M S University of Baroda

Glorious Heritage

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, set up in 1948, The M S University of Baroda set up in 1948 was the dream project of the visionary ruler Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwad-III.

It is an internationally renowned University with about 35000 students drawn from all over the world. It is the only English medium University in the State of Gujarat. The city of Vadodara, one of the fastest developing cities of the State, is recognized as a distinguished educational and cultural center of the country.

Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda has been a premier law institute in Gujarat since the sixties. The varied academic talent of the Faculty is capable to tackle the emerging legal trends. It presently offers various courses like LL.B (3 years), LL.M (Business Law), LL.M (Criminal Law), Post Graduate Diploma in Taxation Practice, Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Practice and PhD. programme.

Over the years, the Faculty has expanded quantitatively as well as qualitatively to meet the ever increasing educational needs of the Cosmopolitan city of Vadodara. The Faculty of Law has produced several eminent lawyers and judges of the Gujarat High Court.

Globalization, liberalization and the information technology revolution has had a profound impact on law and legal institutions — worldwide and in India. A rapidly growing global market in legal services and information has changed the structure of the legal profession in India as well. To answer this global need a new and totally innovative legal thinking is required. With this object in mind, Faculty of Law has given birth to "Baroda School of Legal Studies" in the year 2005 to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and to make law and legal process an efficient instrument of social development.

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) :-

1. Eligibility:

- Candidates who have passed H.S.C. or (10+2) or its equivalent exam conducted by GSEB or any other examining body thereto in any stream as a regular student
- English as one of the subjects in the qualifying exam
- Minimum 45% of the total marks in case of General Category and 40% of marks in case of SC/ST applicants
- 2. Intake Capacity: 160
- 3. **Mode of Admission:** Entrance Test
 - No negative markingNo. Of questions: 100

• Total marks: 200

Syllabus for Entrance Test: i. English

ii. Legal Aptitude

iii. General Knowledge and Current Affairs iv. Mental Aptitude and Logical Reasoning

- 4. **Duration of the Programme:** Five Years
- 5. **Uniform:** Students seeking admission in the Five Years Integrated Law Degree Course are supposed to wear uniform on all days except Wednesday and Thursday. Uniform consists of Black blazer, sky blue shirt, black tie, black trousers, white socks and black shoes.
- 6. **Orientation**: There shall be an orientation of the students in the first week in which the students shall be introduced about the course structure, the University and the avenues in law which can help them in familiarizing with the course and University.

7. **Fee Structure**: Fees: Rs. 36,700/- (Approx)

(Fees are subject to change as per University Policies)

Exam Fees: As per University rules

8. Subjects:

Semester I: First Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- English I
- Political Science I
- History I
- Economics I
- Law of Torts (Including Motor Vehicle Act, Consumer Protection Act)
- Contract I

Semester II: First Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- English II
- Political Science II
- History II
- Economics II
- Constitutional Law I
- Contract II
- (One month Internship at NGO)

Semester I: Second Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- Political Science III
- History III
- Economics III
- Constitutional Law II
- Law of Crimes: Indian Penal Code
- CC: Moot Court

Semester II: Second Year B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)

- Political Science IV
- English III
- Property Law
- Family Law I
- Legal Methods: Jurisprudence
- German I
- (One month Internship at Trial and Appellate Court Advocates, Judiciary)

Semester I: Third Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- Political Science V
- Company Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law II
- Land Laws
- German II

Semester II: Third Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- Political Science VI
- Administrative law (Including RTI Act)
- Law of Crimes-II: Criminal Procedure Code
- Merger & Acquisition
- German III
- CC: Professional Ethics
- (One month Internship at Law firms/ Companies)

Semester I: Fourth Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- English IV
- Evidence Law
- Labour Law I
- Media Laws
- General Agreement on Trade and Tariff
- CC: Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing

Semester II: Fourth Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- English V
- Public International Law
- Labour law II
- Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
- Intellectual Property Rights & Pharma
- Foreign trade
- (Project work: 100 marks)
- (One month Internship at Law Firms/ Company/ Legal regulatory Authority)

Semester I: Fifth Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- Health Law
- Principles of Taxation
- Competition Law
- International Human Rights
- Information Technology Laws
- CC: Alternate Dispute Resolution

Semester II: Fifth Year B.A.LL.B.(Hons.)

