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Our motto... “Pro aris et focis”
“For God & Country”



BHARATA MATA SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

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PEOPLE AT THE HELM

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies established by Bharata Mata College Educational Trust is managed by Major Archdiocese of Ernakulam- Angamaly. Major Archbishop Mar Raphael Thattil is the Patron and Bishop Mar Bosco Puthur is the President of the Trust. The Major Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly is in the forefront of higher education in Kerala. It runs excellent centres of higher education such as Bharata Mata Institute of Management, Bharata Mata School of Social Work, Bharata Mata Arts and Science College, Bharata Mata Research Centres in Chemistry, Mathematics and Commerce, Naipunnya Group of Educational institutions etc. The Major Archdiocese also runs many eminent health care centres such as Lisie Medical & Educational Institutions and Little Flower Hospital & Research Centre. In addition to these, the Archdiocese has initiated various projects of social commitment like Save a Family Plan India, Welfare Services Ernakulam and hundreds of other educational and charitable institutions functioning in more than four hundred parishes of the Archdiocese.

Our Patrons



His Beatitude
Mar Raphael Thattil



His Excellency
Mar Bosco Puthur



Fr. Sebastian Vadakumpadan
Executive Director



Fr. Jomish Vattakkara
Asst. Executive Director



Dr. Seline Abraham
Principal



Mr. Pramod P.
Vice Principal

OUR VISION

To create a legally conscious society, by providing quality education that is professionally competent and socially relevant so as to realize the constitutional goal of socio – economic and political justice, and secure human rights to every person so as to inculcate in everyone a spirit of high moral and human values.

OUR MISSION

- Provide an educational environment where students can realize their full potential in their chosen discipline and attain quality education to face the challenges of the future.
- Provide a variety of high quality programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctorate level for all specializations and disciplines.
- Provide a dynamic, challenging and ethical environment for pursuing high quality teaching, learning, research, and service across all the areas of knowledge, where students, faculty and other key constituents can interact, collaborate and partner with the global community for creation and dissemination of knowledge and transform lives of people through innovation and excellence in higher education.
- Provide effective outreach programmes that accelerate the adoption of technology and extend learning opportunity for practicing not only in the rural / urban part of our country but also in the entire globe.
- Provide the country with academically and legally sound resources.



OBJECTIVES

- To create centres of excellence for providing knowledge, education, training and research facilities of the highest order in the field of law and legal studies as per its current status and such other manner as may develop in future, including continuing education and also to establish minority research studies
- To impart knowledge and training in various fields at the undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels contributing to the development of the state and the nation at large, besides facilitating the residents of Kerala for employability.
- Engage students in learning partnership with the faculty and the community as well as to engage faculty and students in professionally related services to various institutions, the community and the society at large.
- To prepare and assist students in improving their future prospects through career and placement counseling and support, on-the-job training, institutional visit, presentations and group discussions.
- Organize extracurricular activities to develop sports skills, promote literary and cultural interests, social service, national integration and discipline.

Bharata Mata Group of Educational Institutions

Owned by the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly &
Managed by Bharata Mata College Educational Trust.

- Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara , Kochi-21
- Bharata Mata Institute of Management, Thrikkakara , Kochi - 21
- Bharata Mata School of Social Work, Thrikkakara , Kochi - 21
- Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Choondy, Aluva - 12
- Bharata Mata College of Commerce & Arts, Choondy, Aluva - 12





HISTORY

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies (BSOLS) is a centre of excellence in legal education, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, recognized by the Government of Kerala and approved by the Bar Council of India. The college is established by the Bharata Mata Educational Trust and is managed by the Major Archdiocese of Ernakulam - Angamaly. Major

Archbishop Mar Raphael Thattil is the Patron and Apostolic Administrator Mar Bosco Puthur is the President of the Trust. Archdiocese of Ernakulam - Angamaly is in the forefront of higher education in Kerala.

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies started functioning during the academic year 2013-2014. Our focus is on producing lawyers and scholars with social commitment. We are keen on the development of academic as well as extracurricular activities of the students. BSOLS believes that all students have the drive for excellence, and our focus is on interactive learning through case studies, group discussions, seminars, debates, role plays, live projects, moot courts and other related activities. These tools serve as effective instruments to sharpen decision making, art advocacy, leadership, team building and analytical skills of students. Faculty at BSOLS strive to impart and nurture outstanding performance. Emphasis is on building strong leadership, positive attitude and ethical behaviour so as to equip every individual to face the challenges of legal fraternity. The curricular and extracurricular activities are so designed as to produce lawyers and scholars who are sincere in their approach

to the profession, with sound conceptual clarity and understanding of legal intricacies. While preparing the students for the rigours of the competitive world of law, BSOLS never loses sight of the need to continually, reinforce values such as fair play, integrity and respect for dissent.

BSOLS offers a whole new world of law with eminent faculty and best ambiance to become competent and committed legal luminaries for God and Country.



