



BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY PUNE (INDIA)

NEW LAW COLLEGE

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**'A' GRADE UNIVERSITY STATUS BY MINISTRY OF HRD, GOVT. OF INDIA
RE- ACCREDITATION WITH 'A' GRADE BY NAAC**

LL.M. SYLLABUS (TWO YEAR PROGRAM)

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent body of Bharati Vidyapeeth University was established in May, 1964 by Dr. Patangrao Kadam with the objective of bringing about intellectual awakening and overall development of the people through education. Bharati Vidyapeeth is now a leading educational institution in the country, which has created a history by establishing within a short span of 51 years, 171 or so educational institutions imparting education from the pre-imparting stage to post graduate stage. Our colleges and institutions of higher education impart education in different disciplines including medicine, dentistry, ayurved, homeopathy, nursing, arts, science, commerce, engineering, pharmacy, management, social science, law, environmental science, architecture, hotel management and catering technology, physical education, computer science, library science and information technology.

The spectacular success achieved by Bharati Vidyapeeth is mainly a creation of unusual foresight, exceptionally dynamic leadership and able guidance of the founder of Bharati Vidyapeeth, Dr. Patangrao Kadam. It has been our constant endeavor to impart high quality education and training to our students and so, no wonder that our institutions have become nationally known for their academic excellence. In recognition of the academic merit achieved by these institutions and potential for development which they have, the Department of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the University Grants Commission of India have accorded the status of a deemed to be university to its 29 constituent units.

These educational institutions which achieved an academic excellence cater to the educational needs of thousands of students coming from different parts of India and abroad. Our teaching faculty includes highly qualified, experienced, dedicated and student-caring teachers. These educational centers are located at various places viz. Pune, Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur, Solapur, Karad, Panchgani, Jawhar and New Delhi.

The Department of Human Resource Development, Government of India on the recommendation of University Grants Commission accorded the status of Deemed University to twelve units of Bharati Vidyapeeth (vide their notification No. F.9- 15/95-U.3 dated 26/4/96 under the Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act of 1956). Subsequently the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the UGC has brought more institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth within the ambit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University. Today there are total 30 Constituent Units of BVU which includes Colleges and Research Centers.

Constituent Units of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University

- BVDU Medical College, Pune.
- BVDU Dental College & Hospital, Pune
- BVDU College of Ayurved, Pune
- BVDU Homoeopathic Medical College, Pune
- BVDU College of Nursing, Pune
- BVDU Yashwantrao Mohite College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Pune.
- BVDU New Law College, Pune
- BVDU Social Sciences Centre (M.S.W.), Pune
- BVDU Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Science Studies & Research, Pune.
- BVDU Centre for Research & Development in Pharmaceutical Sciences & Applied Chemistry, Pune
- BVDU College of Physical Education, Pune.
- BVDU Institute of Environment Education & Research, Pune
- BVDU Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship Development, Pune
- BVDU Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune
- BVDU College of Engineering, Pune
- BVDU Interactive Research School in Health Affairs (IRSHA), Pune
- BVDU Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Information Technology & Biotechnology, Pune
- BVDU College of Architecture, Pune
- BVDU Abhijit Kadam Institute of Management & Social Sciences, Solapur
- BVDU Institute of Management, Kolhapur
- BVDU Institute of Management & Rural Development administration, Sangli
- BVDU Institute of Management & Research, New Delhi
- BVDU Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Pune
- BVDU Yashwantrao Mohite Institute of Management, Malakapur-Karad
- BVDU Medical College & Hospital, Sangli
- BVDU Dental College & Hospital, Mumbai
- BVDU Dental College & Hospital, Sangli
- BVDU College of Nursing, Sangli
- BVDU College of Nursing, Navi Mumbai

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY

NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

PROFILE

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University's New Law College, Pune established in the year 1978 is one of the premier institutes of legal education in India. It is recognized by Bar Council of India & University Grants Commission. It is one of the constituent units of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune.

Ranking and Accreditation

It is consistently ranked amongst top 10 law colleges in India by reputed magazines like India Today, Outlook, Lawyers Collective, Legally India, Times of India, Indian Express, etc. The law college is reaccredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2011.

