



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI
ACADEMIC & EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES-2025

**CHAPTER 1: National Law University Delhi Academic &
Examination Regulations for Postgraduate Programmes**

The National Law University Delhi (NLUD) follows the University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines for the conduct of LL.M./Masters Programme and abides by the rules and regulations of the UGC as updated from time to time.

1. Applicability to All Postgraduate Programmes

National Law University Delhi currently offers distinct postgraduate programmes. The regulations contained in Chapter I shall apply uniformly to all the postgraduate programmes. The specialized regulations outlined in respective chapters apply to individual programmes.

2. CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE LEGAL STUDIES (CPGLS):

The Vice Chancellor shall constitute a Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) of faculty members as per the UGC Guidelines. The CPGLS shall be authorised to make rules from time to time for the smooth conduct of the postgraduate programmes. The rules will be implemented with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

3. CURRICULUM:¹

The One-Year LL.M. Curriculum shall have the following components.

- a. Foundation/ Compulsory Papers (3 courses of 4 credits each): The Foundation/ Compulsory Papers consist of the following three courses/ papers, which should be completed in the first term.
 1. Legal Research Methodology
 2. Comparative Public Law
 3. Law and Justice in Globalizing World

- b. Optional/ Specialization papers (6 courses of 3 credits): Specialization courses will be offered in one or more groups within the specialization. Each group of specialization shall consist of several courses from which the students can choose the number required to get the degree of that specialization.

The stream of specialization once assigned shall continue for the entire period of the degree course without any scope for further change of the selected stream of specialization.

- c. Foundation/Compulsory course shall have a minimum of 60 hours of teaching, and the specialization/optional course shall have a minimum of 45 hours of teaching.

- d. Foundation/Compulsory course being a 4 credit course is equivalent to a total of 90 contact hours, out of which, a minimum of 60 hours are dedicated to teaching. Remaining hours include other credit requirements such as seminars, library hours, research, tutorials, etc.

- e. A specialization/optional course, being a 3 credit course, is equivalent to a total of 60 contact hours, out of which a minimum of 45 hours are dedicated to teaching.

¹ Curriculum for the specialized Programmes are listed in their own chapters below. Comment: Specialized curriculum of each chapter, a reference may be given in the footnote.

Remaining hours include other credit requirements such as seminars, library hours, research, tutorials, etc.

SEMESTER 1

Compulsory Courses	Credits
Legal Research Methodology	4
Comparative Public Law	4
Law and Justice in Globalizing World	4
Optional Courses	
Specialization course – One	3
Specialization course – Two	3

SEMESTER 2

Optional Courses	Credits
2.1 Specialization course– Three	3
2.2 Specialization course– Four	3
2.3 Specialization course– Five	3
2.4 Specialization course – Six	3

DISSERTATION

Dissertation	5
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Total Credits: 35

4. EVALUATION:

Each of the Papers shall carry a maximum of 100 Marks.

1. The evaluation of students in a paper shall broadly be based on two segments:

a. Continuous evaluation by the teacher(s) of the course:

Continuous evaluation will be only for 50% of the total marks assigned to each course. It may consist of research papers, response papers, case analysis, assignments and other similar evaluation methods. The faculty member teaching any course will have the discretion to evolve his/her own scheme for continuous evaluation on the basis of this broad guideline. The continuous evaluation must consist of a minimum of two distinct methods of evaluation. The oral component premised on a written component shall be treated as one evaluation method.

b. Evaluation through an End-Term Examination:

Each course will be evaluated by an examination for 50% marks of the total marks assigned to each course. The exam component cannot exceed 50% of the total marks for the course. The examination shall be conducted through a prescribed mode as approved by the CPGLS.

The Dissertation will be evaluated out of a maximum of 100 marks as per the following criteria:

- a. Synopsis - 15 Marks
- b. 1st Status Report - 10 Marks
- c. 2nd Status Report - 10 Marks
- d. Dissertation - 50 Marks
- e. Viva voce - 15 Marks

The viva voce will be conducted by a panel of faculty members approved by CPGLS.

The submission of the final dissertation is subject to fulfilling the components mentioned in (a), (b) and (c). To successfully complete the dissertation, it is mandatory to fulfil all five components mentioned above.