STAFF

1. Dr. Seline Abraham : Principal
2. Mr. Pramod P. : Vice Principal

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- 7 Mr. Ajith A MA, B.Ed, SET, K-TET
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COURSES OFFERED

B.A LL.B. (Hons.)

Five Year Integrated Double Degree B.A LL.B. (Hons) which consists of regular study for a minimum period of 10 semesters in five academic years, after plus two. The courses are specifically designed keeping in mind the latest development in the field of law and Justice.

B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.)

B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) is a five year integrated law program. Over the ten semesters, besides mandatory law papers, students get an opportunity to learn modules such as Principles of Management, Financial Management, Organizational Behaviour, Business Economics and the like. In addition to the BBA and law modules that the course contains, BSOLS intends to take care of the overall development of the student so as to enable them to explore the vistas of opportunities that lie ahead.

B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)

Five year integrated program of B.Com LL.B (Hons.) is called integrated because its course curriculum involves the study of commerce along with an in depth study of law and corporate world.

Unitary LL.B. (3 Year)

Unitary Degree Course (3 year) shall be three years comprising of 6 semesters, A semester shall consist of not less than 90 working days. The period of a semester shall ordinarily be inclusive of the time required for conduct of examinations of the relevant semesters.

LL.M. (2 Year)

BSOLS offers LL.M. Degree Course under three specialisations i.e., Maritime law (maximum intake: 15 students), Commercial Law (maximum intake: 15 students) and Criminal Law (maximum intake 15 students). The 2 Year LL.M Degree course which leads to a Masters Degree in law involves a regular course of study for a minimum period of two academic years (four semesters).

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Eligibility : Minimum percentage of marks not below 45% (without rounding off) of the total marks in case of General Category applicants and 42% of total marks (without rounding off) in case of applicants, to be obtained for the qualifying plus two examination.

Selection process: Intake: 60 : 50% of the seats will be based on the Entrance Examination conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations, Government of Kerala. These students will be allotted and admitted to the college after the centralized counseling to be conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Examinations of the Government of Kerala.

50% of the seats will be filled by the Management and the application procedure is as follows.

Management Admission Procedure : The application forms for admission to the management quota can be collected from the office. There will be an entrance exam conducted by the law school. The selected students have to go for group discussion. The shortlisted candidates will be admitted to the college.

Merit seat admission : The 50% seats for each course are reserved for Government Quota. The students, who seek merit admission, have to apply for the Kerala Law Entrance Examinations and the seats are allotted by Commissioner of Entrance Examination according to their rank and preferences.

SEMESTER PATTERN

The course leading to integrated double degree shall be conducted in semester system including tutorials, moot courts exercise, seminars and other practical exercises. Provided there shall be at least 30 lecture hours per week.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

Class timings for all programme will be from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. All students are directed to be present in the classroom 5 minutes before the scheduled class time

EXAMINATION

- There shall be a University examination at the end of each semester. To be eligible for admission to the examination of a particular semester a candidate shall secure not less than 75% attendance during the semester and his/her conduct should be satisfactory.
- For each written paper carrying 100 marks, 25 % shall be set apart for being awarded by the way of internal assessment and 75% marks for the written external examination. Internal assessment shall be made on the basis of overall performance during the semester such as regularity of attendance, preparation and presentation of assignments, test paper scoring and class room participation. Details of awarding marks for internal assessment are given in the rule book for students. A candidate who has failed in a paper shall be eligible to write the papers in the subsequent regular examinations.

ATTENDANCE

- Separate attendance shall be maintained for each subject by the teachers concerned.
- Students representing the College/University in academic and extra curricular activities shall obtain prior permission in writing from the Principal.
- No student shall be allowed to appear the University examinations at the end of each semester in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 75% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also in the moot court exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together.
- Separate 75% attendance is also required in each of the compulsory clinical courses. Provided that if a student

for any exceptional reasons fails to attain 75% of the classes held in any subject, the University may condone the shortage of attendance as per existing rules.

Marks for attendance shall be granted as follows:

Below 75% attendance (boys)	:	Nil
Below 73% attendance as per MGU regulation (girls)	:	Nil
75% to 79%	:	1 mark
80% to 84%	:	2 marks
85% to 89%	:	3 marks
90% to 94 %	:	4 marks
95% and above	:	5 marks

* Menstrual leave applicable to girls as per MGU regulation

Pass Minimum and classification

- A candidate who secures not less than 40% marks in the external examination separately and 50% in the aggregate of the total marks for that paper shall be declared to have passed the examination in that paper.
- Ranking shall be done on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidate in the whole examination provided he/she secures a pass in all subjects in the first chance.

Pattern of Question Paper and distribution of marks for all subjects except languages.

