

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

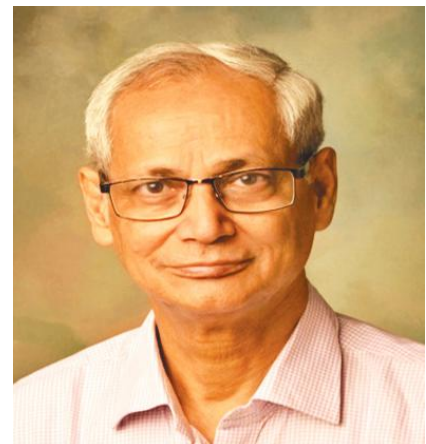
About the University

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (hereafter referred to as "**MNLU Mumbai**") is one of the premier national law universities established in India under the Maharashtra National Law University Act (Act VI of 2014). The Act was enacted to establish National Law Universities in the State of Maharashtra to promote world class legal education and research and to carry forward the state's tradition of rich contribution to the field of law. It is first of the three NLUs set up in Maharashtra under the Act of 2014, the other two being at Nagpur and Aurangabad. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, Judge, Supreme Court of India, is the 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 BA LLB (Hons.) and one year LLM programme. It is also in the process of setting up advanced centres for legal studies and research and plans to offer specialized courses and research programmes in near future. The Government of Maharashtra has allotted 60 acres of land to MNLU Mumbai at Gorai for raising a State-of-the- Art Campus. Necessary steps are being taken to complete the formalities and launch the building project at the earliest.



Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda
Vice-Chancellor



Mr. Dibakar Kanunjna
Registrar

Given its locational advantage of being at the hub of financial and juristic activities and research, this upcoming University could become one of the most sought after legal education institutions within a short span of three years. Live with the culture of teaching, thinking, research and advocacy, 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. Located amidst a peaceful and tranquil surrounding, this residential University enjoys the perfect environment for in-depth and purposeful engagement with different facets of innovative legal pedagogy. No wonder, the students have left 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.

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. MNLU Mumbai is committed to strengthening its five year under-graduate programme with a stated objective of incubating a new generation of lawyers, legal scholars and professionals. As a sequel to this, the University entered into an MoU with Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), Germany and thereby facilitating regular student exchange programmes with the prestigious University. The University also runs various extra credit and certificate courses on Mediation, Data Protection Law and German Language on regular basis.

MNLU Mumbai, having completed its first two years at the hired premises of the internationally renowned Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai, has shifted in June 2017 to a more spacious campus at the prestigious CETTM (Centre for Excellence in Telecom Training and Management) of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai. The premises have been taken on an extendable lease to the university for an initial period of three years. The campus location

is in proximity to IIT Bombay and is 13 kms from the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. The campus space, distributed uniformly in two floors, is able to accommodate every single academic activity and has sufficient scope for future expansion. By a separate agreement, the University has hired space for accommodating all students at the International Hostel of CETTM, situated across the road. The Academic block has classrooms designed in modern style to foster the culture of active learning and participation. Further, there are fully equipped Moot Court Hall, Conference Hall, Mediation Centre, cafeteria classroom Legal Services Clinic, Internship Cell and much more, in keeping with international standards of teaching, learning and practices.

An erudite scholar of law Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda, the Vice Chancellor, has three decades of experience in teaching, research and administration. Acknowledging his outstanding contribution to legal academia and the development of Indian Legal profession, the Society of Indian Law Firms and the Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training honoured Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda with the professional distinction of prestigious Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Best Law Teacher Award- 2016.

Mr. Dibakar Kanunjna is the Registrar of the University. His long years of administrative experience and association with the NLU movement has played a pivotal role in making MNLU Mumbai a centre of excellence in legal education.

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 opinion.

Location and Infrastructure:

MNLU Mumbai being located in the coveted Hiranandani complex has wide exposure to the sprawling urban facilities of Mumbai city. It is a planned residential and commercial area within the



Class Rooms



Moot Court Hall



Conference Hall

broader enclosure of Powai. Being a new university, MNLU Mumbai is committed to synergizing with these and strives for world-class infrastructure. All the class rooms are equipped with projectors, internet (Wi-Fi and LAN) and public address systems.

The centrally air conditioned floors have all essential amenities like smart classrooms, library, reading room, moot court hall, boardroom 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 large number of books, law journals, magazines and subscription to multiple online databases such as Hein Online, SCC Online Westlaw and JSTOR. All students are covered under a comprehensive health insurance.

