Master of Laws (LL.M-Preliminary)

Objectives:
The programme aims at providing broad education in law and academic disciplines. It aims at developing in students a wide appreciation of relevant subjects, their importance and rigorous academic challenges of current law, and training 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 programme gives them the preparation they need to solve the challenging problems they encounter.

The programme 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 programme 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 programme will be 2 (two) academic years. Students of LL.B Pass degree holders can be admitted in this programme.

Total Courses and Credit Hours:
Master of Laws (LL.M two years) programme consists of 24 courses having 72 credit hours with a research work and a comprehensive viva voce.

Degree Requirements:
The LL.M degree requirements are
1. Completion of 22 courses (72 credit hours.)
2. Passing the comprehensive viva voce

LL.M Programme Structure:

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## Course Outline of Master of Laws (Two years LL.M)

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**Course Description:**

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


**Books Recommended:**

5. Konrad Zweigert and Heim Kotz- An Introduction to Comparative Law, Amsterdam: North Holland Publishing Company 1977
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:
1. Asaf Ali Asghar Fyzee – Outlines of Muhammadan Law
2. A. Rahim -Muslim Jurisprudence
3. Chadha - Hindu Law,
4 Sir Dinshah Fardunji Mulla- Principles of Mohammadan Law
5. DLR. -Law of Pre-emption
6. DLR- Mohammedan Law,
7. J. C. Ghose- Principles of Hindu Law,
8. M. Habibur Rahman-Muslim Law
9. Mojibur Rahman-Muslim Law,
10. Pares Diwan - Modern Hindu Law,
11. Shaukat Mahmood - Muslim Family Laws
12 Syed Ameer Ali-Mahammadan Law (2 Vols),
13 Syed Khalid Rashid - Muslim Law
14 Syed Lutfur Rahman - Family Laws and Court Manual ,
15. Verma - Muslim Law,
16. The Succession Act 1925

LAW 505: Law of International Organizations-I 3 Credits

and Functions of all the Specialized agencies of the United Nations; International Atomic Energy Agency and World Trade Organization (WTO.)

Books Recommended:
1 D W Bowett (Derek William Bowett)- The Law of International Institutions,
2 Clarence Wilfred Jenks -The Impact of International Organizations on General International Law,
3. Guenter Weissberg- The International Status of the United Nations,
4. M S Rajan - The United Nations and Domestic Jurisdiction,
7. A. H. Robertson - European Institutions Cooperation, Integration, Unification

LAW 507: International Humanitarian Law 3 Credits

Books Recommended:
3. Hans-Peter Gasser -- Prohibition of terrorist acts in international humanitarian law,
   International Review of the Red Cross, 1986,
4. STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT (adopted by the 25th International Conference of the Red Cross at Geneva in 1986,)

LAW 509: Human Rights-II 3 Credits
Books Recommended:
5. Konrad Zweigert and Heim Kotz - An Introduction to Comparative Law, Amsterdam: North Holland Publishing Company 1977
9. Thomas Buergenthal - Protecting Human Rights
11. UN0. Publication - Human Rights — A Compilation of International Instrument

LAW 511: Law of Succession-II 3 Credits


Hindu Law of Succession: General principles of inheritance, Order of Inheritance to males according to the, (a) Mitakshara School and (b) Dayabhaga School. Points of Difference between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga Succession, Exclusion from Inheritance and Partition. Women’s property - Stridhana. Property acquired by a woman by inheritance. Copareeness and Copareenary property — Mitakshara and Dayabhaga Schools. Hindu Law of Succession Reforms in India. Christian Law of Succession

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10. Paras Diwan - Modern Hindu Law,
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13. Syed Khalid Rashid - Muslim Law,
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LAW 513: Law of International Organizations-II 3 Credits


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4. Guenter Weissberg- The International Status of the United Nations,
5. M S Rajan —The United Nations and Domestic Jurisdiction,

LAW 515: Refugee and Migration Law 3 Credits


Book Recommended:
1. Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law- a legal journal produced by student editors at Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio
2. Deborah M. Levy. - Transnational Legal Problems of Refugees, 1982
3. Emmanuel Bello-African Customary Humanitarian Law, Geneva 1980,
4. Fragomen -The Refugee: A problem of definition 1970,
7. Grahl-Madsen, Atle- The Status of refugees in International Law,1966,
8. Harun-ur-Rashid, Refugee Law 2000,
12. Tuhin Malik, International Refugee Law, 1998,

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

3 Credits


**Books Recommended:**

2. ArthaRinAdalatAin, 2003
3. Civil Procedure Code 1908,
5. Family Court Ordinance 1985,
9. Susan B. Meek, M.D.- Alternative Dispute Resolution

**LAW 519: Judiciary in Bangladesh**

3 Credits


**Books Recommended:**


**LAW 521: Comparative Family Law 3 Credits**


**Relevant Enactments:**
1. The Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929,
2. The Christian Marriage Act 1872,
3. The Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act 1939,
4. The Dowry Prohibition Act 1980,
5. The Divorce Act 1869 (Christian),
6. The Family Court Ordinance 1985,
7. The Guardians and Wards Act 1890,
8. The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956,
9. The Hindu Marriage Act 1955 (India),
10. The Hindu women’s right to separate Residence and Maintenance Act 1946,
11. The Indian Divorce (Amendment) Bill 1901,
13. The Muslim Family Law Ordinance 1961,
14. The Muslim Marriage Registration Act 1974,
15. The Special Marriage Act 1872,
16. The Succession Act 925,

