

VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL'S

## GOVIND RAMNATH KARE COLLEGE OF LAW

Affiliated to Goa University, recognized by UGC under Sec. 2(f) and 12(b) and the Bar Council of India Last accredited by NAAC with 'B++' Grade (CGPA of 2.78 on a 4.0 Point Scale)

## PROSPECTUS 2025-26



#### PROGRAMMES OFFERED

B.A.LL.B.

5-year integrated programme

LL.B.

**3-year Degree** programme

LL.M. (CBCS)

2-year Master's programme

Ph.D.

**Doctoral** programme in Law

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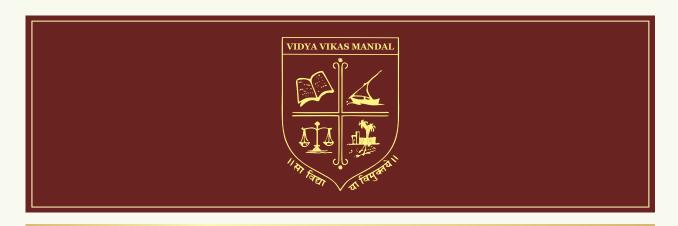
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### About Vidya Vikas Mandal

The seeds of the Vidya Vikas Mandal (VVM) were sown in the year 1971 by visionaries with a strong sense of social commitment towards the noble cause of education. The founder members of the educational society felt a pulsating need to bring education to the doorsteps of the people of South Goa and cater to their educational needs. This noble step marked the birth of its first institution, the Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics in the year 1973.

The year 1979 set another milestone for the VVM which witnessed the birth of the Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, which was the second Institution under its umbrella. This thoughtful step proved to be a respite to law aspirants and bridged the yawning gap between the need and availability of higher education opportunities for students of South Goa and saved them of the hardships and expenses involved in commuting to the capital city in North Goa and across the country for pursuing their legal education. This was followed by the establishment of various other institutions, namely, Ramakrishna Madeva Salgoacar (R.M.S.) Higher Secondary School offering Commerce and Vocational streams under the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education; the Vidya Vikas Academy, a school with Higher Secondary Section in the Science stream under the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE); the H.M.N. Gaunekar Institute of Management, Training and Research (IMTR) and the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Study Centre.

### MOTTO

Excellence Always in Legal Education

## नीतिशिक्षायां सर्वदा उत्कृष्टता

### HISIOR

To be a Centre of Excellence providing Quality Legal Education and to Develop Professionalism with Social Commitment

### MISSION

To Lead the way in Legal Education through Innovative Teaching and Learning Experiences and to Create Legal Professionals with Qualities of Commitment towards Society, Social Justice and Ethical Values

### CORE PAINES

Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law is committed to teaching, mentoring, skills training, inculcating professional ethics and providing students practical experience in legal education. The Institution endeavours:

To provide students with a personal educational experience that will transform them into accomplished professionals.

To inculcate in students values traditionally associated with the legal profession, such as honesty, fairness, preparedness, competence, self-development, commitment towards society and ethics, which are the focus of the Institution.

To instill advocacy skills through practical learning in order to infuse professionalism among the students.

To ensure that students are benefitted from opportunities created for them wherein co-curricular activities, in addition to curricular aspects, help to develop professionalism.

To provide service to society, social justice and ethical values through innovative teaching-learning experiences.

To sensitize people towards civic rights and duties through legal aid and other awareness programmes/activities.







## राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत संस्थान

#### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL

An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

## Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council is pleased to declare the Vidya Vikas Mandal's Sovind Ramnath Kare College of Baw Jansor-Comba, Margao, affiliated to Soa University,

Accredited
with CSPA of 2.78 on four point scale
at B\*\* grade
valid up to February 22, 2026

Date: February 23, 2021









Message from the

## President & Chairman

OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

#### Shri. Nitin A. Kunkolienker



My sincere greetings to the aspirants and students of VVM's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law. I am delighted to welcome you to the VVM family and the fresh academic year as you enter the portals of this centre of legal learning.

Legal education is a powerful tool and instrument to promote social progress. It not only contributes to legal awareness and literacy, but also equips the learner with the necessary prowess of legal reasoning, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, thereby paving the way for students' cognitive development and strengthening the foundations of a democratic and just society.

Established in 1979, G. R. Kare College of Law offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and also has a Research Centre for Doctoral studies. It also offers diploma and certificate programmes to students as well as the general public.

The institution is student-centric in its approach and future-centric in its vision. While imparting basic legal education through the medium of classroom sessions and interactions, it also provides beyond classroom professional exposure. It focuses on personality building by recognizing and nurturing talents and proficiency. Students are encouraged and motivated to participate in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The College makes committed efforts to prepare students for various careers in law, be it Practice: Court or Corporate, Judicial Services, Administrative Services, Legal Outsourcing, Teaching, Private Law Firms and Social Welfare Organisations, etc. by providing and facilitating career counseling, guidance and training.

Application-based methodology, training in skills of advocacy, negotiation, research, through various exercises, competitions, student seminars and paper presentations, are a regular feature of the College landscape, aimed at equipping students with academic and professional skills, and enabling them to effectively handle the needs and demands of the profession. To foster citizenship, the institution focuses on value-based education that instills social responsibility and professional ethics amongst students.

To accomplish its noble vision and mission, the institution maintains an inclusive teaching-learning environment through effective and innovative teaching learning methods, technological support, skill-based training, infrastructural enhancement and individual attention, whenever required. Notably, the academic performance of our students at the University Examinations in recent years reflect the focused endeavour of a committed institution and its faculty.

