



**O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL**  
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE  
**UNIVERSITY**  
A Private University Promoting Public Service



*Celebrating the Quindecennial of  
Institution Building for Nation Building*



**Jindal Global Law School**  
*India's First Global Law School*



**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

# LEGAL STUDIES

# THE CONCEPT

## THE PROGRAMME IS STRUCTURED ON FOUR PILLARS



**Foundation in legal concepts**



**International Collaborations**



**Experiential hands-on training**



**Legal research and writing**

**Bachelor of Arts in Legal studies\*** is a three-year undergraduate degree programme offered by the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). This UG programme, leading to a Bachelor's degree in Legal Studies is separate and independent from the existing B. Com LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programmes offered by JGLS.

The programme aims to prepare students to pursue careers in law and allied legal services and for further studies in law or in liberal disciplines. This degree will not enable its holder to enrol as an advocate to practice law. However, the degree offers numerous employment opportunities in law-related and allied fields e.g., paralegals, legal assistants, and policy professionals. In addition, the programme qualifies its graduates to pursue a three year LL.B. programme, a student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. degree in Legal Studies, certain Master's programmes in law that do not require a Bachelor's degree in law (e.g., M.B.L. degree of certain universities), Post-Graduate diploma in law, and all other PG programmes. The programme also serves as a springboard for pursuing further studies in law outside India, such as Juris Doctor programmes in the United States. In that sense, BA Legal Studies is like any other UG programme but it is particularly meant for students who have a stronger inclination to pursue the study of law but may not be willing to enrol in a full-fledged law programme in India.

## THE PHILOSOPHY

The programme aims to provide instruction in key foundational areas of law, which helps students to have "legal imagination". Legal imagination is not knowledge of law per se but it is a "skill" that helps create a framework for law to perform its functions in society. Such a framework is extremely important in the routine work of courts, law offices, and law firms. Subjects like constitutional thought and policy, contractual theory, and governance structures in India provide students with legal imagination and a passion to pursue law as a profession.

In addition, the curriculum will provide training in critical skills essential for paralegal and pre-legal work, e.g. quantitative and qualitative analysis, professional communication, legal research and writing, logical thinking, problem solving, and heuristic skills. The disciplinary content of skill-based courses has been designed heedful of the needs of legal industry at large.

In order to familiarize students interested to perform paralegal work in specialized fields, there will be a panoply of courses on legal, regulatory, and policy aspects of equal rights, immigration, railway, aviation, health, intellectual property, technology, finance, and business. The various internship opportunities carefully planned by the Office of the Career Services (OCS), during semester breaks, will help students test their knowledge and skills on-field. Last but not the least, BA in Legal Studies provides the finest foundation for one who wants to pursue further education in law.

\*B.A. in Legal Studies is an under graduate degree in humanities and social sciences. It is not a degree in law and does not come under the purview of Bar Council of India. A student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. degree in Legal Studies.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

*The programme aims to:*

- Provide students with an understanding of the context in which legal work is performed.
- Create the legal imagination that is needed for shaping the framework within which legal work is performed.
- Impart skills essential of the performance pre-legal and paralegal work.
- Provide students with a sound understanding of the history and organization of Indian legal system.
- Familiarize students with the form and substance of relevant laws in India.
- Provide an introduction to the administrative procedures in the Indian legal and judicial system.
- Familiarize students with the major legal and political discourses in India.

## GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

- A fine-grained understanding of the fundamental principles of law and a thoughtful approach to law.
- Ability to express opinions on legal issues concisely and clearly.
- Ability to identify, analyse, and address legal problems and do a social impact assessment of the same.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to assist in the management and functioning of legal practice.
- Highest standards of work ethic.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE



B.A. in  
Legal Studies from JGLS and  
LL.M. from QMUL (3+1 model)



B.A. in Legal Studies  
from JGLS and LL.B.  
(3+2 model) or  
M.Sc. in Human Rights and  
Diplomacy  
(3+1 model) from  
University of Stirling



B.A. Legal Studies +  
B.A. in Criminology from  
Federation University,  
Australia (3+2 model)



B.A. Legal Studies +  
LL.B. from Bond University,  
Australia (3+2 model)

## CAREERS

JGLS has entered into multiple MoUs and collaborations facilitate internships and placements for JGLS students and graduates. JGLS also has extensive ties within government, businesses, and civil society, which are used to assist in placing our students and graduates. Our graduating students have opted for diverse careers in organizations ranging from law firms, corporates, senior counsels, think-tanks, start-ups, and public policy organizations, among others.

A large number of students also chose to pursue higher studies abroad for which many partner universities of JGLS offered generous scholarships to the students. JGLS has MoUs and academic partnerships with International and top Indian law firms, including White & Case, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, AZB & Partners, FoxMandal Little, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Nishith Desai Associates, Economic Laws Practice, Khaitan & Co., Vaish Associates and Trilegal to facilitate internships and placements for students.

The school also has a Committee of International Lawyers (J-CIL), a New York based association of practising lawyers from leading law firms worldwide, who are committed to helping JGLS provide advice and career counseling for students and graduates.

## MASTER'S PROGRAMME FOR B.A. LEGAL STUDIES

Student pursuing the B.A. Legal Studies programme may, upon completion of their degree, opt to pursue a Master's degree programme at a partner institution.

# QUEEN MARY

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

RANKED



BEST LAW SCHOOL IN THE WORLD

(QS Rankings by Subject: USA 2021)





# COURSE STRUCTURE

The B.A. Legal Studies programme consists of the following courses taught over the course of 3 years:

## YEARLY PROGRESS

**1**  
**YEAR**

**LEARNING  
LEGALESE**

Effective  
Communication  
in a Legal Setup

**2**  
**YEAR**

**EMPLOYABILITY  
SKILLS**

Employability  
Skills

**3**  
**YEAR**

**EMPLOYABILITY  
IN ACTION**

Employability  
in Action

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**YEAR**

**Semester I**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Legal Principles of Torts	CC	4+2
■ Political and Legal Thought	CC	4+2
■ Introduction to Logic	AECC	4
■ Legal English	AECC	4
■ Introduction to World's Legal Systems	GE	4+2

Compulsory Internship

**Semester II**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Introduction to the Constitution of India	CC	4+2
■ Legal Research and Methodology	CC	4+2
■ Theory & Practice of Contracts in India	CC	4+2
■ Economic Theory	AECC	4+2
■ History of Courts Legislature & Legal Profession in India	GE	4+2

Compulsory Internship

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**YEAR**

**Semester III**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Commercial Transactions	CC	4+2
■ Conflict of Laws	CC	4+2
■ Criminal Justice System in India	CC	4+2
■ International Law and Relations	GE	4+2
■ Gender and Society	SEC	4

Compulsory Internship

**Semester IV**

Subject	Category	Credits
■ Constitutional Theory	CC	4+2
■ Corporate Governance in India	CC	4+2
■ Legal Protection of Environment	CC	4+2
■ Foundations of Human Rights	SEC	4
■ Administrative Framework in India	SEC	4

Compulsory Internship

3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR Semester V		
Subject	Category	Credits
■ Cross Border Trade and Investment	CC	4+2
■ Financial Market Regulation	CC	4+2
■ JGLS Elective – I	DSE	4+2
■ JGLS Elective – II	DSE	4+2
Compulsory Internship		

Semester VI		
Subject	Category	Credits
■ Regulation of Technology & Cyber Space	CC	4+2
■ JGLS Elective – III	DSEC	4+2
■ JGLS Elective – IV	DSEC	4+2
Compulsory Internship		

<b>Total Academic Credits</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>Total Internship Credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>158</b>





# ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants to the B.A. Legal Studies at JGLS must have successfully passed the examination at the 10+2 level of schooling from a recognised board. This course is open to students from any stream including Arts, Commerce, Science, etc.

