

Vikram University, Ujjain  
General Rules to the Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
GENERAL RULES

**Note :** (a) These Rules are subject to alterations from time to time.  
(b) These Rules are subject to the provisions of the Act, Statues and Ordinances as in force from time to time.

1. The course for LL.M. Degree shall be two years duration, namely LL.M. (Previous) year (I & II Semester) and LL.M. (Final) year (III & IV Semester)
2. The candidates seeking admission to the LL.M. Degree course must have passed LL.B. examination of this University or other equivalent examination of any recognized university. The admission shall be in order of Merit as per Government rules and/or University Rules applicable to the courses.
3. The seat will be decided by the college.
4. The candidates for the LL.M. shall be required to pass four semester examinations. It shall be called LL.M. previous examination I and II semester and LL.M. Final III & IV semester examinations.
5. The candidates shall be eligible to appear in the LL.M. Previous and Final Examinations only after they have attended a regular course of lectures at the LL.M. Previous and Final subjects/paper as offered by them in the constituent of affiliated college.
6. That the students shall be required to put in a Minimum attendance of 75% of the lectures on each of the subjects along with the tutorials an practical.
7. That a candidate who wants to appear in LL.M. Final Examination and who has passed LL.M. Previous Examination from any other university shall be required to clear off the papers and group of papers of this university.
8. LL.M. Degree course is a full time course. Hence an admitted student to the LL.M. Degree course is not permitted to take admission in any other course leading to a certificate or diploma of degree course.
9. All admissions to LL.M. previous or Final class must be completed in time, as per University Rules/Govt. rules. However if the result of LL.B. Final or LL.M. previous is declared after admission date of this university then admissions must be completed within 10 days from the declaration of such result.

Admission forms of ex-student of LL.M. for final shall be accepted to LL.M. Previous or Final form Ex. Student as per university / govt. rules notified time to time.

**10. Rules for promotion to the next semester :**

- (a) A candidate who has appeared in any semester of any particular year will be promoted to the next semester of the year irrespective of failing in any number of theory of Practical Examination (That is from I to II and III to IV).

- (b) A candidate cannot be allowed to carry any more papers than the paper of previous semester of that year i.e. papers of the III semester can be carried to IV semester.
  - (c) The examination of odd semesters shall be held in odd semester and the examination of even semesters will take place in the even semester. The backlog of the papers shall be completed in the related semester of the year.
  - (d) The marks awarded to practical examinations shall be carried forward to the subsequent examinations.
  - (e) A candidate shall be treated as an Ex-student in particular semester in LL.M. (Previous / Final) if he has secured less than 40 marks in one or more papers of the semester, or if he / she has failed in aggregate in that the semester securing 40 or more marks in all the papers of the concerned semester examination. A candidate who is fail in aggregate shall be allowed to appear in any one of the papers of that semester for improving the aggregate.
  - (f) The Ex-student shall not be permitted to appear in any papers of any semester examination in which he has secured 50 marks or more for any purpose, whatever.
11. That candidates for the LL.M. examinations will be required to pass in four semester examinations which will be held in the month of December and may of each academic year.
  12. Division to successful candidate for the LL.M. degree will be assigned at the end of Final year examination on the basis of the aggregate of the total marks obtained by him / her at the LL.M. previous and final examination as under :  
**First Division - 60 %**  
**Second Division - 50 %**
  13. The candidate for the examination of LL.M. shall answer questions through the medium of English or Hindi.
  14. A candidate must apply for revaluation of papers within 15 days after the declaration of the result with maximum of two papers only.
  15. A candidate is said to have passed a semester examination if he / she has obtained 40 % marks in each theory and practical papers and he must secure 50% marks in aggregate of all papers in the related examination of each semester.
  16. The merit list of 5 candidates only will be prepared after the end of 4<sup>th</sup> semester among those who have passed all the four semesters and secured more than 60% marks in the aggregate determined on the basis of regulations.