While touching new highs of excellence in legal education, the institution never fails to continue its efforts to retain, sustain and expand its social responsibility and commitments in order to make the facilities and infrastructure available to all irrespective of traditional bias and barriers. The institution promotes inclusiveness and diversity and upholds a compassionate attitude towards the underprivileged and marginalized sections of society and ensures them equal access to resources and opportunities.

The Institution has made its global presence through cooperation agreements signed with foreign institutions and bodies. Its alumni occupy positions of pride across the country and even beyond. It is a matter of great pride that over the more than four decades of its existence, the institution has achieved milestones to metamorphose into an institution of national repute, furthering its vision and transforming it into an educational hub to strengthen the education sector and expand the talent pool of South Goa and beyond.

It is a matter of great pride that the institution is ranked as India's 4th Top Law College (Western Region) and 1st in Goa at the ranking of Top Outstanding Schools of Excellence under the All India Survey of Law Schools of the Competition Success Review (CSR) 2024. It has also received the "Prominent & Trusted Law College of the Year 2024" India Award under the category "Quality Education, Excellent Administration & Domain Exposure" by the India Elite Education & Institutional Excellence Awards Conference, 2024. Hearty congratulations!!!

I wish VVM's G. R. Kare College of Law huge success and greater heights of excellence in the years ahead.

Message from the

### PRINCIPAL (OFFICIATING)

G. R. Kare College of Law

#### Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes e Morais



I welcome you all to the gateway of Vidya Vikas Mandal's Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, a top-notch Institution imparting legal education in South Goa, which is assessed and accredited by NAAC with B++ Grade with a CGPA of 2.78 on a 4.0 pt. scale, making it the only institution offering legal education in the State, having a CGPA of above 2.75.

It is a matter of great pride, and I am delighted to share with you that the Institution has received the honour of being recognised as India's fourth Top Law College (Western Region) and first in Goa at the ranking of Top Outstanding Schools of Excellence under the All India Survey of Law Schools of the Competition Success Review (CSR) 2024. It has also received the "Prominent & Trusted Law College of the Year 2024" India Award under the category "Quality Education, Excellent Administration & Domain Exposure" by the India Elite Education & Institutional Excellence Awards Conference, 2024.

The Institution is recognised by the Bar Council of India and is permanently affiliated to the Goa University. It offers a five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. programme and a three-year LL.B. Degree programme, both carried out in accordance with the Legal Education Rules, 2008. It also offers a post-graduate two- year LL.M. Degree programme with different specialisations and the Ph.D. programme through its Research Centre. It also offers add-on Certificate Programmes, a unique Programme on Portuguese Language with Legal Inputs, and a Programme on Comparative Legal Studies in India and Europe to students as well as the general public which are in association with its International MoU partners. The Institution has cooperation ties and functional MoUs with more than 30 State, National and International Universities/Institutions/Organisations/Bodies, including the students on campus and I am proud to share that our students have excelled in Sports as also setting records at State and National sports events. The glory of the Institution is incomplete without due mention to our alumni, who have excelled in academics, secured several laurels at the examinations over the years and have accomplished great professional heights thereby carrying forward the legacy of G. R. Kare Law College.



## Governing Council

G. R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW

In accordance with the bye-Laws of the Governing Council of Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Margao - Goa, the following are notified as the members of the 4th Governing Council of G. R. Kare College of Law.

#### **CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Nitin A. Kunkolienker, President, VVM

#### **CO-CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Pritam Morais, Advocate, 1st VP, VVM

#### **EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY**

Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes e Morais, Officiating Principal

#### **MEMBERS**

Dr. Prita Mallya, Academician & Ex-Principal, SDCCE

Mr. E.O. Mendes, Advocate

Ms. Amira A. Razaq, Advocate

Mr. Prasad Naik, Advocate

Ms. Sonali G. Naik, Asst. Professor (Sr. Scale)

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, Asst. Professor (Sr. Scale) & HOD

Ms. Sagorika Mazumdar,

Co-founder, Tandem Global Consulting Goa

## **IQAC**

### G. R. KARE COLLEGE OF LAW

#### **CHAIRMAN**

#### Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes

Officiating Principal, G. R, Kare College of Law

#### **MEMBERS**

**Dr. Marian Pinheiro,** Ex-Dean Faculty of law, Goa University

Adv. Shilpa Margaj-Hirlekar, Officiating Principal, Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal

Dr. Sanjay Dessai, Officiating Principal, Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics

Adv. Pritam Morais, 1st Vice President, Vidya Vikas Mandal

Adv. Prasad Naik, President, South Goa Advocates Association, Alumnus

Shri. Kaushik B. Desai, Mamlatdar

Shri. Adish Halankar, Advocate, South Goa

Shri. S. N. Inavalli, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)

Dr. Shruti M. Nadkarni, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) & HoD

Ms. Sonia B. Shirodkar, Assistant Professor

Ms. Rozena Correia, Assistant Professor

Ms. Ashmita Naik, Assistant Professor

Ms. Rahi Phal Dessai, Librarian Grade-I,

Ms. Glenda Serrao e Fernandes, Representative Non-Teaching Staff,

**Student Representative,** [B.A.LL. B/LL. B Degree Programme]

**Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes,** Officiating Principal - IQAC Co-ordinator



About G. R. Kare College of Law

From a humble beginning, in a rental premises in Borda, Margao, the Institution prospered to own its independent building with state-of-the-art facilities.

