

MATS UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR

(Established by CG Act No 29/2006 and recognized by UGC under section 2 (f) of UGCAct 1956)

MATS LAW SCHOOL

(Recognized by BCI under 7(1)(h) of Advocates Act, 1961)

ORDINANCE NO/2010

Short title and Commencement

1. These ORDINANCES shall be known as 'LL, M. (Annual) Ordinance 2010.
2. The ordinance shall come in force with effect from the date it is notified by the State Government.

Admission

3. The admission to this course will be on the basis of entrance test and interview.
4. All those who have passed law degree examination (LL B) from any university, law department, college or institute of law or National Law University shall be eligible for admission. The employees of Government departments , Judicial officers working in subordinate judiciaries any were in the country or abroad , advocates practicing in subordinate court and law officers working in public or private sectors are eligible for this course. It is made clear that this course is full time regular course with relaxations in attendance on reasonable grounds.
5. The medium of instructions and examination shall be English. However it shall be open to any candidate to write answers in Hindi if he/she is not proficient in English Language. Dissertation however if written in Hindi shall have to accompany English translation thereof.
6. The duration of the course shall be of two years, consisting of LL. M. (Previous) and LL. M. (Final) years.
7. In LL. M. (Previous) year, there shall be six core courses to study and pass, namely;
 - a) Law & Social Transformation
 - b) Constitutional Law of India & New Challenges
 - c) Judicial process
 - d) Legal Education

- e) Research methodology & legal education
- f) Jurisprudence

8. In LLM (Final), the students shall be required to opt and pass in six papers out of any of the following groups.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW GROUP

- Federalism with special reference to India and USA
- Fundamental Rights in light of Directive Principles of State Policy
- Constitutional Governance with special reference to relationship between three organs of the government.
- The comparative study of the constitutions of UK, Canada and USA with India
- Constitution of Russian Federation as compared with Constitutions of other Marxist Countries with special reference to China and Yugoslavia.
- Constitutionalism, Constitution and the Course Structure of Civil Law Countries.
- Constitutionalism, Constitution and the Course Structure of Common Law Countries with special reference to Japan, Sri Lanka and Nepal.
- Socio-economic problems including naxalites and terrorists in India and abroad in the light of human rights
- International aspects of Organizations of Law and Law Enforcement and in certain selected countries.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

- International Law (Introduction)
- International Law Relating to Peace
- International Law Relating to War
- International Originations
- International Relations
- Air And Space Law
- Nuclear Armed Race and Effectiveness Of International Bodies
- International trade law
- International economic law
- Private International Law
- Maritime Law

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

- Human Rights - General
- Human Rights of Refugees
- Human Rights of Disabled
- Human Rights of Anti social elements
- Human Rights of disadvantaged groups including Women and Children
- Science, Technology & Information in Human Rights

LABOUR LAWS

- Labour Management Relations – Philosophy and Concepts
- Trade Union Act and Related Issues including Standing Orders
- Industrial Disputes Act
- Social Security Legislations Philosophy
- Workmen Compensation Act
- Bonus Act
- Minimum Wages Act
- Factories Act
- Unorganised Labour
- Minimum Wages Act

IPR GROUP

- Concept of Property – Transfer of Property with special reference to TPA
- Specific Transfers and formal agreements
- TRIPS and other international agreements
- Copyright Act with special emphasis on international aspects
- Design Act and Mercantile
- Biodiversities Act with special reference to Biomass and other bio products.
- Patents Act
- Geographical indication

CRIMINAL LAW

- Criminology & Penology including General Exceptions excluding criminal liability
- Major Crime-I (Crimes Against Human Body)
- Major Crime –II (Crime Against Property)
- Minor Crimes/
- Crime against society
- Crimes Against women including domestic violence (prevention of atrocities act)
- Crime Against Schedule Castes and Minorities

- Cr PC and comparative procedure
- Evidence Act
- Cyber Crimes
- Medical Jurisprudence
- Juvenile Diligences
- While colour crimes including crimes against society and humanity
- Investigating Agencies including Interpol.

MINES MINERAL LAWS GROUP

- Law Relating to Mineral - General Provisions
- Protection of Mineral Resources
- State Management of Minerals
- Basic Geological Surveys of Mineral Resources
- Areas for Mineral Activities, Protection of the Environment in Mineral Activities
- Exploration for Minerals
- Mining and Processing of Minerals
- Regulations relating to minerals
- Law relating to Mining

ENERGY AND PETROLIEUM LAWS GROUP

- Hydro Electricity
- Thermal power projects
- Solar energies, Petroleum
- Law relating to acquisition
- Understanding Oil & Gas Business
- Understanding Power & Energy Sector Business
- Understanding Transport Sector
- Oil & Gas Law & Policy – Upstream Sector
- Regulatory Framework for Power Sector
- Energy Economics
- Health, Safety & Environment challenges in Energy Sector

FOREST AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW GROUP

- Constitutional provision and liability relating to environment with special reference to Art 48 A and Art 51 A (g) a comparative study with certain
- Indian Forest Act,
- Law & Agriculture
- State Laws Regulating relating to forest
- Health, Safety & Environment challenges in Energy Sector
- Law relating to prevention of water, air & e-Waste management

