

Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA
Master of Laws
Programme Structure 2026-2027

1.	OBJECTIVE	The highlight of this programme is its emphasis on an interdisciplinary, comparative and global approach in the study of law and research orientation. This is done by underlining the relevance of research methodology with utmost technical precision and scientific sophistication. The student has the option of a cafeteria approach in terms of specialisation, cross specialisation courses combining innovation, cutting edge legal acumen, clinical skills and theoretical insights.				
2.	DURATION (IN MONTHS)	12 (Full Time)				
3.	INTAKE	20				
4.	RESERVATION	I. Within the sanctioned intake	a) SC (In Percentage)	b) ST (In Percentage)	c) Differently abled (In Percentage)	
			15	7.5	3	
		II. Over and above the sanctioned intake	a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)		b) International Students (In Percentage)	
			2		25	
5.	ELIGIBILITY	Three Years or Five Years LL.B. degree from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes).				
6.	SELECTION PROCEDURE	1. All India Admission Test. 2. Personal Interaction for shortlisted candidates based on All India Admission Test.				
7.	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION	English				
8.	PROGRAMME PATTERN	Semester				
9.	COURSE & SPECIALISATION	As per Annexure A Specialisations Offered: Business and Corporate Law Criminal and Security Law				
10.	FEE		Academic Fee p.a	Institute Deposit	Total	
	Indian Students (Amount in INR)		196000	10000	206000	
	International Students	NRI/ PIO/ OCI Category (Amount in US\$)	3500	150	3650	
		Foreign National Category (Amount in US\$)	1950	150	2100	

11.	ASSESSMENT	The courses will have 60% Continuous Assessment and 40% Term End [University] examination however, some courses (not more than 30% of the total programme credits) may have 100% Continuous Assessment.						
12.	STANDARD OF PASSING	The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both internal and external examination separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme.						
13.	AWARD OF DEGREE	Master of Laws will be awarded at the end of semester 2 examination by taking into consideration the performance of all Semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.						
14.	CLASSIFICATION OF CREDITS							
Semester	Generic Core	Generic Elective	Specialisation Core	Specialisation Elective	Open Elective	Mandatory Non-Credit Course/s	Non-Credit Audit Course/s	Total
Common								
1	9	0/2	0	4/2	0	1 *	As per the student's choice	13
2	5	2/0	0	6/8	0	0		13
Total	14	2	0	10	0	0		26
* Satisfactory completion of non credit courses ' <i>Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> ' is mandatory for award of degree.								

This Programme Structure is aligned with the norms laid down by the University and is approved by the Academic Council. Hereafter changes (if any) which conform to the policy on "Curriculum Development and Review" would be permissible, subject to revision of the Programme Structure, following the specified processes.

Director - Academics

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Annexure A

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialisation	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Examination	Total Marks
Semester : 1							
Generic Core Courses							
T1159	0102410101	Research Methods and Legal Writing		3	90	60	150
T1056	0102410102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World		3	90	60	150
T1586	0102410103	Comparative Public Law		3	90	60	150
SMC001	0102410104	<i>Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> *		0	0	0	Mandatory Non-Credit Course
Total				9	270	180	450
<p>Human Rights Law (One course from the Human Rights Law Specialisation Group has to be compulsorily opted by students from every specialisation either in Semester-I or Semester-II in lieu of one course from their chosen specialisation. However if a student from Criminal and Security Law specialisation opts for 'Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights' course in Semester I or a student from Business and Corporate Law Specialisation opts for 'Corporate Governance and Human Rights' course in Semester-II then he/she need not choose a course from the Human Rights Law Specialisation Group)</p>							
Generic Elective Course Group							
T1208	0102410105	Science, Technology and Human Rights		2	60	40	100
T1055	0102410106	Human Rights and International Order		2	60	40	100
T1382	0102410107	Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights		2	60	40	100
T1600	0102410108	Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India		2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Specialisation Elective : Business and Corporate Law							
T1600	0102410108	Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1238	0102410109	International Trade Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1375	0102410110	Comparative Corporate Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1601	0102410111	Comparative Banking and Insurance Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Specialisation Elective : Criminal and Security Law							
T1381	0102410112	Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100

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T1240	0102410113	International Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1380	0102410114	Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				4	120	80	200
Semester : 2							
Generic Core Courses							
T1705	0102410201	Dissertation		5	250	0	250
Total				5	250	0	250
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Generic Elective Course Group							
T1383	0102410202	Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children		2	60	40	100
T1594	0102410203	European Union Human Rights Law		2	60	40	100
T1057	0102410204	International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law		2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				2	60	40	100
Specialisation Elective : Business and Corporate Law							
T1093	0102410205	Corporate Governance and Human Rights	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1094	0102410206	Taxation Laws	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1397	0102410207	Carriage of Goods by Air, Land, Sea and Multimodal Transport	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1597	0102410208	EU data Protection and Privacy Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1815	0102410209	Competition Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
T1814	0102410210	Comparative Investment Law	Business and Corporate Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400
Specialisation Elective : Criminal and Security Law							

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T1587	0102410211	Police Law and Administration	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1620	0102410212	Principles and Practices of Fair Trial in Europe and Asia	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1721	0102410213	Comparative Climate Justice	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1746	0102410214	Victimology	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1242	0102410215	White Collar Crimes	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1268	0102410216	Comparative Criminal Law	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
T1170	0102410217	Sentences and Sentencing	Criminal and Security Law	2	60	40	100
Total Required Credits				8	240	160	400

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Common				
Semester 1	0	13	13	650
Semester 2	5	8	13	650
Total	5	21	26	1300