The institutional premises, a multi-storeyed building is situated on a spacious stretch of land at Tansor-Comba, Margao which, though in bustling city environment, is in the lap of nature's bounty, providing a serene and conducive atmosphere for learning. It is well-equipped in terms of infrastructure, has spacious and well-ventilated class rooms equipped with IT facilities, a state-of-the-art Moot Court hall, a resourceful library, discussion room, a large auditorium and activity hall as well as provisions for other basic institutional facilities, such as broadband Wi-Fi connectivity, book bank scheme, IT-enabled smart class room, gymkhana, recreational room and self-contained girls common room.

The Institution has qualified and competent faculty who are committed to the institution's vision and mission.

The Institution is the only Centre for Legal Studies in South Goa and offers different under-graduate and post-graduate degree programmes affiliated to Goa University.

In addition, the college has a Research Centre for Doctoral Studies for the Ph.D. Programme in Law, affiliated to Goa University.

- ♦ Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nuvem, Goa
- ♦ Sakhi One Stop Centre, South Goa
- ♦ University of Coimbra, Portugal (for Civil Law and other Legal Aspects)
- ♦ University of Coimbra, Portugal (Portuguese language & Culture)
- ♦ School of Legal Studies, British College of Applied Studies, Colombo
- ♦ GVMs Dr. Dada Vaidya College of Education, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa
- ♦ Komalsprash, Colva, Salcete, Goa
- ♦ Registration Department, Govt. of Goa
- ♦ Rotary Club of Margao Midtown
- ♦ Vasantrao Pawar Law College, Maharashtra
- ♦ MIT School of Government, Pune, Maharashtra
- **♦** University of Porto
- **♦ Elderline National Helpline for Senior Citizens**
- ♦ Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development
- ♦ Victor Dantas Law College, Kudal, Maharashtra
- ♦ Goa-Center of Excellence in Intellectual Property (G-CEIP)
- **♦** TIC
- ♦ Junior Chamber International
- **♦** Satkaam Foundation Bangaluru, Karnataka.
- ♦ Goa Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Panaji Goa
- ◆ ARZ, Vasco -Da-Gama, Goa

The Institution has a distinguished and excellent record for almost four decades. It has organized various State and International events such as seminars, symposia, moot court competitions, negotiation competition, client-counseling competitions, legal aid camps and law festivals namely, Juris Open, on themes of socio-legal importance.

The Institution banks on an intensive mentoring system which builds and fosters a strong teacher-student rapport. Such continuous interest taken by the mentor in the students' progression enables the mentor and the students to mutually benefit from this exercise and thereby provides scope for effective guidance and proper regulation, wherever required.

Looking back at its glory, the Institution has given to the society and community, alumni whose services to society has been laudable and who presently occupy eminent positions in various and diverse arenas of legal and social life. Besides this, the institutional performance at the University examinations is consistently outstanding. The Institution prides itself for the several gold medals and recognitions earned at the University Examinations as also at the various State level competitions in curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular and sports activities.

## TEACHING FACULTY

#### OFFICIATING PRINCIPAL

**Dr. Maria Goretti Simoes e Morais,** B. A., LL.M., SET, NET, Ph.D. Associate. Professor

#### CORE FACULTY

Dr. Saba V. M. Da Silva, M.Sc., B.Ed., LL.M., NET, SET, Ph.D., Professor

Shreeharsha N. Inavalli, LL.M., NET, Asst. Professor (Senior Scale)

Sonali G. Naik, B. A., LL.M., NET, Asst. Professor (Senior Scale)

Dr. Shruti Nadkarni, B.Sc., LL.M., M.Phil, SET, Ph.D., Asst. Professor (Senior Scale), HoD

Sonia B. Shirodkar, LL.M., SET, Asst. Professor

Rozena Correia, LL.M., NET, SET, Asst. Professor

Ashmita Naik, M.A., NET, SET, Asst. Professor

Harshad G. Bandodkar, LL.M., NET, Asst. Professor

#### ADJUNCT FACULTY

Ruby Z. D'souza e Luis, B.Com., LL.M., Asst. Professor

Merville Rodrigues, LL.M., SET, Asst. Professor

Yamini J. Dalvi, B. A., LL.M., PGDM., Asst. Professor

Apoorva K. Prabhudessai, LL.M., Asst. Professor

Niharika Chari, B.Com., LL.M., SET Asst. Professor

Sapresh S. Devidas, B.Com., LL.M., SET Asst. Professor

Akanksha Gehlaut, LL.M., Asst. Professor

**Shrini Fal Dessai,** LL.M., SET Asst. Professor

Priyanka Raut Dessai, B.Com, LL.M., SET, Asst. Professor

Aditi Naik, LL.M., Asst. Professor

Parita Udai Naik, LL.M., Asst. Professor

#### VISITING FACULTY

Shirley Sousa, B.Sc., LL.M.

Muriel Fernandes, LL.M.

Krishnakant Hegde Dessai, LL.M.

Afshan Bi, (HON) LL.M.

Atika Khan, LL.M., NET, SET

Dina Fernandes, M. A. (Economics)

**Priyanka Sanzgiri,** M.A. (History)

Twiggie Fernandes, M.A. (English) B.Ed.