Faculty and Teaching

One of the hallmarks of MNLU Mumbai is its emphasis on co-operative teaching where two or more teachers jointly address classes and

interact with students to promote a culture of interdisciplinary as well as multidimensional learning.

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 on rolls as 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



Library



Library Reading Hall

initiated bi-annual 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 legal profession. Equal importance is given to the sports, both indoor and outdoor for cumulative development of the student.

The news letter of the University-"**NYUSURETA**" is solely managed by the students who meticulously carry out the responsibility of bringing out this illustrious newsletter. Students of MNLU Mumbai have taken a lead in establishing the Centre for Clinical Legal Education, which was inaugurated on 15th August 2016 with the blessings of

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, Judge, High Court of Judicature, Mumbai and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, Judge, Madhya Pradesh High Court. The Centre is involved in legal services and field outreach activities under close mentorship of a retired Principal District Judge. These initiatives are amongst many other activities taken up by the students which have reposed confidence and radiated zeal all around the University.

Hostel Facilities

As a residential institution, MNLU Mumbai has provided hostel facility located across the road from the academic campus (about 200 meters). A portion of CETTM international hostel has been leased for the purpose. The residential blocks include adequately furnished and spacious double-sharing hostel rooms with WI-FI connectivity. Every room



Hostel



Hostel Room



Hostel Dining Hall

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 global economy in general and of Mumbai in particular.

The five year 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:

Language (2 Papers) – L

Social Science (One Major and Two Minor subjects)

(12 Papers) - SS

Miscellaneous under Social Sciences Subjects

(4 Papers) - M

Compulsory Law Subjects + Clinical Law Subjects

(24 Papers) – C

Honours (Law Subjects) (10 Papers) - H Electives

(Law Subjects) (8 Papers) – E Total 60 subjects in ten semesters

First Year					
First Semester	Course Code	Subjects	Second Semester	Course Code	Subjects
I	l18L01	English-1	II	ll19M07	Legal & Constitutional History
I	l18SS02	Political Science-I	II	ll19SS08	Political Science-II
I	l18SS03	Economics- I	II	ll19SS09	Economics- II
I	l18SS04	Sociology-I	II	ll19SS10	Sociology-II
I	l18C05	Legal Methods	II	ll19C11	Law of Contract-I
I	l18C06	Law of Torts (Motor Vehicles Act,1988 & Consumer Protection Act,1986)	II	ll19C12	Family Law-I

Second Year					
Third Semester	Course Code	Subjects	Fourth Semester	Course Code	Subjects
III	III19L13	English-II	IV	IV20M 19	Jurisprudence
III	III19SS14	Political Science-III	IV	IV20SS 20	Economics- IV
III	III19SS15	Economics- III	IV	IV20C 21	Law of Contract –II
III	III19SS16	Sociology-III	IV	IV20C 22	Law of Crimes- II
III	III19C17	Constitutional Law-I	IV	IV20C 23	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
III	III19C18	Law of Crimes- I	IV	IV20C 24	Family Law-II

Third Year					
Fifth Semester	Course Code	Subjects	Sixth Semester	Course Code	Subjects
V	V20SS 25	Economics- V	VI	VI21SS 31	Economics- VI
V	V20C 26	Constitutional Law –II	VI	VI21C 32	Administrative Law
V	V20M 27	Human Rights and Duties	VI	VI21C 33	Labour Law -I
V	V20C 28	Property Law	VI	VI21C 34	Company Law
V	V20C 29	Law of Evidence	VI	VI21H 35	Intellectual Property Law
V	V20C 30	Public International Law	VI	VI21C 36	Environmental Law

Fourth Year					
Seventh Semester	Course Code	Subjects	Eighth Semester	Course Code	Subjects
VII	VII21C 37	Labour Law –II	VIII	VIII22E43	Elective-II
VII	VII21C 38	Principles of Taxation Law	VIII	VIII22H 44	Farmer's and Breeder's Rights
VII	VII21H 39	Cyber Law	VIII	VIII22M45	Media and Law
VII	VII21E 40	Elective-I	VIII	VIII22H 46	Competition Law
VII	VII21H 41	Banking Law	VIII	VIII22E 47	Elective-III
VII	VII21C42	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	VIII	VIII22C 48	ADR

