4	SS 6
9	Sociology II	4	SS 7
10	Law of Contract I	4	Law (Compulsory-3)
11	Legal and Constitutional History	4	Law (Optional 1)
12	English II	4	SS 8
SEMESTER III			
13	Economics –III (Law and Economics)	4	SS 9
14	Political Science III	4	SS 10
15	Family Law I	4	Law (Compulsory-4)
16	Constitutional Law I	4	Law (Compulsory-5)
17	Law of Contract II	4	Law (Compulsory-6)
18	Law of Crimes I	4	Law (Compulsory-7)
SEMESTER IV			

19	Constitutional Law II	4	Law (Compulsory-8)
20	Family Law II	4	Law (Compulsory-9)
21	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	4	Law (Compulsory-10)
22	Human Rights Law	4	Law (Optional 2)
23	Law of Crimes II	4	Law (Compulsory-11)
SEMESTER V			
24	Jurisprudence	4	Law (Optional 3)
25	Administrative Law	4	Law (Compulsory-12)
26	Alternate Dispute Resolution	4	Law (Clinical-1)
27	Law of Evidence	4	Law (Compulsory-13)
28	IPR	4	Law (Optional 4)
SEMESTER VI			
29	Property Law		Law (Compulsory-14)
30	Public International Law	4	Law (Compulsory-15)
31	Interpretation of Statutes	4	Law (Optional 5)
32	Labour and Industrial Law I	4	Law (Compulsory-16)
33	Company Law	4	Law (Compulsory-17)
SEMESTER VII			
34	Labour and Industrial Law II	4	Law (Compulsory-18)
35	Environmental Law	4	Law (Compulsory-19)
36	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance	4	Law (Clinical-2)
37	Honors I	4	Law
38	Honors II	4	Law
SEMESTER VIII			
39	Principles of Taxation Law		Law (Compulsory-20)
40	Elective 1	4	(Optional 6)
41	Elective 2	4	(Optional 7)
42	Honors –III	4	Law
43	Honors –IV	4	Law
SEMESTER IX			
44	Professional Ethics and Accounting System	4	Law (Clinical-3)
45	Elective - 3	4	Law (Optional 8)
46	Elective -4	4	Law (Optional 9)
47	Honors –V	4	Law
48	Honors – VI	4	Law
SEMESTER X			

49	Moot Court and Internship	4	Law (Clinical-4)
50	Elective – 5	4	Law (Optional 10)
51	Elective – 6	4	Law (Optional 11)
52	Honors-VII	4	Law
53	Honors –VIII	4	Law

Total Credits- 53x4=212

HONORS SUBJECTS

Constitutional Law Group:

1. Media & Law
2. Right to Information Law
3. Comparative Constitutional Law
4. Election Laws
5. Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
6. Health Law
7. Law on Education
8. Citizenship & Emigration Law

Corporate Law Group:

1. Banking and Negotiable Instruments Law
2. Corporate Governance
3. Merger and Acquisition
4. Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law
5. Competition Law
6. International Trade Law
7. Securities Law
8. Insurance Law

Criminal Law Group

1. International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court
2. Criminology
3. Penology & Victimology
4. White Collar Crimes
5. Offences Against Child & Juvenile
6. Comparative Criminal Procedure
7. IT Offences
8. Offences against Children and Juvenile Offences
9. Women & Criminal Law

Electives*

- 1) Private International Law
- 2) Law of the Sea and International River
- 3) Humanitarian and Refugee Law Indian Federalism
- 4) Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice

- 5) Law & Agriculture
- 6) Fiscal Responsibility & Management
- 7) Local Self Government including Panchayet Administration
- 8) Civil Society & Public grievance
- 9) Government Accounts & Audit
- 10) Foreign Trade
- 11) Law of Carriage
- 12) Information Technology Law
- 13) Direct Taxation
- 14) Indirect Taxation
- 15) Law on Corporate Finance
- 16) Law on Infrastructure Development
9. Maritime Law
10. Law of Corporate Governance
11. Indirect Taxation
12. Direct Taxation Elective
13. Women and Law
14. Privacy Law
15. Indian Federalism
16. Right to Equality
17. International Environmental Law
18. Trust, Equity & Specific Relief

Comments

- 1) List of Honours courses and Elective Courses are not exhaustive but merely indicative. This may change depending on the availability of faculty.
- 2) Honors would be chosen by the student at the end of VI semester.
- 3) Optional 1 to 5 would be compulsory for all students
- 4) For Optional 6-11 the students may choose from the pool of electives being offered by any faculty OR any course from other honours courses, except from his/her chosen honours courses.

