

4 YEAR LL.B LL.M (DUAL DEGREE) PROGRAMME - REGULATIONS 2012

I. About the Course:

The primary objective of AP University of Law is to groom law students to become responsible and competent legal professionals. The University also believes that it should cater to the needs of different sections of the society. The academic programmes are designed with this perspective. Realizing the fact that there is a dearth of competent young lawyers in the mofussil courts, A.P. University of Law is commencing a 4 year LL.B LL.M (Dual Degree) programme from the academic year 2012-2013.

It is a dual degree course, very flexible, with an exit option after completion of three years. Students who qualify will be eligible to get a LL.B degree after completion of three years. They have a choice to opt out. Those who wish to continue will get LL.B. LL.M (Dual Degree) upon qualifying. The continuation of students in LL.M will depend on overall performance of the students and will be based on the recommendations of the committee constituted for this purpose and as per rules laid down by the university. They can also pursue LL.M within India or abroad based on MOUs signed with other Universities/ Institutions.

II. Eligibility and Admission Procedure

1. The candidate must qualify the 'APULCET (Dual Degree) -2012' to be conducted by the University on 24th June 2012. Candidates must secure minimum 40% marks in the entrance test. For SC / ST candidates the qualifying marks are 35%. Qualified candidates will be selected on the basis of merit.
2. The candidate should have passed under graduate course (10+2+3) or (10+2+4) in any discipline from a recognized University securing minimum 55% marks in aggregate (50% in case of reserved categories, i.e. SC/ST/Persons with Disability). The candidates appeared/appearing for final year of the qualifying examination are also eligible subject to the condition that he/she should have passed with minimum prescribed marks at the time of counseling.
3. **Age:** In case of General / BC candidates should not be more than 23 years as on 1st July 2012, 25 years in case of SC / ST / PWD candidates.
4. The candidates seeking admission should note that 4 Year LL.B. LL.M. (Dual Degree) Programme is purely full-time, regular and residential course.
5. The applicants who have obtained 10+2 or graduation / post graduation through open universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission into the law courses.

6. Eligible candidates, may apply to the Registrar, A.P. University of Law in the prescribed form, which can be downloaded from this website www.apulvisakha.org along with a fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) by Demand Draft drawn on any nationalized bank, in favour of 'Registrar, A.P. University of Law' payable at Visakhapatnam and submit the same duly filled in within the stipulated time (04-06-2012) either in person or by post to: The Registrar, A.P. University of Law, Palace Layout, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam, 530017. The above fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

III. Particulars of 'APULCET (Dual Degree) -2012'

1. A two hour entrance test will be conducted at Visakhapatnam.
2. Candidates have to take a test on the following topics:

Sl.No.	Subject	Marks	Time
1.	General Knowledge	50	} 1 ½ hours
2.	Current Affairs	25	
3.	Logical Aptitude	25	
4.	English	50	} ½ hour
5.	Legal Aptitude	50	
	Total	200	2 hours

3. The questions shall include multiple choice and descriptive type questions in English medium only. Candidates have to read standard books on General Knowledge, Current Affairs, English language, Logical Aptitude and Legal Aptitude.

Note: Mere appearance in the APULCET (Dual Degree) -2012 will not give any right of admission. The candidate should satisfy all the eligibility criteria and rules governing as are applicable.

IV. Intake and Reservations:

The University admits 25 students in Visakhapatnam Main Campus only with reservations as per Government of Andhra Pradesh Rules. Candidates from other states and foreign nationals will also be admitted as per the existing rules.

V. Duration of the Course

1. The duration of the course shall be four academic years i.e. 8 (eight) semesters.
2. Each academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester will have a minimum of ninety (90) working days.
3. The academic calendar shall be announced in advance each year and will ordinarily be during July - December and January - June, with winter internships, winter break and summer vacation.
4. Medium of instruction shall be English only.
5. The scheme of the study of the course shall be strictly in conformity with the syllabi and regulations prescribed by the Bar Council of India and A.P. University of Law from time to time. The students will be trained through class room lectures, guest lectures, group discussions, seminars and hands on clinical experience. Emphasis will be on clinical education. The student has to take 23 papers on core subjects, 6 optional seminar papers, 4 clinical papers, 4 specialization papers and a dissertation. The University is offering several optional clinical papers, seminar papers and specialization area papers. The following is the course plan:

VI. FEES DETAILS:

Fee Structure for the Academic Year-2012-2013

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1. Registration Fee	Rs. 2,500.00
2. Tuition Fees	Rs. 66,000.00 p.a. 2,20,000.00 p.a (for Foreign Nationals & NRI's/NRI Sponsored Candidates).
3. Admission Fee	Rs. 2,000.00 (One Time)
4. Student Welfare Fund	Rs. 3,000.00 p.a.
5. Examination Fee	Rs. 1,000.00 p.a.
6. Academic Activities	Rs. 2,000.00 p.a.
7. Facilities Fee	Rs. 8,000.00 p.a.
8. Internet Fee	Rs. 5,000.00 p.a.
9. Journals Fee	Rs. 2,000.00 p.a.
10. Hostel Deposit(Refundable)	Rs. 5,000.00 (One Time)
11. Library Deposit(Refundable)	Rs. 5,000.00 (One Time)
Total	Rs. 1,01,500.00
In addition to the above Fee, monthly hostel accommodation and mess charges will be as applicable	