- Out of 100 marks for each paper : 25 marks shall be set apart for the internal assessment.
- The remaining 75 marks for University examination shall be distributed as follows:
- Part A- Short answers: 15 marks (3 marks x 5 questions=15)
- Part B- short essays/problems: 30 marks (10 marks x-3 questions=30)
- Part C- Essays: 30 marks (15 marks x 2 questions=30)

Internal Assessment

The internal assessment marks shall be distributed as follows:

- a) Attendance : 5 marks
- b) Class room assignments : 10 marks
- c) Test paper : 10 marks
- Total : 25 marks**

MANDATORY INTERSHIPS

As per the Rules of Legal Education laid down by the Bar Council of India in 2008, each five year course student has to undergo an internship for not less than 20 weeks to carry out legal studies under Non-governmental Organizations, Trial Advocates, Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Legislature and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self-Government and in other Legal Institutions where such training can be imparted to such students. Students cannot undergo internship in any year continuously for more than 4 weeks. All students are expected to undergo training under Trial and Appellate Advocates not more than twice. A student who has to complete more than 4 weeks of internship shall not be promoted to the tenth semester.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fee structure (as revised in 2023 G.O. (Ms) No.595/2023/H.Edn. Dated 30-10-2023) of 3 Year/5 Year LLB Degree Course by the Fee Regulatory Committee for the academic year 2023-2024 is as follows: (lightly to be revised for the academic year 2024-25. In case of revision, the revised fee shall be remitted)

Once the classes are started after admission, if any student discontinues the studies no yearly fees will be refunded except Security Deposit.

Provisional Fee

Item	Merit Fee	Management Fee
TUITION FEE	36,750	54,600
SPECIAL FEE	5,250	5,250
UNIVERSITY FEE	3,286	3,286
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	50,000	50,000
CAUTION DEPOSIT	5,000	5,000
IT SUPPORT	1,000	1,000
ALUMNI FEE	1,000	1,000
TOTAL	1,02,286	1,20,136

*Fees can be varied according to Government Orders.

1st Semester

- FE-1** General English-1
- FP-1** Political Science-1: Principles of Political Science
- FP-2** Economics -1: Principles of Economics
- FP-3** History 1: History of Ancient and Medieval world
- FL-1** Law of Torts including M.V Act and Consumer Protection Laws
- FL-2** Constitutional Law-1

2nd Semester

- FE-2** General English-2
- FP-4** Political Science 2: Indian Political System
- FP-5** Economics 2: Basic Economics Studies
- FP-6** History 2: History of Modern World
- FL-3** Constitutional Law-2
- FL-4** Law of Contract

3rd Semester

- FE-3** General English-3
- FP-7** Political Science 3:

Understanding Political Theory

- FP-8** Economics 3: Economics of Financial Markets
- FL-5** Specific Contract
- FL-6** Law of Crimes: Paper 1- Penal Code
- FL-7** Health Law

4th Semester

- FM-1/FH-1** Malayalam-1/ Hindi-1
- FP-9** Political Science 4: Political Thought-Western Tradition
- FP-10** History 3: Social and Cultural History of India
- FL-8** Family Law-1
- FL-9** Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy System
- FL-10** Jurisprudence

5th Semester

- FM-2/FH-2** Malayalam-2 / Hindi-2
- FP-11** Political Science 5: Modern Indian Political Thought
- FL-11** Family Law-2
- FL-12** Property Law
- FL-13** Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act

FL-14 Law of Crimes: Paper 2-Criminal Procedure Code

6th Semester

FM-3/FH-3 Malayalam-3 / Hindi-3

FP-12 Political Science 6: Society, State and Political Process in Kerala

FL-15 Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation

FL-16 Administrative Law

FL-17 Law of Evidence

FL-18 Labour Law and Industrial Law: Paper-1

7th Semester

FP-13 Political Science 7: Introduction to International Relations

FL-19 Labour and Industrial Law: Paper-2

FL-20 Company Law

FL-21 Local Self Government including Panchayath Administration

FL-22 Banking Law 3

FL-23 Compulsory Clinical Paper 1- Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance 8th Semester

8th Semester

FP-14 Political Science 8: Theories and Privileges of Public Administration.

FL-24 International Human Rights

FL-25 Principles of Taxation Law

FL-26 Insurance Law

FL-27 Women and Criminal Law

FL-28 Compulsory Clinical Paper 2- Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System

9th Semester

FL-29 Public International Law

FL-30 Investment Law (Securities)

FL-31 Environmental Law

FL-32 Information Technology Law

FL-33 Compulsory Clinical Paper 3-Alternate Dispute Resolution

10th Semester

FL-34 Maritime Law

FL-35 Penology and Victimology

FL-36 Private International Law

FL-37 IPR Management

FL-38 Compulsory Clinical Paper 4-Moot Court and Internship

FL-39 Viva-voce Examination

1st Semester

- FE-1** General English-1
- FB-1** Principles of Management
- FB-2** Principles of Book Keeping and accounting
- FB-3** Business Economics
- FL-1** Law of Torts including M.V Act and Consumer Protection Laws
- FL-2** Constitutional Law-1