Conditions for Pass and Re-examination

- To be declared successful in any Course / Dissertation, a candidate must secure at least a 'D' Grade. Those who secure an 'F' Grad shall be declared as failed.
- Candidates who fail to appear for the examination in a Course or fail to obtain at least a 'D' Grade must take the respective examination again, including the continuous internal assessment in the respective course.
- If a candidate secures an 'F' Grade in the Dissertation or fails to submit the Dissertation or fails to appear for the viva-voce, within the prescribed time, the candidate will be given one more chance to fulfil all or any components as approved by CPGLS.

5. GRADING OF STUDENTS:

The performance of the candidates shall be evaluated on a ten-point scale with the corresponding Grade Values as follows:

- a) The official transcript of the University shall indicate the Grades and the Cumulative ten- Grade Point Average only. The interpretation of the Grade system followed by the University shall be printed on the back of the transcript itself.
- b) The marks secured by the students shall be converted to the Grades as mentioned below:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Grade Value
90 and above	O+	10
85 - 89	O	9
80 - 84	A+	8.5
75 - 79	A	8
70 - 74	B+	7.5
65 - 69	B	7
60 - 64	C+	6.5
55 - 59	C	6
50 - 54	D	5.5
Below 50	F	0

- c) In addition to the Grades mentioned above, the following acronyms are also used in the transcript wherever appropriate.

AB	Absent
R	Repeat
RR	Re-registered
RW	Result Withheld
F	Failed
Db	Debarred

- d) The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is arrived at by dividing the sum of the Grade Values and the Course Credits in each course by the total number of credits in all the courses.

i. Term Grade Point Average (TGPA)

The TGPA is calculated as the ratio of the sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken, to the sum of the number of credits for all the courses.

Formula:

$$\text{TGPA (Ti)} = \frac{\sum(C_i \times G_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where:

- C_i = number of credits of the i th course
- G_i = grade point scored in the i th course

Example:

Term	Course	Credit (C_i)	Letter Grade	Grade Point (G_i)	Credit \times Grade
I	Course 1	3	A	8	$3 \times 8 = 24$
I	Course 2	4	B	7	$4 \times 7 = 28$
I	Course 3	3	C	6	$3 \times 6 = 18$
I	Course 4	3	O+	10	$3 \times 10 = 30$
I	Course 5	3	D	5.5	$3 \times 5.5 = 15$
I	Course 6	4	C	6	$4 \times 6 = 24$

$$\text{Total Credits} = 20$$

$$\text{Total Credit} \times \text{Grade} = 139.5$$

$$\text{TGPA} = 139.5 / 20 = 6.95$$

ii. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The CGPA is calculated in a similar manner by considering the TGPA and total credits of all terms in a programme.

Formula:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum(C_i \times S_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where:

- T_i = TGPA of the i th term
- C_i = total number of credits in the i th term

Example:

Semester	Credits (C_i)	TGPA (T_i)	Credit \times TGPA
Semester 1	20	6.9	$20 \times 6.9 = 138$
Semester 2	20	7.8	$20 \times 7.8 = 156$

Total Credits = 40

Total Credit \times TGPA = 294

CGPA = $294 / 40 = 7.35$

6. REQUIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE:

- a. It is expected that students shall attend all scheduled classes. In no event shall a student be absent for more than 30% of the classes held in the course in a term, whether on account of medical leave or otherwise.
- b. The Examination Department shall ensure that attendance status of every student is duly updated periodically on the portal accessible to students. The Examination Department shall declare the final attendance status of every student as well as the list of debarred students due to shortage of attendance, prior to the commencement of the term examination.
- c. Every student shall secure a minimum of 70% of attendance in every course to be eligible to appear for the end term examination. However, if any student falls short of 70% but has secured 65% or more in a

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- particular course(s), the Vice Chancellor may permit such student to appear for the term examination provided the student has secured 70% or more aggregate in a given term.
- d. Under this rule, on the recommendation of the CPGLS, the Vice Chancellor may consider approved medical leaves or any other exceptional circumstances which in his/her sole discretion is a valid ground for absence of the student below the 70% attendance threshold.
 - e. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Rule, where block teaching is engaged, students must maintain a minimum of 70% attendance in each individual course. However, in cases where a student is unable to meet the 70% requirement in one or more courses of the programme, but has achieved an overall attendance of 70% or higher across all courses in the term, the Vice Chancellor may, upon the recommendation of the concerned Programme Director, allow the student to sit for the end term examination.
 - f. In case any student falls short of the 70% threshold of attendance in any course(s), the CPGLS may allow such a student to appear in the term examination subject to fulfillment of conditions as may be notified by the University from time to time.