- International aspects relating to prevention and control of pollution,
- Green IST & empowerment of rural India

TRIBAL LAWS GROUP

- Customs & rituals of different tribes
- Domestic institution Social institution of tribes
- Education
- Issues like naxalism (causes & remedies under law)
- Organization of law among tribal people & their role in est rule of law
- Rights of tribal people over forest & their products
- Fundamental rights and tribes
- Health, Safety & Environment challenges in Energy Sector

CORPORATE LAW GROUP

- Simple contracts including Indian Contract Act from promise to agreement with special reference to international aspects.
- Formal agreements including Specific Contracts including higher purchase agreements
- Sales of goods Act including international sales
- Partnership Act including LLP
- Company Law
- Corporate finance
- Corporate reconstruction
- Corporate regulation
- Competition Law
- Consumer Protection Laws
- Securities & Investment laws

TAXATION LAW GROUP

- Central state relations legislative and administrative
- Financial Relations between Central and State Government under the Constitution of India
- Finance Commission and Finance Bills and other related matters.
- Direct Taxes (Income tax act 1961 (Income tax code 2011)
- Indirect Taxes including (Central excise act, Customs act, VAT, Sales including GST) Anti Dumping Laws with special reference to e-waste management
- Double Taxation and International conventions relating thereto
- International taxation
- Emerging issues including taxation on agriculture income

DISSERTATION

9. Each student shall be required to submit a dissertation in EACH YEAR on a topic to be approved by the MATS Law School. The dissertation shall carry 200 marks to be divided into 150 marks for memorial and 50 marks for viva based thereon. A student shall have to obtain minimum 100 marks added both together for passing.

Provided that the dissertation shall be submitted in English. However, if any candidate desires to submit the dissertation in Hindi, he shall be permitted to do so, subject to the limitation that he submits English translation of the dissertation along with.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

10. All examination shall consist of continuous assessment and the end-term examination. The end-term examination component will be of 60% (external) and continuous assessment (internal) will be of 40% marks. The scheme of continuous assessment shall be designed according to the need of teaching-learning as required by BCI/UGC from time to time.

11. The marks of internal assessment may be further divided as follows:

Project/CRE	-	15Marks (10 for Script + 5 for Viva)
Snap Test	-	10 Marks
Home Assignment*	-	15 Marks

*Home Assignment may include Case Analysis, Class Presentation, Home Work etc.

12. Two sets of question papers would be required to be submitted to Director, MATS Law School/Controller of Examination for end term examination by respective faculty/external subject expert.

13. The examination shall be held in Law school campus Arang- Kharora Highway, Arang, Raipur (C.G)

PASS GRADE

14. For Passing the Examination, a student must secure at least 50% marks in each subject.

Provided for promotion to the LLM final year, a student must clear all papers of the previous year.

GRACE MARKS

15. A grace of up to a maximum of 02 marks (in maximum three papers each year) may be given irrespective of the number of paper/papers where in it is so required for pass only. Grace marks shall be excluded in deciding division/grade/CGPA.

MODERATION

16. Any result may be moderated by the Examination Committee/Director Mats LAW school.
17. There shall be no revaluation of any paper what so ever.
18. There shall be no supplementary examination.
19. That there shall be repeat examination in July each year for those who have failed or have failed to appear in LL M Previous Year.

ATTENDANCE

20. All students joining this course are expected to attend the classes and other activities regularly. The home assignments & project in each subject shall have to complete within period fix by the supervisor/ guide.

Provided that a student who has officially been permitted by MATS Law School to take part in a Moot Court Competition, present a paper in Seminar/Conference may be awarded Deemed Attendance for as many days as may have required for the event and also for the to and fro journey/preparation subject to the approval of the Director, MATS Law School.

21. Five (05) marks maximum may be awarded to the students as bonus mark for attendance as detailed below. The attendance and marks thereon shall be forwarded to the Examination Department, who shall add these marks to the total marks (Internal +External).

S. No.	Percentage of Attendance	Marks
1	70 % and above and up to 80 %	1 (One)
2	Above 80 % and up to 85 %	2 (Two)
3	Above 85 % and up to 90 %	3 (Three)
4	Above 90 % and up to 95 %	4 (Four)
5	Above 95 % and up to 95%	5 (Five) Marks

GRADES AND GRADE POINT

22. The marks secured by the students in individual courses shall be converted into Grades and Grade Points as per the following table.

SN	Score	Grade	Grade Point
1	85 % and above	O Outstanding	10
2	80% to 84 %	D+ Distinction	9
3	75% to 79 %	D Distinction	8
4	70% to 75%	A ++ Excellent	7

5	65% to 69 %	A+ Very Good	6
6	60 % to 64 %	A Good	5
7	55% to 59%	B Above Average	4
8	50% to 54%	C Average	3
10	Below 50 %	Fail	0

Provided that the details of total marks and marks also be reflected in the mark sheet.

23. Credit Points :

Full Course – 8 Credit Points,

Honours Course – 10 Credits

Seminar Course – 10 Credits

14. These ordinance shall override if there is any provision to the contrary elsewhere on the subject.