Infrastructure

The new seven storied building of the law college was inaugurated in the year 2005 at hands of Hon. Mr. Justice R. C. Lahoti, the then Chief Justice of India. It consists of 32 classrooms, moot court room, human right cell, cyber cell, placement cell, legal aid cell, research cell & auditorium.

Knowledge Partners

The college has teaching faculty comprising of retired judges of Supreme Court and High Court eminent academicians, senior lawyers, social activists and eminent jurists from abroad. The college has total 72 faculty members out of which 8 are Ph.D. and 40 are full time lecturers. Senior advocates like Adv. Ram Jethmalani, Adv. P. P. Rao, Adv. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Adv. Soli Sorabjee, Adv. Geeta Luthra, Adv. Pinky Anand, etc. are invited to guide the law students. International Knowledge Partners from reputed universities in U.K. & U.S.A. also visit the law college regularly. International Knowledge Partners from reputed universities in U.K. & U.S.A. also visit the law college regularly.

Innovative Interdisciplinary Programme

The college offers B.B.A. Law (5 years Interdisciplinary Programme). There are also various para legal courses offered.

ICT Teaching Methods

The college has E-Facility in library, classrooms and moot court room. Emphasis is given on ICT Teaching and Learning Methods. The college has an E-Court room in its building.

Clinical Legal Education

The college regularly conducts field work, seminars, workshops, court visit, project work as a part of its curriculum.

Library

The college has a library worth Rs. 1 crore. In addition to the text books the college has international journals, online legal databases like Lexis Nexis, Manupatra, Westlaw, SCC Online, etc. The library is equipped with cyber cell consisting of more than 100 computers, with free internet and Wi-Fi facility. The college also has a video – conferencing facility.

Foreign Students & International Collaborations

The college has 22 foreign students from across 10 countries in Undergraduate & Post-Graduate programs. The Law College has collaborated with renowned universities in U.K., U.S.A. and Europe. The college has also established academic linkages with University of Oxford, Harvard Law School, John Marshall Law School, and University of Reading etc. The collaboration aims at joint research programs, teacher – student exchange programmes, research activities, international mootings and joint international conferences.

International Moot Court Competition

The students of the college have participated & won several International and National Moot Court Competitions during last 5 years. The college is ranked among top law colleges by India Mooting League. The college also conducts Justice P.N Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights every year, wherein students from various national law schools all over India as well as Foreign Universities participate.

Research Centers

This college is recognized by UGC under 2f & 12(b) of UGC Act for research & development grants. The college has Indo- European Legal Study and International Research Centre & also IPR Research Centre. This college publishes Bharati Law Journal (ISSN: 2278 – 6996). During the last 5 years the faculty has published more than 70 articles in reputed national and international journals and 5 books. Minor and Major research projects are also being undertaken.

Legal aid

The college has legal aid cell which is administered by senior advocates from Supreme Court & High Court. It provides free legal aid to the needy & poor persons who seek social justice. Students are encouraged to participate in Lok-Adalat, Legal Aid Camps, Legal Aid Clinics & Community Services Programs. The college has established special family legal aid cell to help women and children.

Judicial Colloquia

Besides organizing seminar & legal discourses the college conducts Annual Judicial Colloquia wherein judges of Supreme Court of India & High Court are invited to interact

with students of law. So far the college has invited 8 former Chief Justices of India, more than 75 Judges from Supreme Court and High Court.

Alumni

The alumni of the college includes judge of Supreme Court of India, High Court judges, senior advocates, JMFC, lawyers renowned academicians, human right activists, corporate professionals, company secretaries, LPO professionals, legal advisors, notary, income tax office, police personnel etc.

Placement

Placement assistance is supervised by the eminent corporate lawyers. Placement record of the college is outstanding. The final year law students are actively involved in the placement process. More than 30 reputed legal firms have visited for campus recruitment. The students are placed at multinational companies, corporate firms, LPO, judicial services, educational institutions, courts & commissions etc. Alumni of the college hold respectable and important post and offices.