7. PROCEDURE FOR AVAILING ACADEMIC LEAVE:

- a) Academic leave shall only be granted by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Convenor CPGLS. In applying for academic leave, the student shall specify the class hour/set of class hours that he/she may be absent.
- b) Academic leave to a student shall be considered, subject to the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor, or any person designated by him, for participation in

seminars, conferences, workshops or any other academic or co-curricular activities. It is further clarified that academic leave shall not be granted for participation in Summer/Winter School programmes, or any other courses, internships, job interviews, passport/visa interviews, judicial exams, competitive exams, etc., under any circumstances.

- c) Invitation for participation in any of the activities, for which a student may be granted academic leave, should have been received by the University or addressed to the University. Invitations addressed to individual students shall not be considered for academic leave.
- d) Academic leave in a given term shall not exceed 10% of the classes in each course.
- e) It is clarified that in the event a student is unable to appear for an examination on any grounds whatsoever, including medical leave or academic leave, there shall not be any rescheduling of the said examination or special examination, or any proportionate enhancement of marks on the basis of marks secured in any other examination in the said course. No request from any student in this regard can be entertained by any authority.

8. PROCEDURE FOR AVAILING MEDICAL LEAVE:

- a) Medical leave shall be availed with the prior permission of the University unless emergency circumstances do not permit it. In such an event, the Convener CPGLS shall be approached as soon as possible. Requests for medical leave from students, which will involve their absence from the classes, may be considered only against hospitalization for any treatment or investigation, or isolation of student(s) required for any contagious diseases. If the student is not admitted to a hospital/nursing home but isolation/bed rest

is advised, the student shall submit a certificate duly certified by a registered medical practitioner in this regard, within a week after resuming the classes.

- b) All the medical records, investigations, etc., done during admission in a hospital/nursing home, along with the request, should be submitted to the Examination Department immediately on reporting back to the University and in any case within one week of resuming classes after the discharge from the hospital/nursing home concerned. No medical certificate shall be entertained by the Examination Department thereafter.
- c) The Examination Department in consultation with the University's medical doctor shall verify the medical record and notify the concerned student about the status of their medical leave.
- d) Where the student is not admitted to a hospital/nursing home, but the isolation of the student from the hostels is required in the larger interest of other students, the same shall be certified by the University doctor.
- e) Submission of improper medical certificates or fake certificates shall result in mandatory disciplinary action by the University.
- f) In the case of a student who has been granted Medical Leave, the class hours missed on account of the medical leave shall not be excluded for calculating the total number of classes in the course concerned.

9. EXAMINATION SCHEME:

It shall be mandatory for every student to appear for every examination conducted by the University. No student shall be allowed to absent himself/herself from any examination except with the prior written permission of the Vice-Chancellor on a written request made by the student, stating the reasons for absence. It is further

clarified that permission by the Vice Chancellor only excuses the student from appearing in the examination and is not a ground for any other relief.

- a) A student who absents himself/herself from an examination without permission shall be declared "Failed" in that course. He/she shall appear in the Repeat Examination for that course.
- b) If any student or a group of students, under a common understanding, intentionally absent themselves from any scheduled examination, they shall not be allowed to write the Repeat exam and will be considered "Failed" in that course. They will have to re-register for the course as and when it is again offered, after due payment of the prescribed fee. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee as to whether the absence was pursuant to a common understanding shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Vice-Chancellor.
- c) The CPGLS shall organize Repeat Examinations for those students who fail in any of the courses in a term, as well as those students who have not appeared for the end-term examinations for any valid reasons. The Examination Department shall maintain a record of students who have not appeared for an examination, on any ground. The dates for the repeat examination shall generally be notified at the beginning of the term. If the dates are changed, such change shall be duly notified by the CPGLS at least one week before the commencement of the repeat examination. The Repeat Examination shall be generally organized either immediately after the completion of the end-term examinations, or just before the commencement of the following term, or within 10 days of its commencement.

