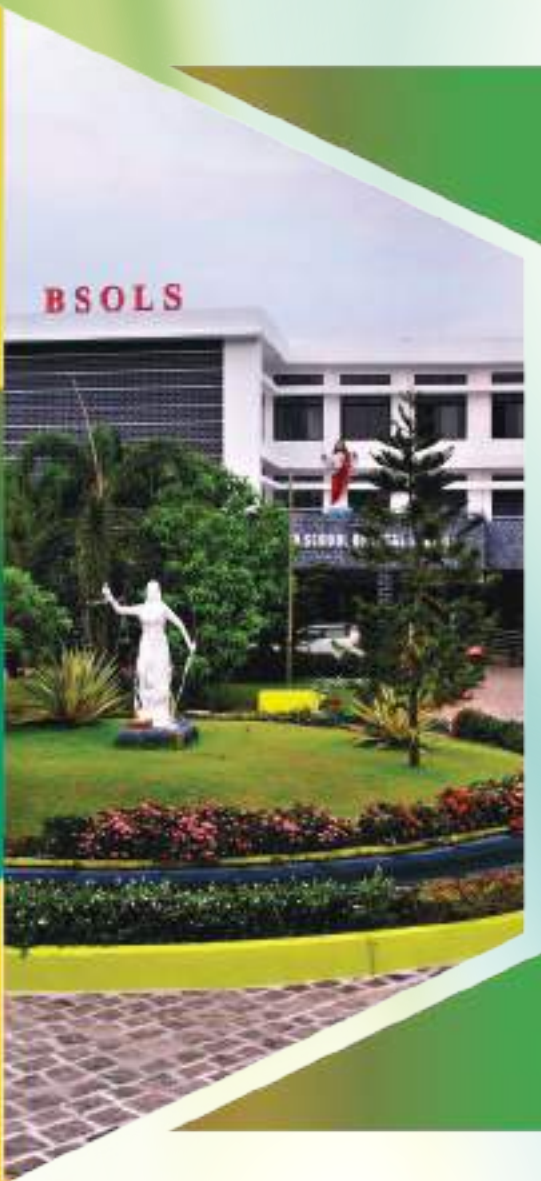


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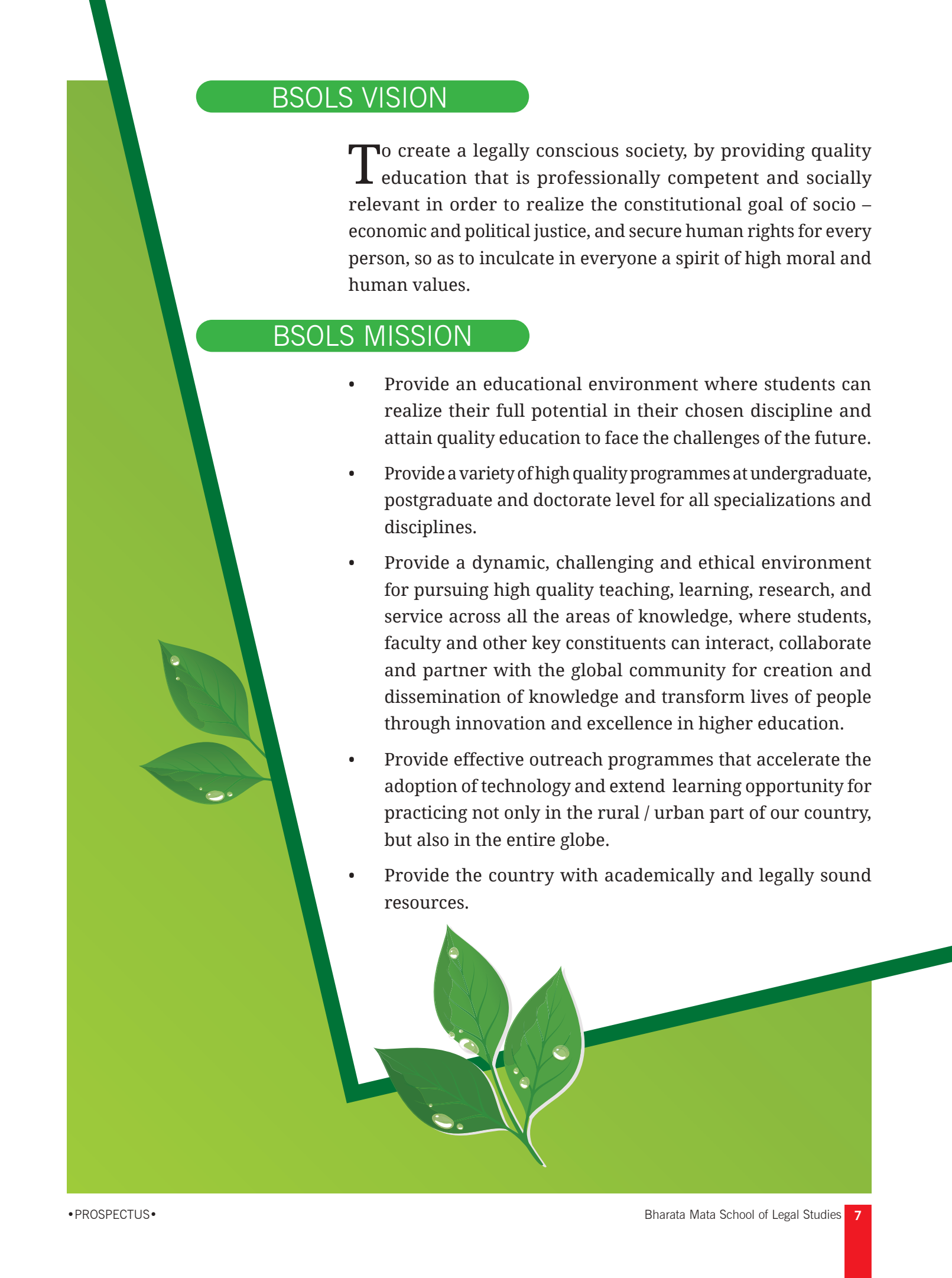
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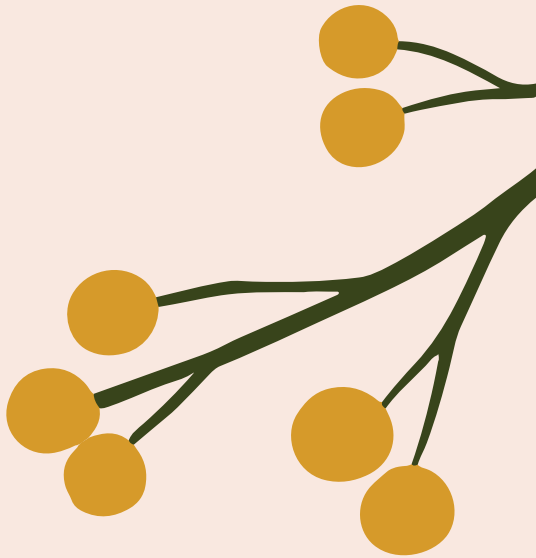
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BSOLS VISION

