

**Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur**  
**Master of Laws**  
**Programme Structure 2025-2026**

|           |                                    |  |  |                              |  |  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>OBJECTIVE</b>                   | 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 specialization, cross specialization courses combining innovation, cutting edge legal acumen, clinical skills and theoretical insights. |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>DURATION (IN MONTHS)</b>        | 12 (Full Time)   |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>INTAKE</b>                      | 20   |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>RESERVATION</b>                 | <b>I. Within the sanctioned intake</b>   | <b>a) SC (In Percentage)</b>           | <b>b) ST (In Percentage)</b> | <b>c) Differently abled (In Percentage)</b>      | <b>d) Domicile of Nagpur (In Percentage)</b>   |
|           |                                    |  | 15                                     | 7.5                          | 3  | 25<br>( Includes<br>i. Scheduled Caste (percentage) - 15<br>ii. Scheduled Tribes (percentage) - 7.5<br>iii. Differently Abled (percentage) - 3 ) |
|           |                                    | <b>II. Over and above the sanctioned intake</b>  | <b>a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)</b> |                              | <b>b) International Students (In Percentage)</b> |  |
|           |                                    |  | 2                                      |                              | 25   |  |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>ELIGIBILITY</b>                 | Three 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).   |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>         | 1. All India Admission Test (AIAT)<br>2. Personal Interaction of shortlisted candidates based on All India Admission Test  |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>       | English  |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>PROGRAMME PATTERN</b>           | Semester   |  |                              |  |  |
| <b>9.</b> | <b>COURSE &amp; SPECIALISATION</b> | As per Annexure A<br>List of Specializations Offered (Choose any one)<br>1. Business and Corporate Law   |  |                              |  |  |

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|  |                           | 2. Criminal and Security Law   |                     |                         |               |                               |                             |           |
|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 10.  | FEE                       |  | Academic Fee p.a    | Institute Deposit       | Total         |                               |                             |           |
|  | Indian Students           | Other than Nagpur Domicile (Amount in INR)   | 191000              | 10000                   | 201000        |                               |                             |           |
|  |                           | Nagpur Domicile (Amount in INR)  | 162350              | 10000                   | 172350        |                               |                             |           |
|  | International Students    | NRI/ PIO/ OCI Category (Amount in US\$)  | 3600                | 150                     | 3750          |                               |                             |           |
|  |                           | 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     |
| <b>Common</b>  |                           |  |                     |                         |               |                               |                             |           |
| 1  | 9                         | 0/2  | 0                   | 4/2                     | 0             | 1 *                           | As per the student's choice | 13        |
| 2  | 5                         | 2/0  | 0                   | 6/8                     | 0             | 1 *                           |                             | 13        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>14</b>                 | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>            | <b>10</b>               | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>                      |                             | <b>26</b> |
| * Satisfactory completion of non credit courses 'Health and Wellness' and ' <i>Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> ' is mandatory for award of degree. |                           |  |                     |                         |               |                               |                             |           |
| The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 17/06/2025 for                                  |                           |  |                     |                         |               |                               |                             |           |

the programme.

**Additional Note:** #Health and Wellness Module I and Module II will be conducted during the semesters mentioned in the programme structure. However, the course will be listed on the students' grade sheets as "Health and Wellness" in the semester in which the institute's course code is officially assigned.