- d) The Grades obtained in the Repeat Examination shall be indicated with ® at the top of the Grade. However, in case the leave of absence is on account of approved academic leave or medical leave, the student shall be allowed to take the repeat examination, and the gradesheet shall not reflect ® in the said subject.
- e) If a student fails in any course(s) in a repeat examination, such student shall have to re-register for the course in the next academic year.

Provided in the event the course is an elective course that is not offered again in the following academic year, the student must re-register for an alternate elective course in the following academic year.

- f) Students who re-register for a course will have to attend a minimum of 70% of the classes and fulfil all other requirements of the course, including all evaluation components.

10. MODERATION OF QUESTION PAPER AND RESULTS

Moderation of question papers and results shall be done by the Moderation Committee as constituted by the University from time to time.

11. UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES IN EXAMINATIONS:

1. Unfair means and other malpractices in relation to the examination shall include:
 - b. Possession or use of a material having the potential to be used for unfair means, including cell phones.
 - c. Writing on any part of the body/furniture/walls.
 - d. Plagiarism in projects/seminars/assignments submitted for evaluation.
 - e. Seeking or extending help in the exam, in relation to the questions asked.
 - f. Any boycott of the exam.

- g. Disclosure of identity in the answer sheet in any form.
 - h. Any threat/use of abusive language in the exam or the answer sheets
 - i. Refusal to surrender unfair means / material.
 - j. Any attempt to damage or destroy the answer script or the unfair means / material.
 - k. Refusing to obey the instructions of the Invigilator.
 - l. Smuggling an answer book/additional answer book into or out of the Examination Hall.
 - m. Inserting/substituting or removing any page from the answer book/additional answer book.
 - n. Exchange of answer scripts or any other material during the examination.
 - o. Impersonation in the exam, including interchange of Roll Numbers and/or answer sheets.
 - p. Use of any Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)
 - q. Any other similar malpractice, which in the opinion of the Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies amounts to a use of unfair means.
2. Use of Unfair Means shall be inquired into by the Disciplinary Committee.
 3. The Disciplinary Committee shall submit a report to the Registrar, who shall impose the penalty with reasons in writing. An appeal can be made to the Vice-Chancellor, who shall either uphold or reduce the penalty or condone the same.

12. AWARD OF DEGREE:

- a. A student shall be eligible for the award of the postgraduate degree upon successful completion of all prescribed courses, attainment of the minimum required credits, and achievement of a minimum CGPA of 5.5 on a 10-point scale.

- b. The Degree Certificates shall be awarded to eligible students upon completion of the Programme and shall bear the signatures of the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor. Along with the Degree Certificate, each student shall receive a consolidated Official Transcript indicating the courses undertaken, credits earned, grades obtained, and overall CGPA, with an interpretation of these features provided on the reverse side of the Transcript.
- c. The Official Transcript, Duplicate Transcript, and Duplicate/Provisional Degree Certificates shall be signed by the Registrar, who shall also oversee, along with the Examination Department, the maintenance of all records pertaining to Certificates and Transcripts issued by the University.
- d. All programme requirements must be completed within a maximum period of two years, including the year of admission.

13. AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS:

Gold Medal(s) under the Programme(s) shall be awarded on the basis of criteria fixed for this purpose by the University.

- a. Class Gold Medal(s)/Prize(s) shall be awarded to the student(s) who has/have secured the cumulative highest score.
- b. To break ties for the award of Gold Medal(s)/Prize(s), the following scheme shall be followed:
 - Course Gold Medal(s)/Prize(s) shall be awarded to the student(s) who has/have secured the highest grade or grade average in the course(s) (taken cumulatively in the event of multiple courses covered under the same Gold Medal). In the event that two or more students have secured the same grade or grade average in the course(s), as above, the Gold Medal(s) shall be awarded to the student who has secured the highest total marks in the course(s) (taken cumulatively in the event of multiple courses covered

under the same Gold Medal). In the event that two or more students have secured the same grade or grade average *and* have secured the same total marks in the course(s), as above, the Gold Medal(s) shall be awarded to the student with the higher overall CGPA.

c. Any student who has:

- Engaged in any act(s) of indiscipline as determined by the University's Disciplinary Committee;
- Failed in any course and secured the minimum pass mark in a Repeat Examination shall not be eligible for the award of gold medal(s).