(B) Foreign Languages

1. Spanish
2. German

LL.M. Programme: -

The University offers one year Post Graduate LL.M. course in three specializations, viz:

- 1) Corporate & Commercial Law
- 2) Constitutional & Administrative Law
- 3) Criminal & Security Law

The course is designed in accordance with the University Grant Commission 2012 guidelines. A Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies has been established by MNLU Mumbai which

includes a team of dedicated teachers to guide students. The pedagogy of the course involves a combination of regular classes and concurrent research.

The LL.M. programme for 2020-21 batch would be semester wise and each course will have 3 credits each.

Semester-I

Serial No.	Course Name
1	Comparative Public Law
2	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
3	Research Methods and Legal Writing
4	Elective – I

Semester-II

Serial No.	Course Name
1	Elective – II
2	Elective – III
3	Elective - IV
4	Dissertation

Note:

Option for the course is available:

- I. Subject to the availability of faculty within the University.
- II. Subject to the required number of students opting for the course

The University reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of specializations in LL.M. programme.

Ph.D. Program in Law

Ph.D. Programme in Law has commenced from academic session 2018-19. The admission of Research Scholars is strictly on the basis of clearing of NET/SLET or an Admission Test conducted by MNLU Mumbai followed by an interview.

Eligibility:

MNLU Mumbai admits students to B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and LL.M. Programme through the Common Law Admission Test-2019.

For details please visit
CLAT-2019 www.clatconsortiumofnlus.ac.in

Intake:

The total intake to the undergraduate B.A., LL.B (Hons.) programme is 100 (One Hundred) and that of LL.M. is 50 (Fifty) students. All these are subject to Maharashtra State Reservation Norms as approved by the Executive Council.

Supernumerary Seats:

In furtherance to the above, the University reserves the right to operate supernumerary seats for B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & LL.M. Programme as follows:

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)

1. 20 (Twenty) supernumerary seats under Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored category.
2. 2 (Two) seats for permanent resident of Jammu & Kashmir in accordance with the UGC directives.

LL.M.

1. 10 (Ten) supernumerary seats under Foreign National/NRI/NRI Sponsored category
2. 2 (Two) seats for permanent resident of Jammu & Kashmir in accordance with the UGC directives.
3. Supernumerary seats shall be filled in by the University separately.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS UNDR VARIOUS CATEGORIES
(Revised on 20.03.2020)

Categories	Percentage %	Seats	
		B.A., LL.B, (Hons.) Programme - 5 Years	LL.M.
<u>All India Category – [B]</u>		25	11
<u>Maharashtra State Reserved Category – [A]</u>	74% 75% Actual	75	39
Maharashtra State - Schedule Caste	13	13	07
Maharashtra State - Schedule Tribe	07	07	04
Maharashtra State:-			
• Denotified Jatis (A)	03	03	02
• Nomadic Tribes (B)	2.5	03	01
• Nomadic Tribes (C)	3.5	04	02
• Nomadic Tribes (D)	02	02	01
Specially Backward Class	02	02	01
Maharashtra State – Other Backward Class*	19	19	10
Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	12	12	06
Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	10	10	5
Total Seats		100	50

Note: Seat Distribution

- i. The above seat distribution is based on the Section 6(1) of the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and Section 4(2) of the Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act 2001.
- ii. Seat allocation for SEBC category is based on Government of Maharashtra's order dated: 5th December 2018 GO/BCC2018/P.K.581A/2018/16-B. / superseded by the decision of Hon'ble High Court of Bombay in *Jishri Laxmanarao Patil v. Chief Minister, State of Maharashtra*, Public Interest Litigation No. 175 of 2018.