**LAW 523: Cyber Law 3 Credits**


**Books Recommended:**

1. Fred Halsall- Data Communications, Computer Networks, and Open Systems
3. Tom Sheldon- Encyclopedia of Networking

**LAW 601: Environmental Law-I3 Credits**


**Books Recommended:**

7. Yearbook of International Environmental Law-Volumes: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.
LAW 603: Principle of Civil Litigation 3 Credits

Introduction: Nature of Civil procedure – system of trial and procedure in Bangladesh – minimum requirement for procedural rules-definition of litigation-compare between civil and criminal litigation and procedures-effect of difference between civil and criminal procedure.

Nature of Civil Litigation: Legal aspect – non justifiable disputes or question-character of litigable disputes-summary disposal of non-litigable disputes-preventive justice; special and economic aspects – social pressures against litigation-social interest in litigation.


Books Recommended:
2. Fazal: Judicial Control of Administrative Actions (selected chapters),
3. High Court Civil Rules and Orders,
4. Law Commission Reports to be specified by the teacher.
5. Mulla & Pollock: Specific Relief Act,
6. Rao: Civil Procedure Code,
7. Supreme Court Rules of Procedure,
8. The Civil Court Manual,
LAW 605: Criminology-I       3 Credits
Criminology and Criminal law, Perspective and methods in criminology, Physical, physiological, psychological, economic and sociological theory of crime, Religious institutions and crime, White collar crime, Sex offences, prostitution and abortion.

Books Recommended:
1. Donald R. Taft- Criminology,
2. Edwin H. Sutherland and Donald R. Cressey - Principles of Criminology,
3. G.B Vold, Brnard T J and Snipes J B- Theoretical Criminology,
4. Howard Jones- Crime and the Penal System,
5. N V Paranjape –Criminology and Penology
6. Richard R. Korn, Lloyd W. McCorkle- Criminology and Penology,
7. Walter Cade Reckless- The Crime Problem,

LAW 607: Private International Law       3 Credits
Definition of Private International Law, Historical Incident, Consecutive Stages in an action involving a conflict of law, Jurisdiction of court, Proof of Foreign Law, Domicile, Tort, Contract, Husband and wife, Legitimacy and litigation, Adoption, Insanity and mental disorder, Distinction between movable and immovable Property, Procedure. Inheritance. Renvoi.

Books Recommended:
1. Walter Breslauer -The private international law of succession in England, America and Germany
2. Cheshire, North & Fawcett- Private International Law
3. Walter Wheeler Cook -The logical and legal bases of the conflict of laws, 4th edition
5. Fransathe- The Residence and Domicile of Corporation
6. Arthur-Kline-Kuhn - Comparative Commentaries of Private International Laws,
7. Arthur Nussbaum -Principles of Private International Law

LAW 609: Environmental Law-II       3 Credits

Books Recommended:
2. David Freestone : The Road From Rio; International Environmental Law after the Earth


7. Yearbook of International Environmental Law-Volumes: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

**LAW 611: Intellectual Property Law-I 3 Credits**


**Books Recommended:**

5. Heydon J C - Economic Tort, Butter Worth, Australia

**LAW 613: Administrative Law-I 3 Credits**


**Books Recommended:**

1. C.K. Takwani- Administrative Law,
2. Griffith & Street-Principles of Administrative law,
3. H.W.R. Wade-Principles of Administrative law
4. J.E Garner- Administrative Law,
5. Justice C. K. Talukder - Administrative Law,
6. M A. Fazal-Judicial Control of administrative Action in Pakistan and Bangladesh.
7. M.P. Jain-Administrative Law

**LAW 615: Criminology-II 3 Credits**

Theories of punishment, concept of punishment, efficacy of punishment, essentials of Bangladesh penal system, penal policy of Bangladesh. Forms of punishment and judicial sentencing including capital punishment, effect of death penalty, modes of execution, capital punish in Bangladesh and in contemporary world. Parole system. Probation of offenders. The policy system. The Juvenile delinquency and Juvenile court

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**LAW 617: Intellectual Property Law-II 3 Credits**


**Books Recommended:**

5. Heydon J C - Economic Tort, Butter Worth, Australia

**LAW 619: Administrative Law-II 3 Credits**

Books Recommended:
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2. Griffith Street - Principles of Administrative Law,
3. H.W.R. Wade - Principles of Administrative Law
4. J.E Garner - Administrative Law,
5. Justice C. K. Talukder - Administrative Law,
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LAW 600: Research 03 credits
Each student will conduct a research work of a relevant topic given and on the basis of his extensive reading, he will write an essay of 12,000 to 15,000 (twelve – fifteen thousand) 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 2nd year 3rd semester. For the preparation of the dissertation the student will give two sittings in a week with their respective supervisor. The topic of the research would be selected by the respective course teacher or supervisor. There shall be dissertation viva board comprising some senior professor of some public or private university.

LAW 602: 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.