- Bio Diversity
- Law & Corporate Finance
- Forensic Science
- Criminal Psychology
- Air & Space Law
- Trade in Service & Immigration Law
- (One month Internship at Parliament/ Legislature/ Local Self Government)/ Law firms/ Companies

LL.B

1. Eligibility:

- Graduate of this University or any other Statutory University recognized by this University with at least 45% marks in aggregate as regular student
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST with at least 40% of marks in aggregate as regular student
- 2. **NOC**: All students who are working are required to bring NOC from their employers in the prescribed form.
- 3. Intake Capacity: 240
- 4. **Mode of Admission**: Entrance Test
 - No negative markingNo. Of questions: 100Total marks: 200
 - Time: 2 hours

5. Written Test:

The Entrance Test shall be only of written test consisting of Two hours and will carry 200 marks. (Scheme: 100 objective questions of 2 marks each). The objective questions shall be asked from the following areas:

- Mental aptitude and Logical Reasoning
- Legal aptitude
- English
- General Knowledge and Current Affairs

6. **Fee Structure**:

Fees: For Girls – Rs. 4100/- For Boys – Rs.5900/- (Approx) (Fees are subject to change as per University Policies)

Exam fees: As per University Rules

- 7. **Duration of the Programme:** Three Years {LL.B. Gen (2 Years) LL.B. Special (1 Year)}
- 8. Subjects:-

Semester I: First Year LL.B.

- Contract I
- Contract II
- Law of Torts including M.V. Act and Cons. Prot. Act.
- Law of Crimes
- Constitutional Law I

Semester II: First Year LL.B.

- Constitutional Law II
- Property law and Easement
- Administrative law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law I
- One month Internship at NGO

Semester I: Second Year LL.B.

- Jurisprudence
- Land Laws
- Family Law II
- Labour Law I
- Moot Court

Semester II: Second Year LL.B.

- Taxation Laws
- Labour Law II
- Company Law
- Interpretation of Statutes
- Human rights
- One month Internship at Trial and Appellate Court Advocates, Judiciary.

Semester I: Third Year LL.B.

- Criminal Procedure Code
- Law of Evidence
- Public International Law
- Merger and Acquisition
- Trademark and Design

Semester II: Third Year LL.B.

- Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
- Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System

- Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
- Copyright and Patent Law
- Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution
- One month Internship at Law firms/company/legal regulatory authorities/parliament/legislature/local self government.

LL.M

1. Eligibility:

- LL.B.(General) or LL.B. (Special) or 5 years Law degree course
- From the University or an examination equivalent thereto of any Statutory University in India
- With at least 50% marks or equivalent grades can apply for the Entrance Test
- 2. **Intake Capacity**: 100 (Group wise Intake)

Business Law Group: 70 Criminal Law Group: 30

3. **Mode of Admission:** Entrance Test

Written Test:

The Entrance test shall be only of written test consisting of two hours and will carry 200 marks. (Scheme: 100 objective questions of 2 marks each). There is no Negative marking. The objective questions shall be asked from the following areas:

- Constitutional Law
- Jurisprudence
- Company Law
- Indian Penal Code
- Criminal Procedure Code
- Intellectual Property Rights & Arbitration

4. Fees Structure:

Fees: For Girls – Rs. 4100/- For Boys – Rs. 5900/- (Approx) (Fees are subject to change as per University Policies)

Exam fees: As per University Rules

- 5. **Duration of Programme:**2 years
- 6. Subjects:

Semester I: (LL.M. Part-I)

Compulsory Papers

- Indian Constitutional Law: The New Challenges
- Legal Education and Research Methodology

Optional Group (Two Papers)

A candidate will offer any one of the following groups of two papers each.