**GENERAL NORMS FOR LL.M. CURRICULLUM :**

The student shall have to do the dissertation, the practical, all the four core courses and six papers from a single optional group.

**GENERAL RULES :****The Course design shall be :**

Semester	Compulsory/Core	Optional	Total	Marks
First	2	1	3	300
Second	1	2	3	300
Third	1+1 (Practical)	2	4	400
Fourth	Dissertation Equivalent to 2 Courses	1	2	300
				<b>1300</b>

1. Every paper shall carry 100 marks.
2. Dissertation carrying 200 marks shall be evaluated internally and externally with 150 marks for the written works dissertation and with 50 marks for presentation and viva-voce.

**PRACTICAL EXAMINATION :**

The practical examination shall be held at the end of the third semester on research methodology, Law teaching and Clinical work. There shall be 25 marks each for doctrinal research and for non-doctrinal research and 25 marks each for law teaching and clinical work. The components of practical shall be evaluated by the individual faculties of law. They can formulate their own models of assessment. However, for making the practical examination objective and meaningful, the following guidelines shall be adhered to :

**1. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY :****(i) Doctrinal Research (25 marks)**

Each student is assigned in advance a separate topic and asked to collect materials. A period of 5-7 days can set apart for carrying out this assignment in the library. The materials indicated or collected during the assignment shall be evaluated by a group of faculty members.

**(ii) Non-doctrinal research (25 marks)**

Here the students are asked to go out of the class room and library and make an empirical study of a problem which has social, economic, moral or political dimension. Field data can be collected through any model of data collection. The results are to be assessed by a team of faculty members.

**2. CLINICAL WORK (25 MARKS)**

The modalities can be evolved by the law school. One method is that the legal aid clinic of the law school can involve itself with other legal aid programmes in the area. Students are encouraged not only to work with the clinic but also to acquaint themselves with court proceedings, working of a business organization, tackling of labour disputes, drafting of business or other deeds and with public interest litigation. The initiative and potential of the student and the actual work turned out by him shall be assessed by the faculty.

### **3. LAW TEACHING (25 MARKS) :**

A topic is assigned to the student in advance, He is required to handle a class for 25 to 30 minutes. Where LL.B. programme co-exists with LL.M. programme, the students may be asked to teach the LL.B. students, They can select any of the method of teaching. In legal education practical, the LL.M. students are evaluated internally and externally.

#### SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

#### **Number and Nomenclature of Papers of 100 Marks Each :**

#### **LL.M. (Previous)**

<b>SEMESTER-I</b>		<b>Marks</b>	
<b>Paper-1</b>	<b>Law and Social Transformation in India</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Paper-2</b>	<b>Indian Constitutional Law : The New Challenges</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Paper-3</b>	<b>Comparative Criminal Procedure</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Total &gt;</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>

<b>SEMESTER-II</b>		<b>Marks</b>	
<b>Paper-4</b>	<b>Judicial Process</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Paper-5</b>	<b>Privileged Class Deviance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Paper-6</b>	<b>Penology Treatment of Offenders</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Total &gt;</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300</b>

## **LL.M. Final**

### **SEMESTER-III**

		<b>Marks</b>
<b>Paper-7</b>	<b>Legal Education and Research Methodology (Practical 100 + Theory 100 = 200)</b>	<b>- 200</b>
<b>Paper-8</b>	<b>Juvenile Delinquency</b>	<b>- 100</b>
<b>Paper-9</b>	<b>Collective Violence &amp; Criminal Justice System-</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>Total &gt;</b>	<b>- 400</b>

### **SEMESTER-IV**

		<b>Marks</b>
<b>Paper-10</b>	<b>Drug Addiction, Criminal Justice and Human Rights</b>	<b>- 100</b>
<b>Paper-11</b>	<b>Dissertation (Equivalent to 2 Course)</b>	<b>- 200</b>
	<b>Total &gt;</b>	<b>- 300</b>

**LL.M. Previous** - **600**

**LL.M. Final** - **700**

**Grant total >** - **1300**

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