Other activities

To enhance the professional skills of the students the law college conducts All India Bar Examination training programmes, judicial services training program, mock parliament, intra- collegiate moot court competition, essay competition, workshops, seminars, research projects and NSS activities. Sports and cultural facilities are adequately provided.

LL.M Program (Two-Year Course)

Bharati Vidyapeeth New Law College offers Two –Year LL.M Program with Specialization in the following groups subject to minimum 15 students in each group.

- Business Law
- Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Environment Law
- Constitutional Law
- Family Law

RULES FOR LL.M TWO YEAR PROGRAM

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

(w.e.f June 2018)

1. Two year LL.M program is a semester program, the duration of each semester will be of six months with the University Examinations at the end of each semester.
2. Admission to Two Year LL.M program is through an All India Admission Test conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth University on the basis of merit subject to intake capacity.
3. **Eligibility for Admission:** The applicant shall have obtained LL.B. degree of any university recognized by UGC with atleast 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% for SC/ST candidates)
4. **Course Structure:** Two year LL.M program shall consists of the following Courses

COURSE STRUCTURE			
Sr.No	Name of the Course	No. of Marks	No. of Credits
1.	Core Courses (Foundation Courses)		
	1. Law and social transformation in India	100	05
	2. Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges	100	05
	3. Judicial Process	100	05
	4. Legal Education and Research Methodology	100	05
	5. Dissertation	200	30
2.	Elective Courses (Specialisation Courses)		
	1. Business Law (6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	2. Human Rights Law(6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	3. Intellectual Property Law(6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	4. Environment Law(6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	5. Cyber Law(6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	6.Taxation Law (6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	7. Constitutional Law(6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
	8. Family Law(6 Papers)	100(each paper)	05(each paper)
3.	Practical Paper		
	1. Practical Paper I	100	10
	2. Practical Paper II	100	10
	3. Practical Paper III	100	10
4.	Interdisciplinary Courses		
	1. Educational Technology and E-learning	100	03
	2. Computer Application and Legal Research	100	03
5.	Value Added Course		
	1. Soft skills and Personality Development	100	04

5. **Course Design:** The LL.M two year program is a semester program which shall consists of four semesters. The course design for the LL.M two year Program is as follows:

**COURSE DESIGN OF LL.M (TWO YEAR PROGRAM)
(SEMESTER PATTERN)**

Semester	Core Course	Elective Course	Practical Paper	Open Course	General Course	Total No. of Papers	Total Marks	Total Credits
First Semester	02	02	01	NIL	NIL	05	500	30
Second Semester	02	02	01	NIL	NIL	05	500	30
Third Semester	NIL	02	01	02	01	06	600	30
Fourth Semester	Dissertation	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	01	200	30
Total						17	1800	120

6. **Scheme of Examination:** The examinations for two year LL.M. Program will be held in each Semester. The medium of instruction and the examination shall be in English. Every paper shall carry 100 marks out of which 60 marks are for written examination i.e. University Examination (UE) & 40 marks for Internal Assessment (IA). There shall be no written examination (i.e UE) for Practical Paper and Dissertation.

▪ **Internal Assessment (IA) will be as follows:**

- Unit Tests - 15 marks
- Home assignment - 10 marks
- Tutorial/Class Presentation - 10 marks
- Attendance - 5 marks

▪ **Practical Paper**

- The student has to appear for a Practical Paper in First, Second and Third Semester each respectively.
- The practical paper shall carry 100 marks each which shall be evaluated on the basis of the performance of the students under following headings:
 - Research Project (Doctrinal/Non-doctrinal)
 - Research publication
 - Clinical work
 - Law teaching

▪ **Dissertation**

- Dissertation shall carry 200 marks which shall be evaluated as follows:
 - Written work submission – 100 Marks
 - Research Publication – 50 Marks
(in Peer reviewed journal having ISSN No.)
 - Presentation and Viva voce – 50 marks

The student shall also have to submit two progress reports signed by their research guide highlighting the work carried out by the student during his research.

7. **Credit System:** Choice based credit system designed as per the University rules has been implemented for this program. The two year LL.M. program will have **120 credits**. Each credit is of 15 hours.
8. **Grading System:** The University has adopted a **10-point absolute grading system** for grading in each head of passing. The grading system shall be as shown in Table-1 below.