Ruta Borkar, M. A. (Portuguese)

Gauri Rao, M. A. (POL. SCI) SET

Sonia Gomes, M. A. (Political Science)

#### DEPT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

**Anand R. Salve,** M. A., M.L.I.Sc., NET, SET – Librarian (Sr. Scale) **Rahi Phal Dessai,** B. A., M.L.I.Sc. - Librarian Grade I

#### DEPT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

**Manoj V. Hede,** B.Com, M.P.Ed. Ph.D - College Director of Physical Education & Sports **Omkar Gaonkar,** B.A., B.P.Ed. - Instructor in Physical Education

#### CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Akshay A. Chari, B.E. Computers, MCA

#### CENTER FOR COUNSELING & WELLNESS MANAGEMENT

**Sumedha More,** M.Sc. Psychology (HROM), College Counselor (Contract)

#### CENTER FOR LUSOPHONE CULTURE & LEGAL STUDIES

Bosco P. Afonso, B.Com., LL.B., M.A.(Port.) – Visiting Faculty

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Sandeep P. Deshpande, Accountant
Maria Glenda Serrao e Fernandes, Head clerk
Vaibhav T. Nerurkar, UDC
Rutuja R. Porob, LDC
Sonal S. Kundaikar, LDC
Sumitra Naik, LDC (Contract)

Sandipa Barad, LDC (on Maternity/ CCL Vacancy)

### MULTI-TASKING STAFF

Joaquim D'Cruz Pascoal Xavier
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Damodar S. Naik Kalpesh Priolkar

#### SECURITY

Rajesh Karmakar Kalpesh Gaonkar Sandip Shelke Pradosh Datta Gaonkar

#### HOUSEKEEPING STAFF

Neema Naik
Rekha Kerkar
Pralad Velip

## **PROGRAMMES**

- Five-Year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A. LL.B.)

  Double Degree Integrated Programme
- Three-Year Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) Degree
- Two-Year Post Graduate Master of Laws (LL.M.) Degree
- Ph.D. Programme for Doctoral Studies in Law

In addition, the Institution offers a Certificate Programme in Portuguese Language Course with Legal Inputs and a Certificate Programme in Indo-European Comparative Legal Studies.

The Institution proposes to offer Diplomas and Certificate programmes in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Right To Information, Child and Law, Disability Rights, Consumer Rights, Forensic Science, Taxation, Cyber Laws, Intellectual Property Rights and Information Technology Laws.

MoUs/Cooperation agreements have been entered into with the following National and International institutions/bodies and regularly conducts programmes and courses in association with them.

- ♦ Office of the Collector and District Magistrate, South Goa
- ♦ Lusophone Society of Goa
- ♦ The School of Law of the University of Lisbon, Lisboa-Portugal
- ♦ Faculty of Law, University of Minho, Braga-Portugal
- ♦ Sangath Porvorim, Goa
- ♦ P.E.S.'s Modern Law College, Pune- Maharashtra
- ♦ The Goa State Biodiversity Board, Saligao, Goa
- Protocol of the Institution of the International Lusophone Law Research Network
- ♦ Sanjeevan Society for Youth Development, Ponda, Goa
- **♦** The All Goa Senior Citizen's Federation
- ♦ M/s Lions Club of Margao (Central)
- ◆ Devi Sharvani Education Society's V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar-Goa
- ♦ The Universidade de Fortaleza, Brazil

# BACHELOR OF ARTS & BACHELOR OF LAWS (B.A.LL.B.) (CBCS)

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THE B.A.LL.B PROGRAMME SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OC - 82.6.1

Candidates who have passed qualifying examination, Higher the i.e.. 12th Standard examination Higher Secondary or of Goa Board of Secondary Education or any other equivalent examination recognized by Goa University in any stream of knowledge with a minimum of 45% marks (40% marks in case of SC/ST applicants and 42% for OBC applicants) shall be eligible for admission to the First Year provided the candidate follows the below mentioned procedure:

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

- i. Appear for the Goa University Common Law Admission Test (GU-CLAT).
- ii. If the candidate is from any Board or University other than the Goa Board of Higher Secondary Education, the candidate obtains the eligibility certificate from Goa University.
- iii. Goa University shall conduct a GU-CLAT. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a committee to conduct the GU-CLAT for a term not exceeding three years.
- iv. GU-CLAT shall consist of 100 Multiple Choice Questions of 1 mark each, Each question shall have four options from which the right answer is to be selected. The duration of the exam shall be 90 minutes.
- v. Scheme of the GU-CLAT:
- a. General English 20 questions
- b. Current Affairs 10 Questions
- c. Constitution of India 20 Questions
- d. Legal aptitude and legal reasoning 30 questions
- e. Logic and Reasoning 20 questions
- vi. Weightage for admission 50 per cent for GU-CLAT and 50 per cent for qualifying exam. Goa University shall draw up a Merit List for admission based on the above weightages.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO SECOND YEAR B.A. LL.B. SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OC-82.6.2.

Candidates who are eligible to appear for Semesters I and II examination shall be eligible for admission to Second Year irrespective of backlogs in Semesters I and II.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THIRD YEAR OF B.A.LL.B PROGRAMME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE OC-34A.1.3 (iii)

Only those candidates, who have passed Semesters I and II, have fulfilled the requirements of Semesters III and IV and do not have more than FIVE papers as backlog from Semesters III and IV taken together, shall be considered eligible for admission to the Third Year.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FOURTH YEAR OF B.A. LL.B. PROGRAMME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE OC-34A.1.3 (iv)

Only those candidates, who have passed Semesters I, II, III and IV, fulfilled the requirements of Semesters V and VI and have not more than FIVE papers as backlog from Semesters V and VI taken together, shall be considered eligible for admission to the Fourth Year.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FIFTH YEAR OF B.A. LL.B. PROGRAMME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 34A.1.3 (v)

Only those candidates who have passed Semesters I, II, III, IV, V and VI examination and fulfilled the requirements for Semesters VII and VIII examination, and have not more than

FIVE papers as backlog in Semesters VII and VIII taken together shall be considered eligible for admission to the Fifth Year.