14. RE-REGISTRATION AND SEMESTER GAP:

- a) This clause shall govern matters related to re-registration and the semester gap process, as referred to under Rule 12(d) of this Chapter. It shall form an integral part of the Regulations governing this Programme.
- b) Students may be permitted to avail a semester gap only under exceptional circumstances such as medical illness or other unforeseen situations, subject to the approval of the CPGLS and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- c) As this is a one-year degree programme thus, this semester gap policy will be applicable to the second semester and the concerned student will have to re-apply in the next academic cycle.
- d) A student may be permitted to avail a semester gap only if they have maintained the minimum required attendance and have successfully cleared all course requirements and backlogs of the first semester.
- e) The student will not be allowed to avail the University premise and services like library, etc for the gap semester.

- f) In the event of re-registration for the second semester in a subsequent academic cycle, the student shall be required to opt for the optional courses offered in that academic cycle. If any optional course previously offered is not available at the time of re-registration, no request for its continuation shall be entertained.
- g) The concerned student will be required to pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) along with full fee applicable for the academic semester.

15. LL.M. JOINT AND DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMME:

Under a Memorandum of Understanding with any recognized institution, including Foreign Universities, NLU, Delhi can offer an LL.M. Dual Degree Programme, subject to the compliance of norms relating to admission and examination, etc., stipulated in the Ordinance.

- a) The number of courses and credits, their equivalence and evaluation shall be as per the norms of the Host University.
- b) On successful completion of the courses during the study at the Host University, the candidate shall be considered for the award of the LL.M Degree at NLU, Delhi and also at the Host University.

16. MISCELLANEOUS (Power to remove difficulties):

The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to make decisions to ease any procedural intricacies in the conduct of this course. All such measures would be tabled in the next meeting of the Academic Council for ratification.



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CHAPTER 2: WIPO-NLUD-IPO Joint Masters/LL.M. in IP Law and Management Programme

1. STEERING COMMITTEE FOR JOINT MASTERS/LL.M. PROGRAMME:

- a) The requirement of the constitution of the Steering Committee is as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), National Law University Delhi (NLUD) and the Office of Controller General of Patent Designs and Trade Marks / Intellectual Property Office (CGPDTM/IPO).
- b) The Steering Committee shall comprise nine members for the Programme. The nine members shall consist of:
 - i. Three representatives of NLUD:
 - the Programme Director of the Programme, nominated by the Vice Chancellor of NLUD;
 - two other representatives of NLUD;
 - ii. three representatives nominated by WIPO; and
 - iii. three representatives nominated by the CGPDTM/IPO.
- c) The Steering Committee shall be responsible for supervising the implementation of the programme and will elect, from among its members, a Chair and a Secretary. The Chair for each Steering Committee meeting shall be elected from

among the members, representing the partners, on a rotational basis. The decisions of the Committee will be taken by written consensus. The Steering Committee shall assist and advise on the strategy for the Programme and review its curriculum and academic experience in accordance with these Regulations. The Committee shall meet at least once a year and shall record and approve the minutes of those meetings and the decisions taken. The necessary expenditure or costs arising from the meeting will be borne by each Party.

2. ROLE OF PROGRAMME DIRECTOR WITHIN CPGLS: The Programme Director of the Programme shall be an ex-officio member of the Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) and shall report to the Convener of CPGLS.

3. COURSES OFFERED:

- a) LL.M. (Masters of Law) in Intellectual Property Law and Management ('the LL.M. Programme')
- b) M.A. (Masters of Arts) in Intellectual Property Law and Management ('the M.A. Programme')

4. CURRICULUM: The Programme shall offer a dual track as set out below:

- a) **Credits:** The LL.M. Programme as well as M.A. Programme is allocated 40 Credits. A candidate must complete the minimum number of credits under their respective track in order to be eligible for a degree under this Programme. The Credits under each track are administered under the following sub-categories:
 - i. Mandatory Core Courses (3 papers of 3 credits each)
 - ii. Mandatory Specialization Courses (1 paper of 4 credits)
 - iii. Optional Specialization Courses (3 papers of 2 credits each)
 - iv. Skill-Based Courses (4 papers of 4 credits each)
 - v. Dissertation (1 paper of 5 credits)

b) Course Structure & Course Flow:

Total 40 Credits					
Semester I (August to November, Indicative)			Semester II (February to May, Indicative)		
Course Type	Course Name	Credits	Course Type	Course	Credits
Mandatory Courses	Legal Research Methodology/Research Methods and IP Research	3	Elective Courses	Elective Course I	2
	Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance/Introduction to Law and Legal Systems	3		Elective Course II	2
	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World/International Intellectual Property and Public Policy	3		Elective Course III	2
Core Courses	General Principles of Intellectual Property Law	4		Elective Course IV	2
				Elective Course V	2
				Elective Course VI	2
Skill Based Courses	SBC - I	4	Skill Based Courses	SBC - III	4
	SBC - II	4		SBC - IV	4
Dissertation					5
Total		21	Total		19

Note:

- i. One credit equates to fifteen hours of teaching.
- ii. The availability of Optional & Skill-Based Courses shall be subject to the availability of faculty and minimum student subscription numbers that may be determined by the University in consultation with the Steering Committee from time to time.
- iii. The list of Optional & Skill-Based Courses offered under the Programme shall be revised every year by the University.
- iv. All taught Courses shall be administered *via* block teaching.
- v. All students must complete a dissertation for 5 credits under the guidance of a supervisor/s recommended by the University. Detailed guidelines to be notified in every academic cycle.
- vi. All skill-based courses are mandatory and carry 4 credits each. They will integrate teaching, theory, practical and experiential learning. Detailed guidelines to be notified in every academic cycle.
- vii. For skill-based courses, evaluation shall follow a bespoke evaluation scheme depending on the nature and pedagogy adopted for individual courses, to be determined by the University and approved by the Steering Committee.

5. AWARD OF DEGREE:

- a) The degree shall be awarded by National Law University Delhi. It shall have logos of respective partners of the Programme.
- b) A student shall be eligible for the award of the Joint Masters/LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law and Management degree only upon the successful completion of all prescribed courses in their respective track(s) *i.e.* with a total of 40 credits for the M.A. Programme/ the LL.M. Programme, with a minimum of 50% marks aggregate or the grade equivalent.



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CHAPTER 3: Postgraduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP) - Master of Arts (MA) / Master of Laws (LLM) Degree in Insolvency

The University shall, in principle, adopt the UGC guidelines for the One-Year LL.M. Programme, including the UGC (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of the Master's Degree through Formal Education) Regulations, 2003, and any amendments notified from time to time. In addition, the Programme shall comply with the guidelines prescribed by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) for the Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP), issued to ensure quality, uniformity, and standardisation. The Programme shall follow all updated regulations of the UGC and the IBBI as and when notified.

1. COURSES OFFERED:

- a. Postgraduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP)- LL.M. (Master of Laws) In Insolvency.
- b. Postgraduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP)-M.A. (Masters of Arts) In Insolvency.

2. CURRICULUM:

1. **Programme Framework:** The Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP) shall be a two-year programme consisting of a twelve-month intensive residential classroom component followed by a twelve-month internship component, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

2. **Preparatory Module (LL.M./M.A. Foundation Courses):** The Programme shall begin with a Preparatory (Foundation) Module, consisting of compulsory courses that introduce students to essential legal and methodological concepts. These courses are mandatory for all students enrolled in the Programme and shall form the academic foundation for both the LL.M./M.A. degree track and the PGIP requirements. The following papers shall constitute the Preparatory Module:
 - a. Legal Research Methodology & Legal Writing
 - b. Comparative Public Law
 - c. Law and Justice in a Globalising World
3. **Specialisation Module:** Following the Preparatory Module, the Programme shall offer a sequence of specialised courses in insolvency law and related domains. These courses shall be designed to provide advanced academic and practical training in line with the professional expectations of the insolvency ecosystem.
4. **Personal and Professional Skill Development Component:** Each trimester shall include a limited number of hours dedicated to personal and professional skill development activities, aimed at strengthening essential competencies required for effective practice. The nature and format of these activities may be updated periodically.
5. **Credit Requirements:** The Programme shall adhere to:
 - a. **LL.M./M.A. Degree Requirements:** The LL.M./M.A. degree component of the Programme shall comprise **40 credits**, to be completed within the first academic year. The allocation of credits, distribution across trimesters, and

assessment criteria shall be governed by the academic regulations of the University in force at the time. Successful completion of these 40 credits is mandatory for the award of the LL.M./M.A. degree.