Fifth Year					
Ninth Semester	Course Code	Subjects	Tenth Semester	Course Code	Subjects
IX	IX23H 49	Law of Infrastructure and Development	X	X23H 55	Law of Carriages
IX	IX23H 50	Corporate Governance	X	X23E 56	Elective-VI
IX	IX23H 51	Merger and Acquisition	X	X23E 57	Elective-VII
IX	IX23E 52	Elective-IV	X	X23E 58	Elective-VIII
IX	IX23E 53	Elective-V	X	X23H 59	Foreign Trade
IX	IX23C 54	Professional Ethics and Accounting	X	X23C 60	Moot Court and Practical

Notes:

- I MNLU Mumbai's curriculum provides equal emphasis on compulsory courses and elective courses so that students may tailor their studies from among the offered elective courses according to their individual aspirations, career goal, market needs and public interest inclination.
- II Elective courses and foreign languages shall be offered depending upon the availability of course expert teachers and minimum registration of 30 students for the course.
- III During the semester, students are also engaged in field work, projects, seminars, tutoring, etc for skill augmentation.
- IV Considering the significance of new courses aforesaid scheme may be subject to revision.

V. (A) Tentative List of Elective/Optional Courses

1. Space and Law
2. Applied Criminal Law
3. Sports Law
4. Nuclear Law
5. Patent Filing and Specification Drafting
6. Trade Mark and Copyright Filing
7. Education Law
8. Data Protection Law
9. Judgment Writing
10. Litigation Lawyering
11. Law for Armed Forces
12. Research Methodology
13. Law for Child and Elderly
14. Law regulating Public Sector Undertaking
15. Information Technology Crimes
16. Aviation Law
17. Law of Trusts and Equity
18. Law of Transport and Carriages
19. Structuration of Contracts
20. Private International Law
21. Gender Justice and Feminism
22. Disaster Management
23. Health Law
24. Law on Infrastructure Development
25. Law and Health and Medicine
26. Biodiversity and Biotechnology Law
27. International Trade Law
28. Forensic Science
29. Law and Archaeology

30. Electricity Law
31. Medical Negligence
32. Product Liability
33. International Torts
34. Mass Disaster
35. Law of the Sea
36. Geo-Information System and Law
37. UNCITRAL Model Codes
38. Land Law including Tenure and Tenancy system
39. Financial Market Regulation
40. Trade Secrete and Technology Transfer
41. Law on Project Finance

(B) List of Extra Credit Courses

1. Sports
2. Music
3. Drama/Dance
4. Film/Documentary making
5. News Reporting
6. Web Designing/Animation
7. Fashion Designing
8. Computer Language
9. Radio/TV/Internet Broadcasting
10. Para Medical Services
11. Manufacturing Process
12. Process analysis and design
13. Yoga
14. Literary work
15. Part of Exchange Programme with other universities
16. Law and Liberal Arts

(C) Foreign Languages

1. French
2. German

3. Chinese (Mandarin)
4. Russian
5. Japanese

LL.M Programme:-

The University offers one year integrated LL.M course in Corporate and Commercial Laws. The course is designed in accordance with 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.

Trimester-I

Serial No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	2018 M T1 01	Comparative Public Law
2	2018 M T1 02	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
3	2018 M T1 03	Research Methods and Legal Writing

Trimester II

Serial No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	2018 M T2 01	Company Laws
2	2018 M T202	Competition law
3	2018 M T203	Elective 1*
4	2018 M T204	Teaching Assignment
5	2018 M TD	Dissertation

Trimester III

Serial No.	Course Code	Course Name
1	2018 M T3 01	Laws on Securities and Financial Markets
2	2018 M T302	International Trade Law
3	2018 M T303	Elective 2*
4	2018 M T304	Teaching Assignment
5	2018 M TD	Dissertation

***Elective Courses:**

Serial No.	Course Code	Course Name
Elective 1		
1	2018 M T2 03-1	Mergers and Acquisition
2	2018 M T2 03-2	Corporate Tax and GST
3	2018 M T2 03-3	Bankruptcy Laws
4	2018 M T2 03-4	E-Commerce
5	2018 M T2 03-5	Intellectual Property Rights
Elective 2		
6	2018 M T3 03-1	Banking and Insurance Laws
7	2018 M T3 03-2	Commercial Arbitration
8	2018 M T3 03-3	Corporate Social Responsibility
9	2018 M T3 03-4	Corporate Criminal Liability

Note:

Option for the course is available:

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

A. Eligibility:

MNLU Mumbai admits students to B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and LL.M (Corporate and Commercial Laws) Programme through the Common Law Admission Test-2018. For details please visit CLAT-2018 www.clat.ac.in

B. Intake:

The total intake to the under graduate BA. LL.B (Hons.) programme is 50 (Fifty) and that of LL.M is 20 (Twenty) students. All these are subject to Maharashtra State Reservation Norms as approved by the Executive Council

C. Supernumerary Seats:

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

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.