Eligibility shall be in accordance with provisions of relevant Ordinance of Goa University mentioned above. Such candidates are required to submit the application form, duly filled in with original mark-sheets of the respective semesters, along with certified copies of the same and will have to compulsorily appear for an interview and counseling inorder to complete admission formalities by paying necessary fees.



#### **SUBJECTS OFFERED**

#### SEMESTER I, SEMESTER II, SEMESTER III & SEMESTER IV

Subjects as per Chioce Based Credit System (CBCS) will be notified at the time of admissions.

#### **SEMESTER III**

- 1. Constitutional Law I
- 2. Law of Crimes
- 3. Law of Contract II
- 4. Major Paper III: Political Science
- 5. Minor Paper A III: Economics

#### **SEMESTER IV**

- 1. Family Law I
- 2. Property Law and Easement
- 3. Constitutional Law II
- 4. Major Paper IV: Political Science
- 5. Language (Foreign): Portuguese/Special English

#### **SEMESTER V**

- 1. Family Law II
- 2. Company Law
- 3. Environmental Law
- 4. Major Paper V: Political Science
- 5. Minor Paper B I: History

#### **SEMESTER VI**

- 1. Legal Theory
- 2. Labour Law I
- 3. Major Paper VI: Political Science
- 4. Minor Paper B II: History
- 5. Optional: Insurance/Interpretation of Statutes/Health Law

#### **SEMESTER VII**

- 1. Labour Law II
- 2. Law of Evidence
- 3. Administrative Law
- 4. Minor Paper B III: History
- 5. Optional: Human Rights/Child and Law

#### **SEMESTER VIII**

- 1. Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
- 2. Criminal Procedure Code
- 3. Public International Law
- 4. Optional: Criminology, Penology & Victimology/Patent Rights:
  Creation & Registration / IT Law
- 5. Optional: Banking Law/Legislative Drafting/Competition Law

#### **SEMESTER IX**

- 1. Law of Taxation
- 2. Practical Paper I: Drafting of Pleadings and Conveyancing
- 3. Practical Paper II: Professional Ethics
- 4. Optional: International Trade Law /Law and Medicine/ Trademarks & Designs Law
- 5. Optional: Land Law/ Maritime Law/Air and Space Law

#### **SEMESTER X**

- 1. Practical Paper III: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 2. Practical Paper IV: Moot Court
- 3. Optional: Copyright/Media and Law/International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- 4. Optional: Law and Education/Investment Law/Humanitarian & Refugee Law
- 5. Optional: Right to Information and Law/Women and Law



**GRKCL Students' Council 2024-25** 

### VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL'S

#### GOVIND RAMNATH KARE COLLEGE OF LAW

#### MARGAO-GOA

SR. NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT				
		FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	FIFTH YEAR
1	TUITION FEES	8456.00	8456.00	8456.00	8456.00	8456.00
2	UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION FEES	695.00	-	558	1 <del></del>	- 53
3	LIBRARY FEES	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
4	GYMKHANA FEES	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
5	CULTURAL/ OTHER FEES	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
6	STUDENTS AID FUND	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
7	I TECH CHARGES	820.00	820.00	820.00	820.00	820.00
8	INT.ACAD.INFO.MGMT SOFTWARE (IAIMS) FEES	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
9	ACADEMIC RESTRUCTURING AND DEVELOPMENT FEES	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.0
10	MOOT COURT MEMBERSHIP FEES	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
11	LEGAL AID MEMBERSHIP FEES	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
12	ADR MEMBERSHIP FEES	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
13	MAGAZINE/ACADEMIC DIARY/PLACEMENT BROUCHERE	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
14	IDENTITY CARD	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
15	PTA FEES	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
16	LIBRARY DEPOSIT(REFUNDABLE)	1000.00	123		(22)	
17	CAUTION MONEY DEPOSIT	1000.00				
	TOTAL (RS.)	18576.00	15881.00	15881.00	15881.00	15881.0

\*Note: Fees are subject to directions of DHE and Goa University.

### BACHELOR OF LAWS - LL.B. (CBCS)

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION ( TO FIRST YEAR OF LLB SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OC-81.6.1.)

Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination, i.e., who has graduated in any discipline from Goa University or any other university recognized as equivalent by Goa University and has obtained a minimum of 4590 marks in aggregate (40% in case of SC/ST applicants and 42% in case of OBC applicants) at the final year; the Degree examination or an equivalent grade point shall be eligible for admission to the First year LLB.

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

- i. Appear for the Goa University Common Law Admission Test (GU-CLAT-II).
- ii. If the candidate graduated from any University other than Goa University, the candidate obtains the eligibility certificate from Goa University.
- iii. Goa University shall conduct a GU-CLAT-II. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a committee to conduct the GU-CI-AT-II for a term not exceeding three years.
- iv. GU-CLAT-II shall consist of 100 Multiple Choice questions of 1 mark each. Each question shall have four options from which the right answer is to be selected, The duration of the exam shall be 90 minutes.
- v. Scheme of the (GU-CLAT-II):
- a. General English 20 questions
- b. Current Affairs 10 questions
- c. Constitution of India 20 questions
- d. Legal aptitude and legal reasoning 30 questions
- e. Logic and Reasoning 20 questions
- vi. Weightage for admission 50 per cent for GU-CLAT-II and 50 per cent for qualifying
- exam. Goa University shall draw up a Merit List for admission based on the above weightings.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO SECOND YEAR OF LL.B. SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OC-81.6.2.

Candidates who are eligible to appear for semesters I and II shall be eligible for admission to Second Year irrespective of backlogs in Semesters I and II.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THIRD YEAR OF LLB SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OC-81.6.3.