- b. **PGIP Credit Requirements (as per IBBI Guidelines):** In accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), the Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP) shall carry **200 credits** during the residential academic year, supported by a minimum of **720 classroom hours**. These credits shall be earned through mandatory preparatory courses, specialised modules, applied components, and personal/professional development activities as notified in the approved course structure. The Programme shall also include a mandatory twelve-month internship carrying 200 credits, to be undertaken with an approved organisation, for which detailed guidelines shall be issued from time to time.

A student must successfully complete all required credits under their respective track to be eligible for the LL.M./M.A. degree and/or the PGIP Certificate.

6. **Dissertation Requirement (LL.M./M.A. Track):** Students enrolled in the LL.M./M.A. track shall be required to complete a dissertation carrying the credit weightage specified in the University's academic regulations. Students opting solely for the PGIP Certificate may be exempted from the dissertation requirement; however, such students shall not be eligible for the LL.M./M.A. degree.

7. Indicative Structure of the Academic Year

Trimester 1 (Foundational Concepts and Skills) + Professional Skills Development Modules	Trimester 2 (Legal framework, the insolvency regime across the world, and the introduction to the Code- Intermediate Legal and Commercial Knowledge) + Professional Skills Development Modules	Trimester 3 (Corporate and individual insolvency resolution and liquidation/bankruptcy- Specialization in Insolvency and Professional Ethics) + Professional Skills Development Modules	Total Hrs.
200Hrs. + 40Hrs.	200Hrs. + 40Hrs.	200Hrs. + 40Hrs.	720 Hrs.

8. Course Structure/ Course Flow:

TRIMESTER 1			
Component	Course / Details	LLM / MA CREDITS	IBBI CREDITS
PREPARATORY MODULE	1. Comparative Public Law	4	15
	2. Research Methodology & Legal writing	4	20
	3. Law and Justice in the Globalizing World	4	15
SPECIALISATION MODULE	4. Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process	3	20
	5. Liquidation	3	20
PROFESSIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT MODULE	Choose from: 6. Basic Statistics/ Self-Management	2	10
	TOTAL CREDITS	20	100

TRIMESTER 2			
Component	Course / Details	LLM / MA CREDITS	IBBI CREDITS
SPECIALISATION MODULE	1. Resolution Plans: Process, Drafting, and Appeals	3	20
	2. Competition Law	3	20
	3. Socio-Economic Dimensions of Insolvency and Market Renewal	3	20
	4. Supreme Court on Insolvency I	3	20
	5. Professional Skill Development module	0	10
	TOTAL CREDITS	12	90

TRIMESTER 3			
Component	Course / Details	LLM / MA CREDITS	IBBI CREDITS
SPECIALISATION MODULE	1. Accounting and Financial reporting in Insolvency	3	20
	2. Business Valuation and Financial Analysis	3	20
	3. Frontiers of Insolvency and Restructuring	3	20
	4. Supreme Court on Insolvency II	3	20
	5. Professional Skill Development module	0	10
	TOTAL CREDITS	12	90

	LLM/ MA	IBBI
DISSERTATION	5 CREDITS	0*

***Students who wish to pursue only the PGIP may choose not to submit the dissertation, in which case they will not be awarded the M.A. or LL.M. Degree.**

3. EVALUATION AND AWARD OF CERTIFICATION (PGIP)

- a. Each credit under the classroom component of the Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP) shall carry a weightage of 40% for continuous learning and internal assessments, 40% for the term-end examination, and 20% for mentor assessment, in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- b. A student shall be deemed to have successfully completed the PGIP upon fulfilling all prescribed academic and assessment requirements as per the approved course structure.
- c. A student shall be eligible for:
- the LL.M./M.A. degree upon successful completion of 40 University-prescribed credits, including the dissertation requirement where applicable; and
 - the Certificate of Completion for the Post Graduate Insolvency Programme (PGIP), awarded by the University with the approval of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), upon successful completion of the 200 classroom credits, 200 internship credits, and all other academic and assessment requirements prescribed under the PGIP structure.

4. Noncompletion of Mandatory Component

- a. Any student who does not successfully complete and submit the dissertation shall not be eligible for the award of LL.M./M.A. degree.
- b. Any student who does not complete the mandatory internship prescribed by the IBBI shall not be eligible for the PGIP Certificate of Completion.