2nd Semester

- FE-2** General English-2
- FB-4** Financial Accounting
- FB-5** Entrepreneurship Development and Project Management
- FB-6** Financial Services
- FL-3** Constitutional Law-2
- FL-4** Law of Contract

3rd Semester

- FB-7** Business Communications
- FB-8** Business Ethics
- FB-9** Business Statistics
(Common to B.com LL.B (Hons))
- FL-5** Specific Contract

- FL-6** Law of Crimes: Paper 1
- Penal Code

- FL-7** Health Law

4th Semester

- FB-10** Health Care Management

- FB-11** Organizational Behaviours

- FB-12** Company Accounts

- FL-8** Family Law-1

- FL-9** Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy System

- FL-10** Jurisprudence

5th Semester

- FB-13** Financial Management

- FB-14** Human Resource Management

- FL-11** Family Law-2

- FL-12** Property Law

- FL-13** Civil Procedure Code and
Limitation Act

- FL-14** Law of Crimes: Paper 2 - Criminal
Procedure Code

6th Semester

- FB-15** Advertisement and its Legal Impact
- FB-16** Investment Management
- FL-15** Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
- FL-16** Administrative Law
- FL-17** Law of Evidence
- FL-18** Labour Law and Industrial Law: Paper-1

7th Semester

- FB-17** Marketing Management
- FL-19** Labour and Industrial Law: Paper-2
- FL-20** Company Law
- FL-21** Local Self Government including Panchayath Administration
- FL-22** Banking Law
- FL-23** Compulsory Clinical Paper 1- Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance

8th Semester

- FB-18** Modern Banking
- FL-24** International Human Rights

- FL-25** Principles of Taxation Law
- FL-26** Insurance Law
- FL-27** Women and Criminal Law
- FL-28** Compulsory Clinical Paper 2- Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System

9th Semester

- FL-29** Public International Law
- FL-30** Investment Law (Securities)
- FL-31** Environmental Law
- FL-32** Information Technology Law
- FL-33** Compulsory Clinical Paper 3-Alternate Dispute Resolution

10th Semester

- FL-34** Maritime Law
- FL-35** Penology and Victimology
- FL-36** Private International Law
- FL-37** IPR Management
- FL-38** Compulsory Clinical Paper 4-Moot Court and Internship
- FL-39** Viva-voce Examination

1st Semester

- FE-1** General English-1
FC-1 Business Management
FC-2 Business Communication and Management Information System
FC-3 Perspectives and Methodology of Business Studies
FL-1 Law of Torts including M.V Act and Consumer Protection Laws
FL-2 Constitutional Law-1

2nd Semester

- FE-2** General English-2
FC-4 Financial Accounting
FC-5 Entrepreneurship, Development & Management Information System
FC-6 Financial Services
FL-3 Constitutional Law-2
FL-4 Law of Contract

3rd Semester

- FE-3** General English-3
FC-7 Capital Marketing
FC-8 Business Statistics
 (Common to BBA, LL.B (Hons))

- FL-5** Specific Contract
FL-6 Law of Crimes:
 Paper 1-Penal Code
FL-7 Health Law

4th Semester

- FM-1/FH-1** Malayalam-1 / Hindi-1
FC-9 Cost Accounting
FC-10 Management Accounting
FL-8 Family Law-1
FL-9 Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy System
FL-10 Jurisprudence

5th Semester

- FM-2/FH-2** Malayalam-2 / Hindi-2
FC-11 Corporate Accounting
FL-11 Family Law-2
FL-12 Property Law
FL-13 Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
FL-14 Law of Crimes: Paper 2-Criminal Procedure Code

6th Semester

FM-3/FH-3 Malayalam-3 / Hindi-3

FC-12 Practical Auditing

FL-15 Interpretation of Statutes &
Principles of Legislation

FL-16 Administrative Law

FL-17 Law of Evidence

FL-18 Labour Law &
Industrial Law: Paper-1

7th Semester

FC-13 Marketing Management

FL-19 Labour and Industrial
Law: Paper-2

FC-20 Company Law

FC-21 Local Self Government including
Panchayath Administration

FL-22 Banking Law

FL-23 Compulsory Clinical
Paper 1- Drafting, Pleading
and conveyance

8th Semester

FC-14 Modern Banking

FL-24 International Human Rights

FL-25 Principles of Taxation Law

FL-26 Insurance Law

FL-27 Women and Criminal Law

FL-28 Compulsory Clinical
Paper 2- Professional
Ethics & Professional
Accounting System