Only those candidates, who have passed Semesters I and II, and are eligible to appear for Semesters III and IV Examinations and have not more than FIVE papers as backlog from Semesters III and IV taken together, shall be considered eligible for admission to the Third Year



#### **SUBJECTS OFFERED**

#### SEMESTER I, SEMESTER II, SEMESTER III & SEMESTER IV

Subjects as per Chioce Based Credit System (CBCS) will be notified at the time of admission.

#### **SEMESTER III**

- 1. Public International Law
- 2. Administrative Law
- 3. Jurisprudence/Legal Theory
- 4. Optional: Human Rights/Children and Law
- 5. Optional: Interpretation of Statutes/Insurance/Health and Law

#### **SEMESTER IV**

- 1. Environmental Law
- 2. Law of Evidence
- 3. Company Law
- 4. Optional: Law of Banking/Legislative Drafting/Competition Law
- 5. Optional: Penology & Victimology/ Patent Rights: Creation & Registration

#### **SEMESTER V**

- 1. Labour Law I
- 2. Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
- 3. Optional: Land Laws/Maritime Law/Air and Space Law
- 4. Practical Paper I: Drafting of Pleadings and Conveyancing
- 5. Practical Paper III: Professional Ethics, Accounting & Bar Bench Relations

#### **SEMESTER VI**

- 1. Labour Law II
- 2. Criminal Procedure Code
- 3. Law of Taxation
- 4. Practical Paper III: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 5. Practical Paper IV: Moot Court, Observation of Trial& Interview Techniques

#### VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL 'S GOVIND RAMNATH KARE COLLEGE OF LAW MARGAO GOA

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT			
		F.Y. LL.B.	S.Y. LL.B.	T.Y. LL.B.	
1	TUITION FEES	27104.00	26835.00	26835.00	
2	GOA UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION FEE	695.00	255	-	
3	UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION FEE (IAE)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	
4	LIBRARY FEE	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	
5	GYMKHANA (SPORTS)FEE	500.00	500.00	500.00	
6	STUDENT AID FUND	130.00	130.00	130.00	
7	I TECH CHARGES	820.00	820.00	820.00	
8	MOOT COURT MEMBERSHIP FEES	700.00	700.00	700.00	
9	LEGAL AID MEMBERSIP FEES	700.00	700.00	700.00	
10	ADR MEMBERSHIP FEES	700.00	700.00	700.00	
11	MAGAZINE/ACADEMIC DIARY/PLACEMENT BROCHURE	500.00	500.00	500.00	
12	IDENTITY CARD	150.00	150.00	150.00	
13	PTA FEE	500.00	500.00	500.00	
14	COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FEE	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	
15	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	500.00	500.00	500.00	
16	BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA REG. FEE	100.00	100.00	100.00	
17	LIBRARY DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE)	2000.00	722	1923	
	TOTAL (Rs.)	38599.00	35635.00	35635.00	
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### Master of Laws - LL.M.

# ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR OF LL.M. (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM) PROGRAMME IN ACCORDANCE WITH OA-35.

To be eligible for admission to the LL.M. (CBCS) Programme, a candidate shall be required to have obtained a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate (45% in case of SC and ST candidates) at the 5 years or 3 years LL.B. Programme, recognized by the Bar Council of India.

#### **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**

- 1. Birth Certificate or Original S.S.C. / H.S.S.C. Passing Certificate for proof of age (along with self-attested copy).
- 2. Self-attested copy of Aadhar Card of the candidate.
- 3. Two copies of passport size coloured photograph of the candidate.
- 4. Original LL.B. Certificate and statement of marks (along with self-attested copy).
- 5. Transfer Certificate from the Principal of the college last attended.

In case of students other than from Goa University, Eligibility Certificate and/or Migration Certificate as the case may be, from the Goa University.

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Admission to the LL.M.(CBCS) Program is based on entrance test GU-ART conducted by Goa University.

Candidates who are desirous of seeking admission are required to fill in the application form, completed in all respects, along with relevant documents, in accordance with directions provided on the website of the College.

The Merit List shall be prepared, based on the highest Rank obtained by the candidate at the GU-ART. The short-listed candidates eligible for admission will have to compulsorily appear before the Committee and exercise choice of specialization, on which basis, the admission will be finalized. Admission formalities will be completed only upon payment of necessary fees.

The intake capacity is a division of 40, in accordance with provisions of the relevant Ordinances.

The Programme shall be based on a system of time-integrated units called Credits, under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and shall comprise Core Courses, Elective Courses (Discipline specific, Research specific and Generic) and Dissertation. The Credits shall be as defined in OA-35.2.3. A student shall be permitted to accumulate, transfer or redeem Credits under the relevant provisions of the Goa University Ordinance relating to Academic Bank of Credits and shall be permitted multiple entry and exit options.

- 1. A student shall be eligible for the award of a Master's Degree on successful completion of a minimum of 80 Credits.
- 2. The total number of 80 Credits shall comprise 32 Credits of Core Courses (Compulsory); 32 Credits of Elective Courses; 16 Credits of Dissertation (Compulsory), as specified at OA-35.4.