## 3+3 PATHWAY

A student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. degree in Legal Studies.

**3 YEARS** COURSE DURATION **10+2** MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

## SELECTION PROCESS

Admission to the 3-year B.A. Legal Studies programme of Jindal Global Law School will be on the basis of National Level Entrance Exams including **LNAT-UK/JSAT-Law/CLAT/CUET**.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-cum-means scholarship shall be awarded to students qualifying **LNAT-UK/JSAT-Law/CLAT/CUET**, subject to parental ITR criteria as defined by university.

## FEE

Programme Fee	₹ 4,00,000/- per annum*
Residential Fee	₹ 3,35,000/- per annum*
Refundable Security Deposit	₹ 50,000/-**
Application Fee: ₹ 1,000/-	

\*The programme fee and residential fee are subject to an annual increase of upto 10%.

\*\*Fully refundable Security deposit of Rs. 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per university rules.

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admission page

 [https://  
lawadmissions.jgu.edu.in/](https://lawadmissions.jgu.edu.in/)





# JGU @ A GLANCE



**14000+**  
Students



FEMALE

**51%**



MALE

**49%**



UNDERGRADUATE  
**80%**



MASTERS/DOCTORAL  
**20%**



**1100+**  
Faculty



FEMALE

**55%**



MALE

**45%**



**35**  
Average age  
of faculty members



**45%**  
Alumni from the  
top 200 global  
universities



**4000+**  
Faculty &  
Administrative Staff  
from **50** countries



**12000+**  
Alumni Network  
World-Wide



**28**  
Indian States &  
Union Territories  
represented by students



**12 SCHOOLS**



**45+**  
Programmes

**30+** Undergraduate Programmes  
**15+** Postgraduate Programmes  
**1** Doctoral Programme



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JINDAL GLOBAL  
BUSINESS SCHOOL  
India's First Global Business School



Jindal School of International Affairs  
India's First Global Policy School



Jindal School of Government  
and Public Policy  
India's First Public Policy School



Jindal School of  
Liberal Arts & Humanities  
India's First International Humanities School



Jindal School of  
Journalism & Communication  
India's First Global Media School



JINDAL SCHOOL OF  
ART & ARCHITECTURE  
India's First Global Art School



JINDAL SCHOOL OF  
BANKING & FINANCE  
India's First Global Finance School



JINDAL SCHOOL OF  
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY  
India's First Global Environment School



Jindal School of  
Psychology & Counselling  
India's First Psychological Psychology School



JINDAL SCHOOL OF  
LANGUAGES & LITERATURE  
India's First Global Language School



JINDAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH &  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
India's First Global Health School

## RESEARCH



**7500+**  
Publications



**60+**  
Interdisciplinary  
research centres

**4** Research & capacity building institutes

**JILDEE**  
JINDAL INSTITUTE OF  
DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION



JINDAL INSTITUTE OF  
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES



JINDAL INSTITUTE OF  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



Jindal India Institute  
JINDAL INSTITUTE OF  
INDIAN STUDIES

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS



**500+**  
Collaborations with  
International Universities &  
Higher Education Institutions



**10**  
Forms  
of Global  
Partnerships



**75+**  
Countries  
& Regions



**200+**  
Faculty & Student  
exchange collaborations



**75+**  
Countries  
represented by  
students

## ACCREDITATION & RANKINGS



Granted Autonomy by  
University Grants  
Commission



Ranked 2nd  
Swachh Campus Ranking 2019  
Government of India



RANKED  
**NO.1**  
PRIVATE  
UNIVERSITY  
IN INDIA  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS 2023



RANKED  
**NO.1**  
LAW  
SCHOOL  
IN INDIA  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS 2024 BY SUBJECT

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