9th Semester

FL-29 Public International Law

FL-30 Investment Law (Securities) 3

FL-31 Environmental Law

FL-32 Information Technology Law

FL-33 Compulsory Clinical Paper
3-Alternate Dispute Resolution

10th Semester

FL-34 Maritime Law

FL-35 Penology and Victimology

FL-36 Private International Law

FL-37 IPR Management

FL-38 Compulsory Clinical Paper
4-Moot Court and Internship

FL-39 Viva-voce Examination

1st Semester

- UL-1** Law of Torts including M.V Act and Consumer Protection Laws
- UL-2** Constitutional Law-1
- UL-3** Law of Crimes: Paper 1
- Penal Code
- UL-4** Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
- UL-5** Environmental Law

2nd Semester

- UL-6** Constitutional Law - 2
- UL-7** Law of Contract
- UL-8** Family Law - 1
- UL-9** Land Laws including Tenure & Tenancy System
- UL-10** Jurisprudence

3rd Semester

- UL-11** Specific Contract
- UL-12** Family Law-2
- UL-13** Law of Crimes: Paper-2 Criminal Procedure Code
- UL-14** Property Law
- UL-15** Compulsory Clinical Paper 1 - Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance

4th Semester

- UL-16** Law of Evidence
- UL-17** Administrative Law
- UL-18** Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation
- UL-19** Labour and Industrial Law: Paper 1
- UL-20** Compulsory Clinical Paper 2 - Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System

5th Semester

- UL-21** Labour and Industrial Law: Paper - 2
- UL-22** Information Technology Law
- UL-23** Company Law
- UL-24** Public International Law
- UL-25** Compulsory Clinical Paper 3 - Alternate Dispute Resolution

6th Semester

- UL-26** Principles of Taxation Law
- UL-27** Insurance Law
- UL-28** Women & Criminal Law
- UL-29** IPR Management
- UL-30** Compulsory Clinical Paper 4-Moot Court and Internship
- UL-31** Viva-voce Examination

NATURE & DURATION

The LLM course which leads to a Master Degree in Law shall consist of a regular course of study for a minimum period of two academic years (four semesters). The study shall be by regular attendance. Lectures, discussions, seminars, home assignments, test papers and preparation of dissertation and integral components of the course. The first semester will consist of 3 compulsory papers, teaching practice and one project work. The second semester will consist of 4 papers of the concerned optional. The third semester will consist of 3 papers of the concerned optional and the fourth semester will consist of one paper of the concerned optional, dissertation and viva-voce.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Eligibility

Candidates who have passed LLB examination (5 year / 3-year course) with a minimum of 50% marks from the universities in Kerala or other universities recognised by the universities in Kerala as equivalent thereto are eligible for admission to the L.L.M. course. No rounding off of percentage of marks to the nearest higher integer is permitted.

Candidates appearing / appeared for the regular final year L.L.B. examination can also apply for the entrance examination. Such candidates become eligible for admission only if they produce the Provisional / Degree Certificate of the qualifying examination and the mark lists of all parts of the qualifying examination at the time of Centralised Allotment Process.

There is no upper age limit for admission to the L.L.M. Course.

SELECTION PROCESS

Merit Seat Admission

Admission to 50% of the total seats will be based on the entrance examination conducted by the Commission of Entrance Examination (CEE), Government of Kerala. The Students who seek admission to merit seats have to apply for the entrance examination conducted by the CEE. These students will be allotted and admitted to the college after the centralised counselling conducted by CEE.

- A student can opt for any one of the following two specialisations (optional)
- Commercial Law (total intake: 15)
- Criminal Law (total intake: 15)
- Maritime Law (total intake: 15)

MANAGEMENT ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Candidates applying for admission in the management quota will be ranked based on the percentage of marks secured for their 5years/3years L.L.B. degree examination and an interview. Admission will be based on the rank list prepared as above.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

The class timing will be 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

ASSESSMENT

As part of Practical Examination – 1 (Teaching Practice) each student has to deliver a lecture on a topic assigned, before the Board of examiners constituted by the Principal. As part of Practical Examination – 2 (Project) each student has to prepare a project on a topic duly assigned.

Students promoted to the final semester will have to register their topic of dissertation as per the procedure prescribed by the Principal at the beginning of the semester itself. The Viva-Voce, will cover all subjects of the course of study as well as the dissertation work.

The guidelines relating to teaching practice, project, internal test paper, home assignments, dissertation etc. will be available in the handbook provided to the students.

Marks for the internal assessment of various papers shall be awarded by the respective course teacher as per the following breakup.

Attendance	5 marks
Assignment and Presentation	10 marks
Test Paper	10 marks
Participation in Academic Activities	5 marks
Total	30 marks

ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER FOR EXAMINATION AND CONDITION FOR PROMOTION

Only students who secure the minimum attendance of 75% and above in a semester will be allowed to appear for the examination of that semester. A student who has satisfactorily completed the course of one semester and has registered for the examination of the semester shall be promoted to the next semester.

PASS MINIMUM AND CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Those candidates who secure not less-than 50 percent of the aggregate marks of the papers of each semester and not less than 40 percent marks in each individual paper and also a separate minimum of 50 percent in each practical paper, dissertation and viva-voce shall be declared to have passed the L.L.M examination.