#### **SPECIALIZATIONS OFFERED**

- Labour and Industrial Law
- Criminal Law
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Constitution and Administrative Law



LL.M. - Batch of 2024-25

#### VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL'S GOVIND RAMNATH KARE COLLEGE OF LAW MARGAO-GOA

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT		
		F.Y. LL.M	S.Y. LL.M	
1	TUITION FEES	52410.00	52140.00	
2	COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FEE	1000.00	1000.00	
3	I TECH CHARGES	820.00	820.00	
4	LIBRARY DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE)	2000.00	822	
5	LIBRARY FEE	1500.00	1500.00	
6	GYMKHANA (SPORTS)FEE	500.00	500.00	
7	STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE	500.00	500.00	
8	GOA UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION FEES	695.00	92 <u>00</u>	
9	UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION FEE (IAE)	1000.00	1000.00	
10	STUDENT AID FEES	130.00	130.00	
11	CULTURAL FEES/OTHER FEES	500.00	500.00	
12	MAGAZINE/ACADEMIC DIARY/PLACEMENT BROACHER	500.00	500.00	
13	IDENTITY CARD FEES	150.00	150.00	
	TOTAL (Rs.)	61705.00	58740.00	

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# Ph.D. Programme for Doctoral Studies in Law

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE OA – 19A

#### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Candidates who are desirous of seeking admissions to the Ph.D. Programme shall clear an Entrance Examination of the Goa University followed by a personal interview at the Research Centre. However, candidates who have qualified in the examinations of apex bodies such as CSIR-UGC/UGC NET JRF/lectureship, SET/SLET examination of different Indian States/GATE with a valid certificate, or regular M. Phil. Degree holders are exempt from the entrance examination.

Every candidate shall have to compulsorily reside within the territorial jurisdiction of Goa University during the first three years of the period of research leading to the Ph.D. Degree.

#### **FEES**

- 1. Fees are to be paid by the Research Scholar to the Goa University towards registration for the Ph.D. Programme and its continuation. The period of leave/absence shall be allowed in accordance with the relevant Ordinance and/ or Notification, issued by the Goa University from time to time.
- 2. The Research Scholar shall be required to pay the prescribed annual fee to the College towards the Research Centre, in accordance with the directions issued from time to time.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT**

Communications pertaining to all forms of internal assessment through assignments, presentations, tests and /or related activities will be notified from time to time and shall be strictly followed.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARANCE AT EXAMINATIONS**

A candidate who has been admitted to the B.A.LL.B./LL.B. Degree programme of the college is required to fulfill the criteria laid down for attendance of lectures/classes/tutorials, including moot-court exercises, mock trial activities, negotiation and mediation sessions, and such other activities in accordance with the Goa University Ordinance OA-17 and Rule 12 of the Legal Education Rules, 2008 of the Bar Council of India. Failure to fulfill the requirements laid down in the above mentioned Rules will be treated as ineligible to appear at the examination and an unsuccessful completion of the semester/term.

A candidate who has been admitted to the LL.M. (Choice Based Credit System) programme of the college is required to fulfill the criteria laid down for attendance of lectures/ classes/ tutorials in accordance with the Goa University Ordinance OA-17. Failure to fulfill the requirements laid down in the above mentioned Rules will be treated as ineligible to appear at the examination and an unsuccessful completion of the semester/term.

## CHOICE OF SPECIALISATION AND/OR OPTIONAL COURSES/SUBJECTS

A student has to compulsorily exercise in the application form, the choice of specialization and/or optional courses/subjects, if any, for the respective semesters, in the beginning of the Academic year and appear before the Admission Committee. The college will offer specialization and/or optional course/subjects, only in case the requisite number of students for a particular specialization and/or optional courses/subjects is enrolled.

#### **DURATION FOR COMPLETION OF A PROGRAMME**

The total duration available for a student to complete any programme is twice the actual duration prescribed for the respective programme. Rules for completion of the programme are in accordance with the Goa University Ordinance OA-16.11.

### STATUTORY COMPLIANCES/COMMITTEES

#### **RIGHT TO INFORMATION**

The following authorities hae been duly appointed in accordance with the requirements of the Right to Information Act, 2005:

First Appellate Authority (FAA)

Public Information Officer (PIO)

Assistant Public Information Officer (APIO)

Any applications relating to seeking information from the College are processed by the APIO/PIO and appeal may be filed before the FAA

#### **ANTI-RAGGING**

The Anti-Ragging Committee constituted under the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and mandated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) is duly constituted. Students are strictly prohibited from any activities of ragging and any such incident shall be immediately reported to this committee for necessary action.

#### PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

An Internal Committee (IC) is duly constituted in accordance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 to deal with complaints of sexual harassment.

#### PREVENTION OF SMOKING AND SPITTING

The Goa Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Act, 1997 prohibits smoking and spitting in the premises and on the campus.

## SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES & CLUBS

MOOT COURT &
ALTERNATE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION (ADR)
SOCIETY

LEGAL AID
SOCIETY

LITERARY SOCIETY

INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETY

RESEARCH
DEVELOPMENT
CELL

TEACHING,
LEARNING &
EDUCATION
TECHNOLOGY (TLET)
CELL

TRAINING,
INTERNSHIP &
PLACEMENT CELL

CHILD RIGHTS CELL WOMEN'S CELL

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND BIODIVERSITY CELL

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL

LEGAL
COUNSELING &
FACILITATION
CENTRE

**TAXATION CELL** 

HUMAN RIGHTS CLUB

MEDICAL LAW
CLUB

RIGHT TO INFORMATION CLUB INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) CLUB

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CLUB

RED RIBBON CLUB STUDENT'S
COUNCIL &
CULTURAL
COMMITTEE

DISABILITY RIGHTS CELL

CONSUMER WELFARE CELL

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

# DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Library plays a vital role in enhancing the quality of the academic environment in educational institutions, particularly in law colleges. Our library is well-equipped and maintains a collection of approximately 21,192 bar-coded books, including an exclusive rare collection of about 50 Portuguese books. It also subscribes to vital law reports, 30 periodicals, and 11 newspapers, catering to the academic and research needs of students and faculty. The Reading Room is well-furnished with a seating capacity of 60 students, complemented by a Discussion and a Research Centre, each accommodating 20 students. For individual study, library provides study carrels, creating a conducive environment for focused learning. The library is also equipped with desktop computers, laptabs, laptops, and Kindle devices, enabling students various digital resources. CCTV cameras ensure proper surveillance and security. utilize Koha -Web-based Open Source Integrated The library fully automated using the Library Management System (ILMS). Through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), users can search and access bibliographic information from remote locations. Students can check the availability of books anytime and from anywhere.