Note: Horizontal Reservations

- i. Candidates belonging to Special Backward Class (SBC) will be offered reservation up to 2% of the intake seats, available for Maharashtra State OBC (Non Creamy Layer) category seats.
- ii. 30% for women across all categories.
- iii. 5% for sons/daughters of Ex-servicemen/Defence service personnel.
- iv. 5% seats for Specially Abled Persons (SAP) of Maharashtra State Domiciles.

Concessions/Scholarships:**Concession:**

1. For students domiciled in Maharashtra, the University provides 25 percent concession in the tuition fees subject to fulfilment of requisite conditions.

Scholarships:

2.1. The University facilitates the students belonging to the reserved category of Maharashtra state to avail the scholarship offered by the Department of Social Justice & Assistance, Government of Maharashtra.

2.2. The University facilitates scholarship for students domiciled in other states in accordance with Central/State government rules and policies.

Fee structure 2020-21 B.A., LL.B (Hons)**(Amount in Rupees)**

	Particulars / Semester	ODD	EVEN	TOTAL
A	Admission Fee	3,000	-	3,000
B	Tuition Fee			
(i)	<i>Maharashtra Domiciled students</i>	46,875	46,875	93,750
(ii)	<i>All India students</i>	62,500	62,500	125,000
(iii)	<i>Foreign National / NRI / NRI sponsored students</i>	USD 5,000 or INR equivalent	USD 5,000 or INR equivalent	USD 10,000 or INR equivalent
C	Academic Support Services	6,000	-	6,000
	Student Welfare	4,000	-	4,000
	Library Services	6,000	-	6,000
	Journal Fees	6,000		6,000
	SBA, Moot Court, Seminar & Other co-curricular	9,000	-	9,000

	activities			
	University Development Fund	9,000	-	9,000
	Internet / IT facilities	10,000	-	10,000
	Outsourced Services	9,000	9,000	18,000
	Examination Fee	3,000	3,000	6,000
Total (A+B+C)				
(i)	<i>Maharashtra Domiciled students</i>	111,875	58,875	170,750
(ii)	<i>All India students</i>	127,500	74,500	202,000
(iii)	<i>Foreign National / NRI / NRI sponsored students</i>	USD 5,000 + INR 65,000	USD 5,000 + INR 12,000	USD 10,000 + INR 77,000
D	Refundable Deposit:			
	Library Caution Money	5,000	-	5,000
	Hostel & Mess	10,000	-	10,000
	TOTAL (D)	15,000		15,000
E	Hostel & Mess Fee: ##			
	Mess	17,500	17,500	35,000
	Accommodation	27,500	27,500	55,000
	TOTAL (E)	45,000	45,000	90,000
Note:-				
* The Fee structure is open for revision by the University at any time.				
* Tuition fee increases progressively by Rs. 5,000/- every year.				
* Fees are payable before the due dates in June and December as notified for Semester ODD and EVEN respectively.				
* Fees are payable by a credit to the designated account of the University via payment gateway.				
* Students who fail to pay the requisite fees before the respective due dates notified by the Accounts Department from time to time, their names will not be registered for the academic year/semester, and consequently will lose class attendance.				
## Subject to change at any time as per the requirements.				

**ONE YEAR LL.M. COURSE
Fee structure 2020-21**

Particulars	(Amount in Rupees)
(A) Admission Fee	3,000
(B) Tuition Fee	
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	33,000
(ii) All India students	44,000
(iii) Foreign National / NRI / NRI sponsored students	USD 10,000 or INR equivalent
(C) Other Charges	
Library Services	6,000
Journal Fee	6,000
University Development Fund	9,000
Internet / IT facilities	10,000
Outsourced Services	18,000
Student Welfare	10,000
Examination Fee	15,000
Total (C)	74,000
(D) Refundable Deposits	
Library Caution Money	5,000
Hostel & Mess	10,000
Total (D)	15,000
(E) Hostel Fee:	
Accommodation	55,000
Mess Charges	35,000
Total (E)	90,000
Grand Total	
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	215,000
(ii) All India students	226,000
(iii) Foreign National / NRI / NRI sponsored students	USD 10,000 plus INR 1,82,000
Note:-	
* The above structure is open to revision by the University at any time.	
* Fees in full, are payable at the time of admission.	
* Fees are payable by credit to designated account of the University via payment gateway. Online link available on website homepage.	
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