Group I Business Law

- Insurance Law
- Legal Regulation of Economic Practices

Group II Criminal Law

- Comparative Criminal Procedure
- Penology: Treatment of Offenders

Semester II: (LL.M. Part-I)

Compulsory Papers

- Jurisprudence and Legal theory
- Practical Training

Optional Group (Two Papers)

A candidate will offer only that group which he opted at LL.M. First Semester i.e. any one of the following groups of the two papers each.

Group I: Business Law

- Banking Law
- Corporate Finance

Group II Criminal Law

- Privileged Class Deviance
- Drug Addiction Criminal Justice and Human Rights

Semester I: (LL.M. Part-II)

Compulsory Papers

• Law and Social Transformation

Optional Group (Two Papers)

A candidate will offer only that group which he opted at LL.M. First Semester i.e. any one of the following groups of the two papers each.

Group I: Business Law

- Law of Industrial Property
- Law of Export Import Regulation

Group II Criminal Law

- Juvenile Delinquency
- Collective Violence

Semester II: (LL.M. Part-II)

• Group I & II : Dissertation Viva-voce

Post Graduate Diploma in Taxation Practices:

Eligibility:

Graduate with minimum 40% Marks

Intake Capacity: -250 Seats (All Higher Payment Seats)

Mode of Admission: Merit List prepared on the basis of percentage of marks scored at

Graduation

Duration of Programme: One Year

Fees Structure: Fees: Rs. 9200/- (Approx)

(Fees are subject to change as per University Policies)

Exam fees: As per University Rules

Subjects

Semester I

- Direct Taxes-I
- Indirect Taxes-I
- Advanced Accounting

Semester II

- Direct Taxes-II
- Indirect Taxes-II
- Accounting Techniques for Business Decision Making
- Project & Viva-voce

Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Practices:

Eligibility:

Graduate with minimum 40% marks

Intake Capacity: 200 Seats (All Higher Payment Seats)

Mode of Admission: Merit List prepared on the basis of percentage of marks scored at

Graduation

Duration of Programme: One Year

Fees Structure: Fees: Rs. 9200/- (Approx)

(Fees are subject to change as per University Policies)

Exam fees: As per University Rules

Subjects

Semester I

- Labour Economics
- Industrial Relations
- Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act,1946, Factories Act 1984

Semester II

- Human Resource Management
- Industrial Dispute Act and Other Acts
- Labour Legislations and Social Security
- Project & Viva-voce

Facilities

- University Health Centre
- University Pavilion with state of the art sports facilities
- Computer Lab
- Swimming Pool
- Well Equipped Library
- Wi-fi

Office Bearers of University:-

Chancellor: Smt. Subhanginiraje Gaekwad

Vice – Chancellor: Prof. Parimal Vyas

Pro. Vice – Chancellor: Vacant

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Dean of Students: Dr. Rajendra Parikh

Program Officer: Dr. Namrata Solanki

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- Dr. Namrata Solanki
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- Dr. Rakhi Sinha
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• Ms. Shilpa Sarvaiya

Location of Faculty:

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Unique Features:

- Pioneer Faculty in Gujarat imparting law since 1960s.
- Teaching Contemporary and Corporate relevant subjects.
- Teaching Unique subjects like Corporate Finance, Merger & Acquisition, Criminal Psychology, Forensic Science, General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT), Trade in Service & Immigration Law, Bio Diversity, Air and Space Law.
- Strong alumni in judiciary, corporate sector, academic field, public sector undertakings.
- Free Legal Aid Clinic, imparting legal aid in Vadodara Central Jail and on the premises.
- Internships at reputed law firms like Kanga & Co, Mulla & Mulla, Fox Mandal Little & Co. to name a few.