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   | Continous Assessment | Term End Examination | Total Marks                 |
|---|-------------|---|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Semester : 1</b>   |             |   |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| <b>Generic Core Courses</b>   |             |   |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| T1159   | 0104410101  | Research Methods and Legal Writing                          |                            | 3        | 90                   | 60                   | 150                         |
| T1056   | 0104410102  | Law and Justice in a Globalizing World                      |                            | 3        | 90                   | 60                   | 150                         |
| T1586   | 0104410103  | Comparative Public Law                                      |                            | 3        | 90                   | 60                   | 150                         |
| SMC001  | 0104410104  | <i>Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam</i> *                              |                            | 0        | 0                    | 0                    | Mandatory Non-Credit Course |
| TH4788  |             | Health and Wellness Module I #                              |                            | 0        | 0                    | 0                    | 0                           |
| <b>Total</b>  |             |   |                            | <b>9</b> | <b>270</b>           | <b>180</b>           | <b>450</b>                  |
| <b>Generic Elective Course Group</b>  |             |   |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| <p><b>Human Rights Law (One course from the Human Rights Law Specialization Group has to be compulsorily opted by students from every specialization either in semester one or semester two in lieu of one course from their chosen specialization. However if a student from Criminal and Security Law specialization opts for 'Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights' course in Semester I or a student from Business and Corporate Law Specialization opts for 'Corporate Governance and Human Rights' course in Semester II then he/she need not choose a course from the Human Rights Law Specialization Group)</b></p> |             |   |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| T1055   | 0104410105  | Human Rights and International Order                        |                            | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1382   | 0104410106  | Comparative Concept and Development of Human Rights         |                            | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1208   | 0104410107  | Science, Technology and Human Rights                        |                            | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1600   | 0104410108  | Law Relating to Non-Profit voluntary organisation in India  |                            | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>   |             |   |                            | <b>2</b> | <b>60</b>            | <b>40</b>            | <b>100</b>                  |
| <b>Specialisation Elective: Business and Corporate Law</b>  |             |   |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| T1238   | 0104410109  | International Trade Law                                     | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1601   | 0104410110  | Comparative Banking and Insurance Law                       | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1375   | 0104410111  | Comparative Corporate Law                                   | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>   |             |   |                            | <b>4</b> | <b>120</b>           | <b>80</b>            | <b>200</b>                  |
| <b>Specialisation Elective : Criminal and Security Law</b>  |             |   |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| T1381   | 0104410112  | Comparative Crime Justice and Human Rights                  | Criminal and Security Law  | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1380   | 0104410113  | Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration | Criminal and Security Law  | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |

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| T1240   | 0104410114  | International Criminal Law                                   | Criminal and Security Law  | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>   |             |  |                            | <b>4</b> | <b>120</b>           | <b>80</b>            | <b>200</b>                  |
| <b>Semester : 2</b>   |             |  |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| <b>Generic Core Courses</b>   |             |  |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| T1705   | 0104410201  | Dissertation   |                            | 5        | 250                  | 0                    | 250                         |
| TH4789  |             | Health and Wellness Module II #                              |                            | 0        | 0                    | 0                    | 0                           |
| SMC003  | 0104410202  | Health and Wellness *  |                            | 0        | 0                    | 0                    | Mandatory Non-Credit Course |
| <b>Total</b>  |             |  |                            | <b>5</b> | <b>250</b>           | <b>0</b>             | <b>250</b>                  |
| <b>Generic Elective Courses Group</b>   |             |  |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
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| T1057   | 0104410203  | International Humanitarian Law and Refugee Law               | Human Rights Law           | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1383   | 0104410204  | Comparative Human Rights of Women and Children               | Human Rights Law           | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>   |             |  |                            | <b>2</b> | <b>60</b>            | <b>40</b>            | <b>100</b>                  |
| <b>Specialisation Elective: Business and Corporate Law</b>  |             |  |                            |          |                      |                      |                             |
| T1721   | 0104410205  | Comparative Climate Justice                                  | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1745   | 0104410206  | Comparative Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law                    | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1815   | 0104410207  | Competition Law  | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1093   | 0104410208  | Corporate Governance and Human Rights                        | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1814   | 0104410209  | Comparative Investment Law                                   | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1617   | 0104410210  | EU India Free Trade Agreement                                | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1718   | 0104410211  | Taxation Laws  | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| T1397   | 0104410212  | Carriage of Goods by Air, Land, Sea and Multimodal Transport | Business and Corporate Law | 2        | 60                   | 40                   | 100                         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>   |             |  |                            | <b>8</b> | <b>240</b>           | <b>160</b>           | <b>400</b>                  |

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|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Specialisation Elective: Criminal and Security Law</b> |             |   |                           |          |                       |                      |             |
| T1620   | 0104410213  | Principles and Practices of Fair Trial in Europe and Asia             | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| T1746   | 0104410214  | Victimology   | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| T1268   | 0104410215  | Comparative Criminal Law  | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| T1170   | 0104410216  | Sentences and Sentencing  | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| T1695   | 0104410217  | Climate Justice: Law, Governance, Management and Policy (EU and Asia) | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| T1242   | 0104410218  | White Collar Crimes   | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| T1773   | 0104410219  | Police Law and Administration   | Criminal and Security Law | 2        | 60                    | 40                   | 100         |
| <b>Total Required Credits</b>                             |             |   |                           | <b>8</b> | <b>240</b>            | <b>160</b>           | <b>400</b>  |

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|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Common</b>   |                              |                             |                      |                    |
| Semester 1      | 0                            | 13                          | 13                   | 650                |
| Semester 2      | 5                            | 8                           | 13                   | 650                |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>5</b>                     | <b>21</b>                   | <b>26</b>            | <b>1300</b>        |