Supernumerary seats shall be filled in by the University separately.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS UNDER VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Categories	Percentage %	Seats	
		B.A.,LL.B (Hons) Programme-5 Years*	LLM (Corporate & Commercial Laws)
All India Category – [A]	50	25	10
All India- Unreserved Category	50	12	05
All India- Scheduled Caste	15	04	01
All India- Scheduled Tribe	7.5	02	01
All India- Other Backward Class	27.5	07	03
Maharashtra State Category- [B]	50	25	10
Maharashtra State- General Maharashtra Domicile	50	12	05

Maharashtra State- Scheduled Caste	13	03	01
Maharashtra State- Scheduled Tribe	07	02	01
Maharashtra State-			
• Denotified Jatis (A)	03	03	01
• Nomadic Tribes (B)	2.5		
• Nomadic Tribes (C)	3.5		
• Nomadic Tribes (D)	02		
Maharashtra State- Other Backward Class*	19	05	02
Total Seats (A)+(B)	100	50	20

Note: Horizontal reservations

- *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.
- 30% for women across all categories.
- 5% for sons/daughters of Ex-servicemen/Defense service personnel.
- 5% seats for Specially Abled Persons (SAP).

Concessions/Scholarships:**Concession:**

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

Scholarships

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

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

Fee structure 2018-19 (Amount in Rupees)	
Particulars	LL.M
(A) Admission Fee	3,000
(B) Tuition Fee	
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	28,650
(ii) All India students	38,200

(C) Other Charges

Library Services	6,000
Journal Fee	6,000
University Development Fund	9,000
Internet Charges	10,000
Outsourced Services	18,000
Examination Fee	12,000
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	5,000
Total (C)	66,000
(D) Accommodation- Refundable Deposit:	
Hostel	5000
Mess	5000
(E) Composite Hostel Fee:	95000

Note:

- The Fee structure is open for revision by the Executive Council at any time.
- Fees are payable by credit to designated bank account of the University via payment gateway.

BA LLB (Hon's) Fee structure 2018-19 (Rupees)			
Particulars	B.A. LL.B (Hons)		
	Odd Sem	Even Sem	Total
Admission Fee	3,000	-	3,000
Tuition Fee			
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	45,000	45,000	90,000
(ii) All India students	60,000	60,000	120,000
(iii) Foreign National/ NRI/ NRI sponsored students	USD 5000 or INR equivalent	USD 5000 or INR equivalent	USD 10000 or INR equivalent
Academic Support Services	6,000	-	6,000
Student Welfare	3,000	-	3,000
Library Services	6,000	-	6,000
Journal Fees	6,000	-	6,000
SBA, Moot Court, Seminar & Other co-curricular activities	9,000	-	9,000
University Development Fund	9,000	-	9,000
Internet Charges	10,000	-	10,000
Reading Materials	3,000	3,000	6,000
Outsourced Services	9,000	9,000	18,000
Examination Fee	3,000	3,000	6,000
Library Caution Money (Refundable)	5,000	-	5,000
Total			
(i) Maharashtra Domiciled students	117,000	60,000	177,000
(ii) All India students	132,000	75,000	207,000
(iii) Foreign National/ NRI/ NRI sponsored students	USD 5000 + INR 72,000	USD 5000 + INR 15,000	USD 10000 + INR 87,000
Hostel & Mess Fee:			
Refundable Deposit:			
Hostel	5,000	-	5,000
Mess	5,000	-	5,000
Composite Hostel Fee:	47,500	47,500	95,000

Note:

- The Fee structure is open for revision by the Executive Council at any time.
- Tuition fee increases progressively by Rs. 5000/- every year.
- Fees are payable by credit to designated bank account of the University via payment gateway



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