Those candidates who secure not less than 60 percent of the marks for the written examinations of all semesters, Practical papers, Dissertation and Viva Voce in the aggregate shall be placed in the first division. The other successful candidate - shall be placed in second division.

SCHEME OF LLM EXAMINATION

1st SEMESTER (Common to all branches of Law)

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total marks
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Legal Education	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Judicial Process	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Law and Social Transformation	3 hours	70	30	100
4	Research Methodology	3 hours	70	30	100
5	Practical Examination I Teaching Practice (External evaluation)				50w
6	Practical Examination II Project Work (External Evaluation)				50 (Agg.) (40 marks for External Evaluation and 10 Marks Viva Voce)
				Total	500

2nd SEMESTER (Branch I - Commercial Law)

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Foundation of Contractual Liability	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Law of Corporate Governance	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Law of Corporate Finance	3 hours	70	30	100
4	International Trade Law	3 hours	70	30	100
			Total		400

Branch II - Criminal Law

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	General Principles of Criminal Law	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Comparative Criminal Justice Administration	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Human Rights and Criminal Justice System	3 hours	70	30	100
4	Juvenile Justice System	3 hours	70	30	100
			Total		400

Branch III - Maritime Law

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	International Law of the Sea	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Maritime Jurisdiction and Admiralty Law	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Maritime Safety and Collision Laws	3 hours	70	30	100
4	Marine Pollution and Legal Control	3 hours	70	30	100
			Total		400

3rd SEMESTER (Branch I - Commercial Law)

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Banking Law	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Insurance Law	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Intellectual Property Laws	3 hours	70	30	100
			Total		300

Branch II - Criminal Law

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Criminology	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Penology	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Socio-economic Offences	3 hours	70	30	100
			Total		300

Branch III - Maritime Law

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Shipping Law	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Law Relating to carriage of Goods and Passenger by Sea	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Maritime and Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation	3 hours	70	30	100
			Total		300

4th SEMESTER (Branch I - Commercial Law)

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Information Technology Law	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Regulation of Foreign Trade and Investment	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Dissertation (External evaluation)				150
4	Course Viva Voce (External)				50
			Total		400

Branch II - Criminal Law

Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science	3 hours	70	30	100
2	International Criminal Law	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Dissertation (External evaluation)				150
4	Course Viva Voce (External)				50
			Total		400

Branch III - Maritime Law

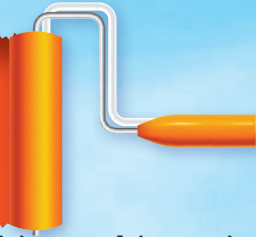
Course No.	Name of the Course	Duration of external examination	Marks		Total
			External exam	Internal evaluation	
1	Law relating to Ports Harbours	3 hours	70	30	100
2	Law relating to Marine Employment and Labour	3 hours	70	30	100
3	Dissertation				150
4	Viva voce				50
			Total		400

First Year

SL. NO.	FEE STRUCTURE	MERIT FEE	MANAGEMENT FEE
1	TUITION FEE	30,000	40,000
2	ADMISSION FEE	2,000	2,000
3	UNIVERSITY FEE	4,446	4,446
4	FEE FOR VALUE ADDED COURSES AND TRAINING	1,000	1,000
5	LIBRARY FEE	10,000	10,000
6	PTA FEE	500	500
7	COMPUTER AND INTERNET FEE	3,000	3,000
8	SPORTS FEE	200	200
9	CAUTION DEPOSIT	10,000	10,000
10	ALUMNI FEE	1,000	1,000
Total		62,146	72,146

*Fees can be varied according to Government Orders.

INFRASTRUCTURE



SMART CLASSROOMS

The projectors are made available to the teachers for power point presentation in addition to traditional classroom set up. Thus BSOLS has moved a step forward in providing the best facilities one can get in terms of classroom learning and value added education.

E-RESOURCES

The systems are connected with internet and wi-fi facility all the time.

FULLY FUNCTIONAL SEMINAR HALL

BSOLS understands the need for an exhaustive academic discussion on legal topics in the current scenario and is planning to host a remarkable academic discourse this year. To enable the same and many more seminars, the law school has constructed a well furnished seminar hall.

TUTORIAL ROOMS

The unique system of having tutorials for each subject makes the teaching-learning process a complete different experience for students at BSOLS. Special focus is given to slow learners during tutorial hours and in

addition to this, various modes of academic exercises takes place during tutorial hours including open-book exams, critical thinking and innovative research.

MOOT COURT HALL

The contemporary and ultramodern moot court hall with hi-tech facilities is truly a marvel at BSOLS. The tiered-seating arrangement in the moot court hall enables each and every occupant to thoroughly witness the entire proceedings without any hurdles. Our internationally designed moot court hall can be truly designated as the Moot Court Hall of the Future.