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Course Content

Year		I SEMESTER		II SEMESTER		
1 st Year	1.1	LEGAL METHODS	I N T E R N S H I P	2.1	FAMILY LAW- I	I N T E R N S H I P
	1.2	LAW OF TORTS & CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.		2.2	LAW OF CONTRACTS – II	
	1.3	LAW OF CONTRACTS - I		2.3	INTERPREATION OF STATUTES	
	1.4	CRIMINAL LAW – I		2.4	COMPUTER SKILLS	
	1.5	COMMUNICATION SKILLS		2.5	ELECTIVE COURSE - I	
2 nd Year		III SEMESTER	I N T E R N S H I P		IV SEMESTER	I N T E R N S H I P
	3.1	FAMILY LAW - II		4.1	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	
	3.2	LAW OF PROPERTY		4.2	CRIMINAL LAW – II	
	3.3	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW		4.3	JURISPRUDENCE	
	3.4	LAW OF EVIDENCE		4.4	LAND LAWS	
	3.5	CLINIC – I (ADR)		4.5	CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE & LAW OF LIMITATION	
	3.6	ELECTIVE COURSE - II		4.6	ELECTIVE COURSE – III	
3 rd Year		V SEMESTER	I N T E R N S H I P		VI SEMESTER	I N T E R N S H I P
	5.1	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW		6.1	LABOUR LAW	
	5.2	CORPORATE LAW		6.2	HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL LAW	
	5.3	CLINIC– II (DRAFTING, PLEADING & CONVEYANCING)		6.3	CLINIC – IV (COURT ATTENDANCE, DIARY & PROFESSIONAL ETHICS)	
	5.4	CLINIC-III- (LEGAL AID & PARA LEGAL SERVICES)		6.4	ELECTIVE COURSE – V	
	5.5	ELECTIVE COURSE – IV		6.5	ELECTIVE COURSE - VI	
4 th Year		VII SEMESTER	I N T E R N S H I P		VIII SEMESTER	I N T E R N S H I P
	7.1	SPECIALIZATION AREA -PAPER – I		8.1	TEACHING METHODS & RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	
	7.2	SPECIALIZATION AREA -PAPER – II		8.2	DISSERTATION & VIVA VOCE	
	7.3	SPECIALIZATION AREA -PAPER – III				
	7.4	SPECIALIZATION AREA- PAPER – IV				

LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES (optional):

Constitutional Law Group

Legal Philosophy including theory of Justice
Indian Federalism
Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice
Comparative Constitution
Human Right Law and Practice
Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
Fiscal Responsibility & Management
Local Self Government including Panchayat Administration
Right to Information
Civil Society & Public grievance
Government Accounts & Audit
Law on Education
Media & Law
Health Law
Citizenship & Emigration Law
Interpretation of Statutes and Principle of Legislation
Legislative drafting

International Trade Law

International Trade Economics
General Agreement on Tariff & Trade
Double Taxation
Dumping and Countervailing Duty
Trade in Services & Emigration Law
Cross Border Investment
Agriculture
Dispute Resolution
International Monetary Fund
Trade in Intellectual Property
International Banking & Finance

International Law

International Organization
International Human Rights
Private International Law
International Environmental Law
IMF & World Bank
Regional Agreement & Regionalization
Uncitral Model Codes
International Labour Organization & Labour Laws
International Dispute Resolution Bodies
Maritime Law
Law of the Sea and International River
Humanitarian and Refugee Law
International Criminal Law and International Criminal Court

Intellectual Property Law

Patent Right creation and Registration	IPR Litigation
Patent Drafting and Specification Writing	IPR Transactions
IPR Management	Life Patent
Copyright	Farmers and Breeders right
Trade Mark and Design	Bio Diversity protection
Trade Secret and Technology transfer	Information Technology
Other Forms of IPR creation and registration	IPR in Pharma Industry
	IPR in SMEs

Business Law Group

Law and Economics
Banking Law
Investment Law
Financial Market Regulation
Foreign Trade
Law of Carriage
Transportation Law
Insurance Law
Bankruptcy & Insolvency
Corporate Governance
Merger & Acquisition
Competition Law
Information Technology Law
Direct Taxation
Indirect Taxation
Equity and Trust
Law on Project Finance
Law on Corporate Finance
Law on Infrastructure Development
Special Contract

Crime & Criminology

Criminal Psychology
Forensic Science
International Criminal Law
Prison Administration
Penology & Victimology
Offences Against Child & Juvenile Offence
Women & Criminal Law
IT Offences
Probation and Parole
Criminal Sociology
Comparative Criminal Procedure
Financial and Systemic Fraud
White Color Crime

Law & Agriculture

Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy system
Law on Agriculture Infrastructure: seed, water, fertilizer, pesticide etc.
Law on Agricultural Finance
Law on Agricultural Labour
Agricultural Marketing
Farming & Cultivation
Farmer and Breeders' Right
Cooperative and Corporatization of Agriculture
Dispute Resolution and Legal aid
Agricultural Insurance
Law on SMEs on agricultural processing and rural industry