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

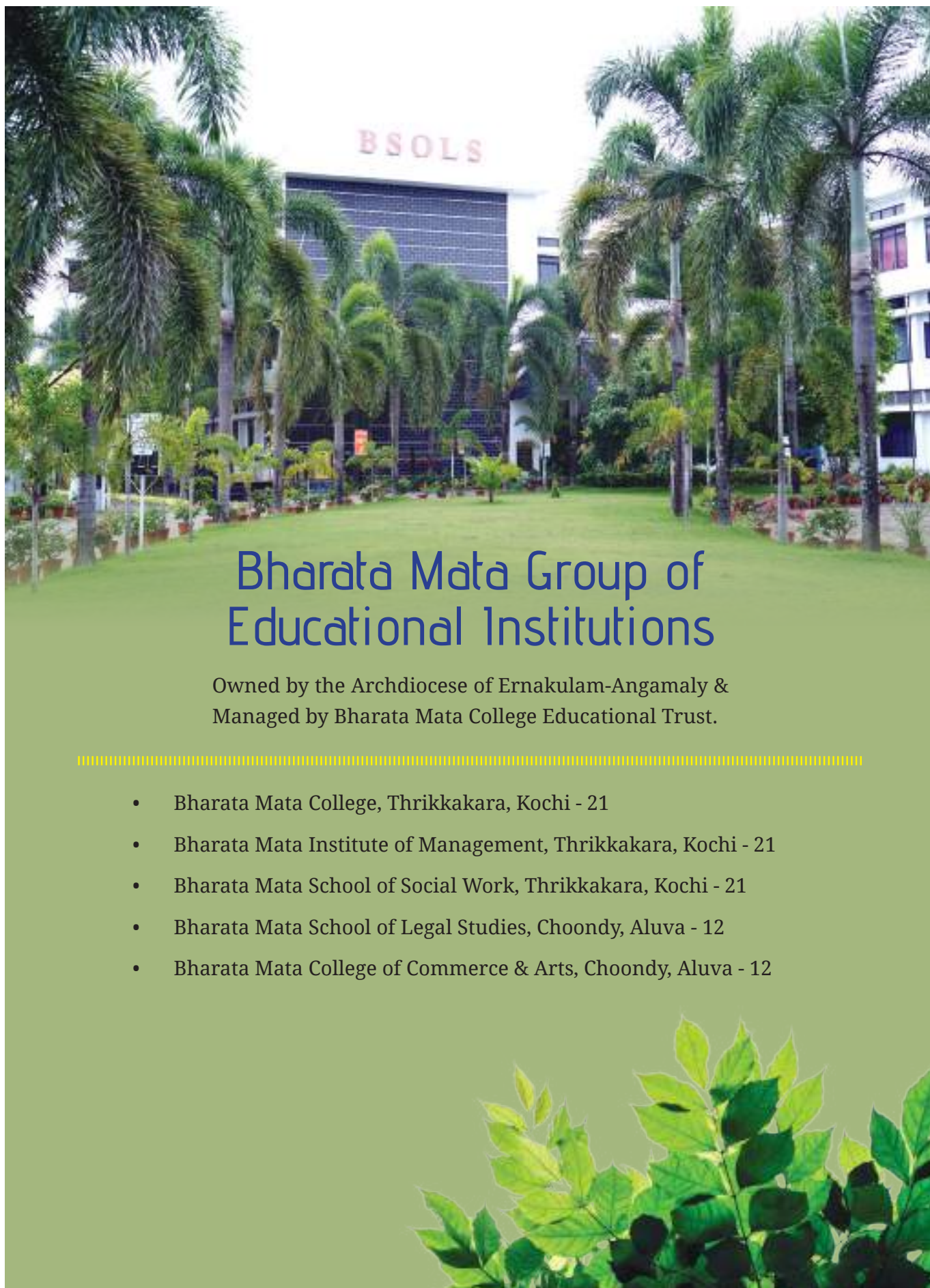
BSOLS MISSION

- 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

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- Bharata Mata School of Social Work, Thrikkakara, Kochi - 21
- Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies, Choondy, Aluva - 12
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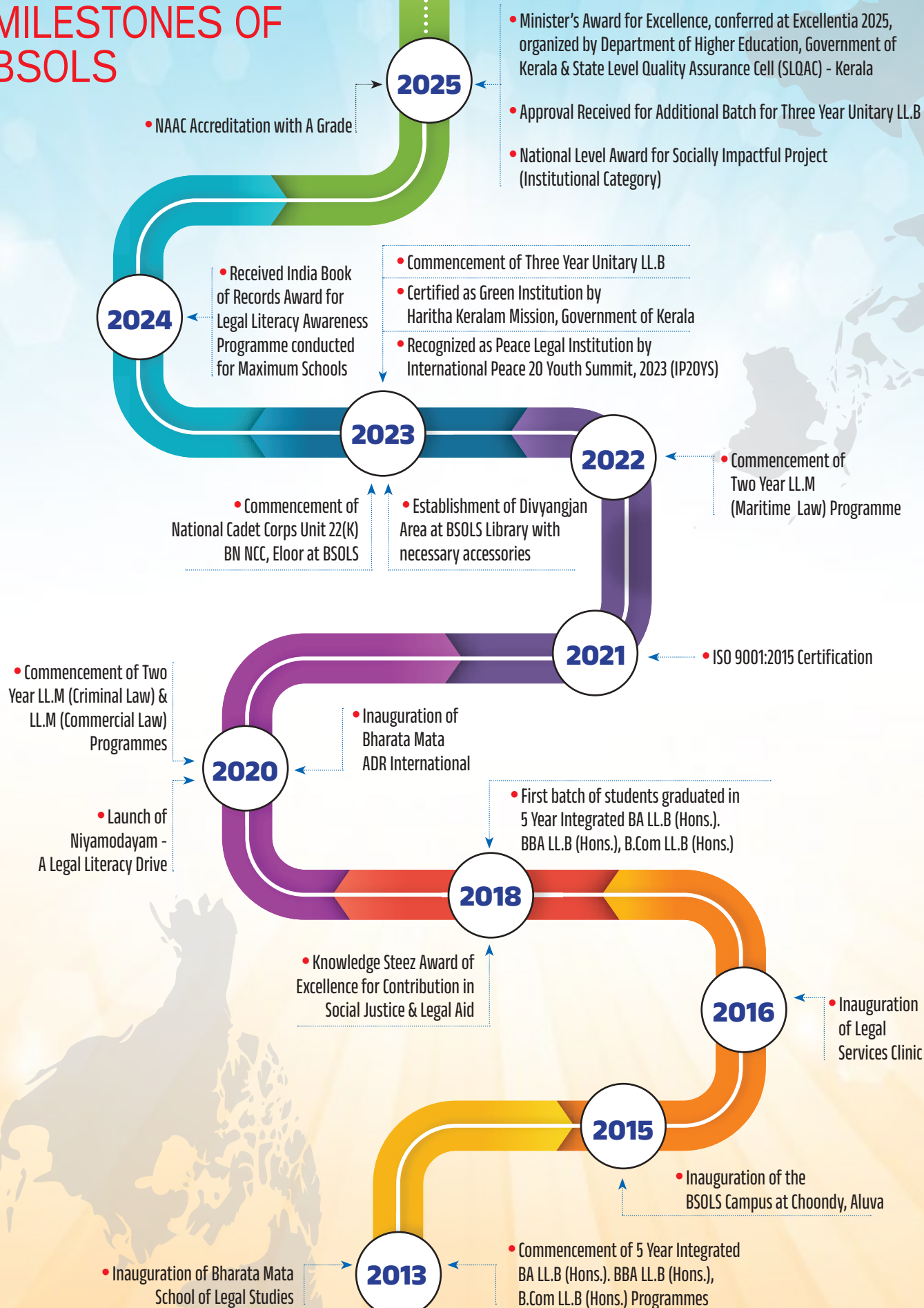
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HISTORY