LANGUAGE LAB / BRIDGE COURSES

At BSOLS we have a state of the art language lab. This fully functional lab helps students get acquainted with the present day demands of lanaguages. Bridge course also provided on request for students who are crossing over from other fields of study to go.

FITNESS CENTRE & GYMNASIUM

BSOLS students actively participate in all sports activities like basket ball, foot ball, badminton,

cricket and volleyball and received many prizes. BSOLS is well equipped with all the facilities of sport activities and special coaching.

STATE OF THE ART LAW LIBRARY

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies has a full-fledged law library which functions from 9 AM to 5 PM. The library is equipped with law books including journals / reference books and others. The library subscribes Supreme Court Cases, All England Law Reports, Kerala Law Times and All India Law Reporter. We have back volumes of All India Reporter from 1960- 2000. The library has separate sections for all the available titles on almost all important branches of law.

BOOK BANK SCHEME

BSOLS offers Book Bank Scheme in which student has to pay an amount for one book for each subject and he/she will get books free for each and every semester.

COLLEGE BUS

The college provides transport facility to students. Right now we have two bus services from college to Kaloor and from college to Angamaly. Seat will be given on first come first serve basis.

- Bus Service will be provided only after the

prescribed form (available in office) is filled & Fee shall be remitted.

- Bus will not wait for any student under any circumstances for a longer duration on both ways i.e. pick up/ drop.
- The bus shall not wait on any stop except for the stops decided by the College authorities.
- Any change of address/ stop should be intimated seven days in advance.
- Any problem or complaint regarding transport may please be addressed or discussed with the Administrative Officer.
- Joining or cancellation of bus services in the mid-session shall not be permissible.

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies gives high importance to value based learning. We believe that students in the present generation need more focus and training in addition to normal class lectures. Hence, in BSOLS we give due prominence to :

- Tutorials per subject and practical based learning.
- Special Lectures by Judges and practising lawyers.

AT BSOLS

WE ALSO OFFER :

The Ten Dicta of BSOLS

Lead me through

1. The World of learning to the World of Spirituality
2. The World of learning to the World of Patriotism
3. The World of learning to the World of Social Commitment
4. The World of learning to the World of Respect
5. The World of learning to the World of Environment
6. The World of learning to the World of Maturity
7. The World of learning to the World of Earning.
8. The World of learning to the World of Inter Discipline
9. The World of learning to the World of Arts Sports and Culture
10. The World of learning to the World of Organisations

Parents have
Dreams...
— Students have —
Ambition

BSOLS help both to move on the path of reality

BSOLS offers special training programmes for the overall development of the Law Students to become competent and successful in their careers such as:

- Civil Service Coaching Classes
- Personality Development
- Spiritual Orientation
- Student Counseling
- Coaching for Subordinate Judicial Service

- 1st Friday Holy Mass

MAJOR OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Court Visits

Students are encouraged to visit trial courts and High Courts and understand the real mode of court practices in addition to the moot courts and mock trials conducted by the law school. Thus BSOLS is in effect a unique institution to have understood the needs of the student community and organize the outreach programmes accordingly.

Student Enrichment Programmes Legis Festis

To improve the organisation skills of the students, Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies organises a Law Fest titled 'Bharata Mata Legis Festis' every year wherein almost 100 students representing the various universities and law colleges participate. To date, the law fest is mainly combined of three events i.e., Legal Quiz, Legal Debate, Judgement Analysis.

Mock Crime Scene Investigation

As part of the Forensic Science Course, we at BSOLS,

organise a mock crime scene management and investigation in the campus. Students themselves recreate a crime situation and demonstrate how the investigation takes place from the reporting of the first information to the police station, arrival of the investigating officers in the crime scene and collection of evidence including trace evidences. In addition to all these, packing, labelling and forwarding of the evidence which are collected from the crime scene including blood stain, hair samples etc. are also done.

BSOLS Law Journal

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies has come up with its own law journal which portrays a wide range of academic write ups in the form of articles and case comments. The initial issue has maintained all the international standards in terms of quality of the articles, publication and circulation.

Paper presentations and workshops

BSOLS always believe in improving the reasoning, language and analytical skills of students in

addition to developing their academic interest. We always strive to provide adequate training to students for equipping them to participate in paper presentations, seminars and workshops in addition to moot courts.

Monthly Activities

On every first and third Saturdays we conduct the following programmes.

Legal Aid Clinic

A full- fledged Legal Aid Clinic functions at the Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies under the guidance of Faculty Members. Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies has organised we also conducted classes for the counsellors of nearby Panchayats.

Moot Courts

Moot court is an arena where consistency, confidence, and competence counts and a well equipped moot court hall are our assets. BSOLS organises an internal moot court competition every semester to train the students and to equip them with the court craft and litigation skills. The students of this law school are

always in the forefront to participate in various events such as National Moot Court Competitions, Workshops, Seminars etc. organised by various law schools.