The Grading System under CBCS

Range of Marks (out of 100)	Grade Point	Grade
$80 \leq \text{Marks} \leq 100$	10	O
$70 \leq \text{Marks} < 80$	9	A+
$60 \leq \text{Marks} < 70$	8	A
$55 \leq \text{Marks} < 60$	7	B+
$50 \leq \text{Marks} < 55$	6	B
Marks < 50	0	D

The performance indicators O, A+, A, B+, B, and D shall respectively mean Outstanding, Excellent, Very Good, Good, Average, and Poor. It may be noted that entries in Table are meant for converting marks in individual courses to grade points. The respective grade points can also be computed from the

following formulas given in Table-2.

The Formula to calculate the Grade Points (GP):

Suppose that 'Max' is the maximum marks assigned for an examination or

evaluation based on which GP will be computed. In order to determine the GP, set $x = \text{Max}/10$ (since we have adapted 10-point system). Then GP is calculated by the formulas shown in Table-2. After computing the grade point the grade can be found from Table-1.

Table-2: Formula to Calculate Grade Point in Individual Evaluations

Range of Marks at the evaluation	Formula for the Grade Point
$8x < M < 10x$	10
$5.5x < M < 8x$	$\text{Truncate}(M / x) + 2$
$4x < M < 5.5x$	$\text{Truncate}(M/x) + 1$

9. Computation of Grade Point Averages: Cumulative performance indicators such as GPA, SGPA, or CGPA shall be calculated as described and illustrated below.

- I. The performances at UE and IA will be combined to obtain the Grade Point Average (GPA) for the course. **The weights for performance at UE and IA shall respectively be 60% and 40%.**
- II. The grade point average (GPA) for a course shall be calculated by first finding the total marks **out of 100 for the course. The corresponding GP (as per the table in (2) above) shall be the GPA for the course.**
- III. Two kinds of performance indicators, namely, the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be computed at the end of each term. The SGPA measures the cumulative performance of a learner in all the courses in a particular semester, while the CGPA measures the cumulative performance in all courses since his/her enrolment. The CGPA of a learner when he/she completes the programme is the final result of the learner.

IV. The SGPA is calculated by the formula
$$SGPA = \frac{\sum C_k \times GP_k}{\sum C_k}$$
, where C_k is the credit-value assigned to a course and GP_k is the GPA obtained by the learner in the course. In the above, the sum is taken over all the courses that the learner has undertaken for the study during the semester, including those in which he/she might have failed or those for which he/she remained absent. **The SGPA shall be calculated up to two decimal place accuracy.**

V. The CGPA is calculated by the formula
$$CGPA = \frac{\sum C_k \times GP_k}{\sum C_k}$$
, where C_k is the credit-value assigned to a course and GP_k is the GPA obtained by the learner in the course. In the above, the sum is taken over all the courses that the learner has undertaken for the study from the time of his/her enrolment and also the during the semester for which CGPA is calculated, including those in which

he/she might have failed or those for which he/she remained absent. **The CGPA shall be calculated up to two decimal place accuracy.**

VI. The CGPA, calculated after the minimum credits specified for the programme are 'earned', will be the final result.

10. Standards of Passing

- For all courses, both UE and IE constitute separate heads-of-passing (HoP).
- In order to pass in such courses and to 'earn' the assigned credits the learner must obtain a minimum grade point of **6.0 (50% marks) at UE** and also a minimum grade point of **6.0 (50% marks) at IA**;
- The GPA for a course will be calculated only if the learner passes at the UE.

- A student who fails at UE in a course has to reappear only at UE as a backlog candidate and clear the HoP.
- Similarly, a student who fails in a course at IA has to reappear only at IA as a backlog candidate and clear the HoP.

11. Rules of Promotion: - The admission of students to the Two Year LL.M Program shall be on the yearly basis. A student admitted to the First Year of the course who complies with norms of the credit system and internal assessment with minimum 75% of attendance in the first year shall be automatically promoted to the Second year.