To support legal research, the library subscribes to the Digilegal database, providing students access to historic and recent Supreme Court and High Court judgments, along with Bare Acts and notifications. Offline access to All India Reporter and a comprehensive archive of ILI Law Journal Articles and Annual Law Reports (1965 - 2010) is also available.

Access to e-journals and e-books is provided through the N-LIST consortium, with each student assigned a unique user ID and password.

The library maintains a Calibre eBook Management System, housing around 1,000 public domain law books, faculty publications, dissertations, and question banks. When the Calibre server is active, these resources are accessible over the campus network on students' personal devices.

In addition, the library offers access to several digital platforms and services:

Magzter.com: A digital reading platform with over 9,000 magazines, newspapers, and journals across domains such as law, business, technology, and lifestyle.

E-Gazettes of Goa Notifications: A subscription service that delivers the latest legal notifications, government orders, and amendments directly to the library. Besides, Library has a Book Bank Scheme is in place, allowing bonafide students to borrow textbooks for every course/subject throughout the semester in addition to the regular borrowing facility.

The library maintains a dedicated website: https://sites.google.com/vvm.edu.in/grklib, which provides up-to-date information including syllabus, question papers, access to free legal resources, and other academic support tools. A photocopying facility is also available, allowing students to print, scan, or photocopy study materials. The library is also committed to inclusivity with the addition of Braille books, audiobooks, and Balabolka software, which converts text to speech to aid visually impaired students and enhance accessibility for all.

To uphold academic integrity and promote original research, the library uses plagiarism detection software (Plagiarism Checker X) to check for similarity in academic submissions, including dissertations and research papers.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

The Department of Physical Education and Sports at our college is dedicated to nurturing a culture of athleticism, competition, and excellence. We take pride in our active participation in a wide array of tournaments organized by Goa University, ranging from Weightlifting and Badminton to Chess and Football.

Our students not only excel in university tournaments but also shine at National level competition and in open competitions hosted by other colleges in Goa, bringing numerous accolades back to our institution. Beyond team sports, many of our students excel in individual disciplines like Judo and Taekwondo, showcasing their talent and dedication on various platforms across the state. Recognizing the outstanding achievements of our sports stars, the Sports Governing Council of Vidya Vikas Mandal annually felicitates them, honoring their representation at the university and state levels. We believe in nurturing talent and providing support, which is why we offer sports awards, incentives, and practice kit allowances to deserving athletes.

Our college boasts a spacious playground where outdoor sports like football, volleyball, and athletics find a home. Additionally, our common multipurpose hall serves as a hub for indoor sports such as table tennis, badminton, and chess, complemented by facilities for Judo, Taekwondo, powerlifting, and weightlifting. Moreover, our gym facilities cater to the physical fitness needs of our students, ensuring holistic development beyond the classroom. Through these initiatives, we aim to instill a passion for sportsmanship and foster a generation of well-rounded individuals ready to take on any challenge both on and off the field inculcating sports culture as well as academic career.

### GENERAL INFORMATION & CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. The College is under CCTV surveillance.
- 2. The dress code prescribed for students is as per the Bar Council of India guidelines.
- a. All students shall wear decent and modest attire and shall not wear clothes such as shorts, T-shirts and/or body-hugging, revealing or clothes with inappropriate messages.
- b. They shall compulsorily be dressed in black and white formal attire on every Saturday. (Boys to be dressed in white shirt and black trousers and girls to be dressed in white shirt and black trousers or white kurta and black salwar/churidar with/without black dupatta or white top with a black skirt below knee-length).
- c. Violation of any of the above Rules will be subject to strict disciplinary action as decided by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 3. All students shall maintain proper standards of personal hygiene and cleanliness of the premises and campus.
- 4. Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited in the classrooms and library and will be governed by the Rules relating to nes in this regard.
- 5. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol and/or drugs is strictly prohibited and subject to strict disciplinary action as decided by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 6. All students shall wear the Identity Card at all times while in the college campus.
- 7. Entry of motor vehicles in the campus wherein drivers/ riders do not possess valid driving/ riding licence is prohibied. In case of motorcycles, use of helmet is compulsory
- 8. Any inappropriate/violent behavior in the campus is subject to strict disciplinary action.

#### **INFORMATION AS TO FEES**

The annual tuition fee is fixed with the approval of Goa University and the Government. If there are any changes in the fee structure, the students will be required to pay such fees accordingly. Changes in fee structure, if any, will be informed /notified as per University Fee Structure Committee guidelines. Students applying for a Transfer Certificate from the college should have cleared all dues. A student applying for a Transfer Certificate shall pay the prescribed fees for the same. Fees payable for each semester examination is notified by the University from time to time and is payable accordingly. Migration Certificate is required to be produced compulsorily by the student of other universities. A student who wishes to cancel his/her admission will be eligible for refund of fees as per the rules laid down by the Goa University and notified from time to time.





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