Extra-Curricular Activities

BSOLS observes important days and inculcates its value among the students. The students of BSOLS actively participates in Mahatma Gandhi University Youth Festival, and have won prizes for various events thereby proving their excellence in extra-curricular activities also. The students council of BSOLS also organises Arts day, Christmas Celebration and Onam Celebration which gives a venue to display the organising abilities and the talents of the students of this School.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

As per the U.G.C Regulations, Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies has constituted a Grievance Redressal Cell to address the problems faced by the students. A Grievance Redressal cell is constituted by the head of the institution, and also members of the Parent Teachers Association.

The Cell primarily covers the receipt and processing of complaints from students, and takes actions on issues raised by them.

ANTI RAGGING CELL

At BSOLS, we strictly adhere to zero tolerance policy against ragging in all its forms is totally banned in Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, all its premises (academic, residential, sports, cafeteria, etc.) whether located within the campus or outside and in all means of transportation of students whether public or private. The College shall take strict action like cancellation of admission instigating / aiding against those found guilty of ragging and/or of abetting ragging and the burden of proof shall thereby lie on the perpetrator of alleged ragging and not on the victim. An offence of ragging may be charged either on a written complaint by the affected or on an independent finding of the Anti- Ragging Cell. You can register a complaint directly to the Anti-Ragging Cell.

Helpline Number : 9207748070

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

LIBRARY: The students can avail of library facilities from 9.00a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Saturday. The library is closed on Sundays and all public holidays. Each student is provided with a library card at the beginning of the academic term.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS: On working days, boys should wear plain white half sleeve formal shirt with formal black pants, black belt and formal black shoe and black socks. On ceremonial occasions boys should wear white formal full sleeve shirt with formal black pants, black blazer, black tie, formal black shoe with black socks.

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS: On working days, girls should wear plain white formal shirt with three fourth sleeve and formal black pants and sleeveless waist coat (12cm from waistline) with executive black shoes only. Hair should be neatly combed and tied up. On ceremonial occasions girls should wear plain white formal full sleeve

shirt with black pants, formal black blazer and executive black shoes.

Disciplinary action will be taken against students who are not in full uniform along with the exhibited ID card.

PROHIBITION OF MOBILES: As per Government order students are prohibited to use mobile in the campus.

PROHIBITION ON SUBSTANCE USE : Use of tobacco products, drugs, alcohols etc. are strictly banned in the campus.

CAMPUS POLITICS: Students are strictly prohibited from Campus politics.

PARKING OF VEHICLES: Students are not allowed to enter their vehicles into the campus beyond the parking area and beyond the time as per the student code of conduct.

CODE OF CONDUCT: The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in R.P.No.4351 2003 (Sojan Francis V., M.G. University 2003 (2) KLT 582) has directed all the Universities in Kerala to lay down appropriate rules and regulations to enforce discipline in the campus which will be binding on all the students studying in the University whereas the Syndicate of the University at its 480th meeting held on 18.1 2.2004 decided to evolve a code of conduct for the students studying in the University and to implement the Judgement of the Hon'ble High Court in R.P. No. 43512003.

RESPONSIBILITY OF STUDENT

It shall be the responsibility of the students :

- i. To read, become familiar with and adhere to this Code and any amendment brought to this Code.
- ii. To foster and maintain a vibrant academic, intellectual, cultural and social atmosphere which is consistent with the objectives of the college.
- iii. To report any violation of the Code
- iv. To access all educational opportunities and benefits available at the college and make good use of them to prosper academically and develop scientific temper.
- v. To respect the laws of the country, human rights and to conduct in a responsible and dignified manner at all times.
- vi. To respect the cultural and societal values nurtured and followed by people.

Campus Discipline Committee: The Disciplinary committee will look after the code of conduct and general rules of the college. Those who violate the rules will be penalised accordingly by the above committee.

Scholarships & Prizes: Needy and deserving students are granted Scholarships. Students who win accolades

for any events conducted outside the college and in the college will be honoured with prizes and scholarships.

Student Council: The Students' Council is the apex student body. It is statutorily created and represents the views and interests of the students. Its members are nominated (according to merit) in each academic year, who hold office for that year. The Students' Council organises a series of events for the benefit of the students.

College Website: The College website is easily available from the online portal: 'www.bsols.edu.in'. The web site provides a comprehensive overview on the various aspects of the College. It provides visitors with easy access to information regarding the history of the college, courses and subjects offered faculty and upcoming events. Importantly, a query page has been set up to answer the questions of the people accessing the site.

Information to Parents: The Parents can meet the Director /Principal with prior appointment. The Parents can contact the faculty after college working hour prescribed by the respective teachers on Thursdays afternoon. All important messages and updates will be passed through SMS to all parents. Parents can contact the college number from 9.00 a.m.- 5.00 p.m



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