12. Award of Honours:

1. A student who has completed the minimum credits specified for the programme shall be declared to have passed in the programme. The final result will be in terms of letter grade only and is based on the CGPA of all courses studied and passed. The criteria for the award of honours are given in Table 4.

Table 4: Criteria for the Award of Honours at the End of the Programme

Range of CGPA	Final Grade	Performance Descriptor	Equivalent Range of Marks (%)
$9.50 < CGPA < 10.00$	O	Outstanding	$80 < Marks < 100$
$9.00 < CGPA < 9.49$	A+	Excellent	$70 < Marks < 80$
$8.00 < CGPA < 8.99$	A	Very Good	$60 < Marks < 70$
$7.00 < CGPA < 7.99$	B+	Good	$55 < Marks < 60$
$6.00 < CGPA < 6.99$	B	Satisfactory	$50 < Marks < 55$
CGPA below 6.00	F	Fail	<i>Marks Below 50</i>

2. Formula to compute equivalent percentage marks for specified CGPA:

$$\%Marks(CGPA) = \begin{cases} 10 \times CGPA - 10, & \text{if } 5.00 \leq CGPA \leq 6.00 \\ 5 \times CGPA + 20, & \text{if } 6.00 \leq CGPA \leq 8.00 \\ 10 \times CGPA - 20, & \text{if } 8.00 \leq CGPA \leq 9.00 \\ 20 \times CGPA - 110, & \text{if } 9.00 \leq CGPA \leq 9.50 \\ 40 \times CGPA - 300, & \text{if } 9.50 \leq CGPA \leq 10.00 \end{cases}$$

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR LL.M (TWO YEAR PROGRAM) (SEMESTER PATTERN)

➤ Core courses

- Law and social transformation in India
- Indian constitutional law: The new challenges
- Judicial process
- Legal education and research methodology

➤ Elective Courses

▪ Business law

- Law of industrial and Intellectual property
- Legal regulation of economic enterprises
- Law of export import regulation
- Banking laws
- Insurance laws
- Corporate finance

▪ Human rights law

- Concept and development of human rights
- Human rights and international order
 - Protection and enforcement of human rights in India
- Human rights of disadvantaged groups
- International humanitarian law and refugee law
- Science technology and human rights
- Dissertation

▪ Intellectual Property Law

- General Regime of Intellectual Property Rights
- Law Relating to Patents
- Law Relating to Trademarks
- Law Relating to Copyright
- Biotechnology and IPR
- Law of geographical indication and traditional knowledge (5 credits)

▪ Environment Law

- Environment and Development: Law and Policy (5 credits)
- Environment and international legal order (5 credits)
- Environment protection in India (5 credits)
- Environment protection and disaster management (5 credits)
- Climate change and legal order (5 credits)
- Biological diversity and legal order (5 credits)

- **Cyber Law**
 - Global Perspective of Cyber Laws
 - Introduction to Cyberspace and Law
 - Concept of Jurisdiction, International Jurisdiction and Issues in relation to investigation of Cyber Offence
 - Cyber forensics and technical analysis
 - Cybercrime Investigation Management
 - Information Security Standard

- **Taxation Law**
 - Introduction and Practical Approach to Income Tax Act 1961
 - Principles of GST and IGST
 - Tax Administration, assessments & International Taxation
 - Authorities and Assessments, Appeals under GST
 - Accounting & Computation of Tax
 - Customs Act and FTP

- **Constitutional Law**
 - Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
 - Administrative Law
 - Separation of Powers and Organs of Government
 - Health Laws
 - Centre State Relations
 - Media Laws

- **Family Law**
 - Foundation of Family Law
 - Gender Justice and Feminist Perspectives in Family Law
 - Child Custody, Guardianship and Adoption Laws
 - Property and Inheritance Laws
 - International Family Law
 - Emerging trends in Family Law

- **Practical Paper**
 - Practical Paper I
 - Practical Paper II
 - Practical Paper III

- **Interdisciplinary Courses**
 - Educational Technology and E-learning
 - Computer Application and Legal research

- **Value Added Course**
 - Soft skills and Personality Development (4 credits)

