Master of Laws (LL.M)

Objectives:
The program aims to provide broad education in law and academic disciplines. It aims to develop in students a wide appreciation of relevant subjects, their importance and rigorous academic challenges of current law, and to train them to be excellent law practitioners.

The student will be engaged in private practice, or work for government or law agencies. Their training in the Program gives them the preparation they need to solve the challenging problems they encounter.

The program focuses on developing the capabilities to identify and grow new opportunities and integrate theoretical knowledge with the capacity to apply such knowledge in practice.

There are formal final examinations in most subjects and all works carried out in the program are considered in the overall assessment. A satisfactory record of class work will also be required at each stage.

Duration of the Program:
The duration of the program will be I (one) academic year for students who have completed their LL.B (honours) degree with a minimum CGPA 2.5 out of 4 or equivalent results.

Total Courses and Credit Hour:
Master of Laws (LL.M) program consists of 12 courses having 36 credit hours with a research work and a comprehensive viva voce.

Degree Requirements:
The LL.M degree requirements are
1. Completion of 12 courses (36 credit hours.)
2. Passing the comprehensive viva voce
3. Completion of the Internship programme satisfactorily.

LL.M Programme Structure:

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Course Outline of Masters of Laws (LL. M)

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### Course Description:

**LAW 501: Human Rights-I 3 Credits**


**Books Recommended:**

LAW 503: Law of Succession-I  

3 Credits

(1) Muslim Law of Succession

A-General Observations: Applicability of the Mohammedan Law, Limitations on the disposing powers of a Mohammedan-Joint Family, Custom, Principles of Differentiation between Heirs and Non-heirs, Funeral Charges — devolution of the Right of Inheritance, Ancient Arab Customs-The Reforms of Mohammed

B-Hanafi Law of Succession: Classification of Heirs, Asabah (Agnates) or ‘Residunries’, Uterine Relations or Distant Kindred, The Doctrine of Wala, The Doctrine of Return or Radd. Double Inheritance or Vested Interests, The Doctrine of Increase or Aul: Posthumous Children, etc. Miscellaneous Examples. Partial Exclusion, Total Exclusion. The Mafkud or Missing-Person

Books Recommended:


LAW 505: Law of International Organizations-I  

3 Credits


Books Recommended:


LAW 507: International Humanitarian Law  

3 Credits

Introduction to International Humanitarian Law. Historical,Background, Origins and Development of IHL with reference to,South Asian Perspective; Definition of IHL Law, Jus ad Bellum, vs Jus in Bello; Sources if IHL; Development of the 1949 Geneva Convention and 1977 Additional Protocols, fundamental Rules of IHL; definition of Armed Conflict; International Vs. Non International Armed Conflicts; categories of Persons under IHL. Protection of Victims of Armed Conflict. General Obligations of Humane Treatment; Rights

Books Recommended:

LAW 509: Human Rights-II 3 Credits

Books Recommended:

LAW 511: Law of Succession-II 3 Credits

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Reforms in India. Christian Law of Succession

Books Recommended:


LAW 513: Law of International Organizations-II 3 Credits


LAW 515: Refugee and Migration Law 3 Credits


LAW 517: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Legal Aid 3 Credits


Books Recommended:

LAW 519: Judiciary in Bangladesh 3 Credits


Books Recommended:

**LAW 500: Research  03 credits**

Each student will choose a relevant topic and on the basis of his extensive reading and research he will write an essay of 12,000 to 15,000 words to be submitted by the end of the final semester. The project work will be initiated under the supervision of a teacher from the beginning of 1st year 3rd semester for the 1 year admitted student.

**LAW 502: Viva Voce  03 credits**

A student will appear in a Viva Voce taken by a Board of internal and external experts. The student will be asked questions on all topics from all over the courses covered.