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies (BSOLS) is a centre of excellence in legal education, affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 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



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. ■

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COURSES OFFERED

B.A LL.B. (Hons.)

Five Year Integrated Double Degree B.A LL.B. (Hons.) 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 programme. 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 programme 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 LL.B Degree Programme, tailored exclusively for graduates shall be for a period of 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 programme with three specialisations: 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 Students): 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 examination 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 : 50% seats for each programme 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 programme leading to integrated double degree shall be conducted in semester system that includes tutorials, moot courts exercise, seminars and other practical exercises, provided that there shall be at least 30 lecture hours per week.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

Class timings for all programmes will be from 9.30 AM. to 3.30 PM. All students are directed to be present in the classroom 5 minutes before the scheduled class time.

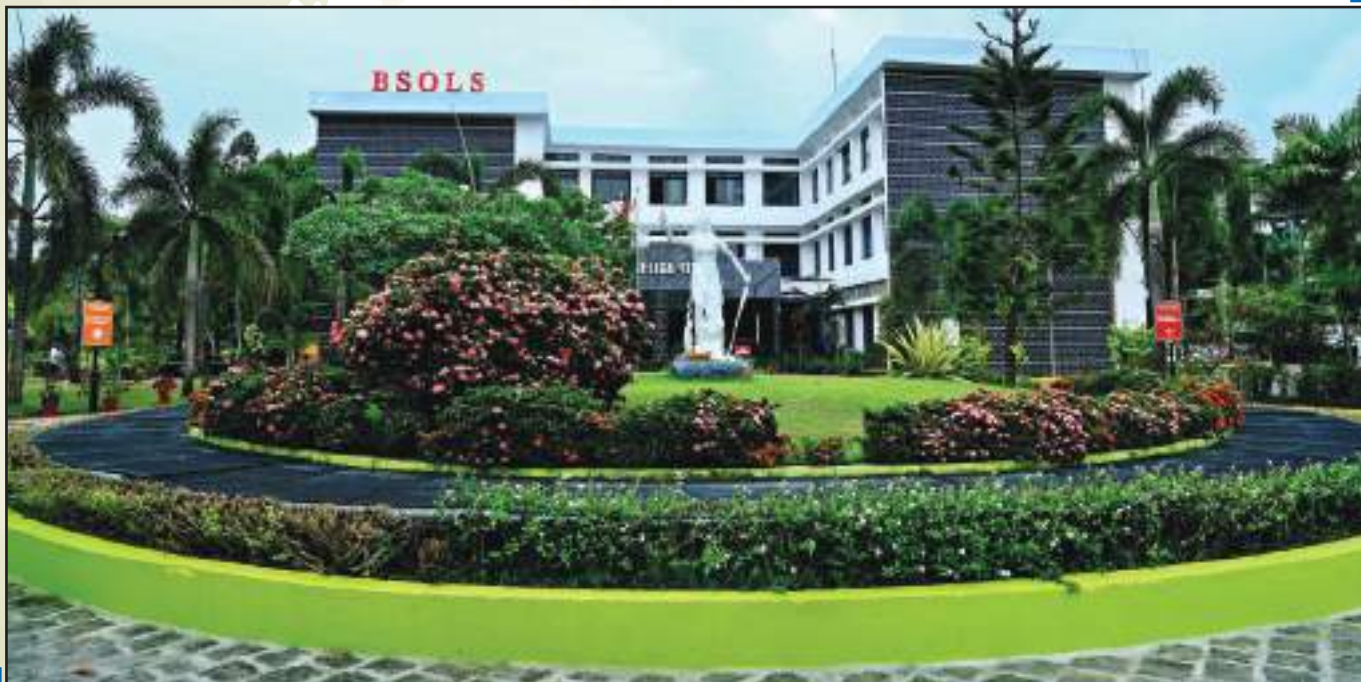
EXAMINATION

- 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 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 score and classroom 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 for the University examinations at the end of each semester in a subject if the student concerned has not attended a minimum of 75% of the classes held in that subject, including moot court exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together. As per the Bar Council of India and MG University norms.
- 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 up to 10% of the shortage of attendance as per the BCI and MG University Rules..





Marks for attendance shall be granted as follows:

Below 75% attendance (boys)	:	Nil
Below 73% attendance (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 will be applicable to girls as per the Regulations of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

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

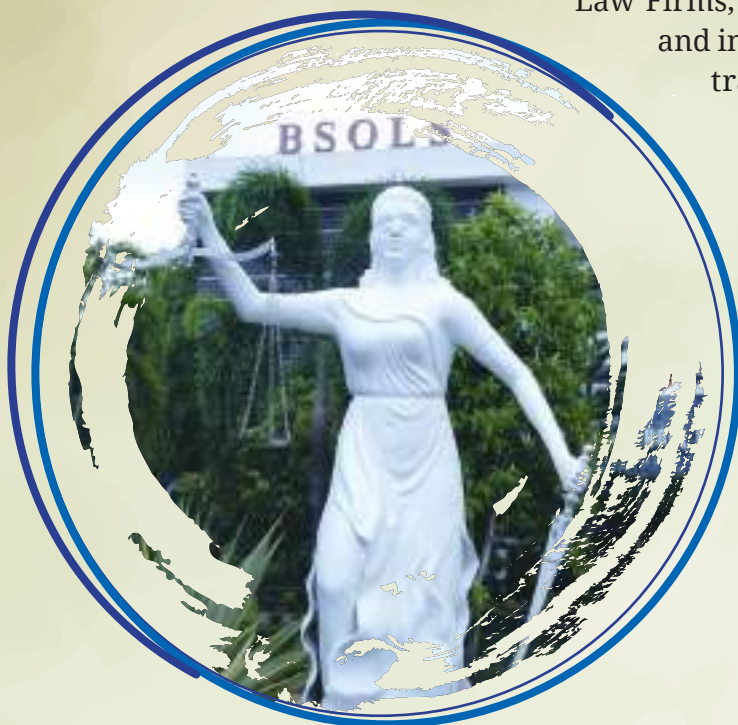
The internal assessment marks shall be distributed as follows:

a) Attendance	: 5 marks
b) Assignment	: 5 marks
c) Class Presentation	: 5 marks
d) Test paper	: 10 marks
Total	: 25 marks

MANDATORY INTERNSHIPS

As per the Rules of Legal Education laid down by the Bar Council of India in 2008, each five year programme 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.





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

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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

STRUCTURE OF BA LL.B





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



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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



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7th Semester

- FB-17** Marketing Mangement
- 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



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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

STRUCTURE OF BCOM LL.B





B.S.L.L.B

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

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10th Semester

FL-34 Maritime Law

FL-35 Penology and Victimology

FL-36 Private International Law

FL-37 IPR Management

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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





LL.M

NATURE & DURATION

The LL.M programme 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). Regular attendance is compulsory for the programme. Lectures, discussions, seminars, assignments, test papers and preparation of dissertation are integral components of the programme. 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 LL.B

examination (5 year / 3-year programme) 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 LL.M programme. No rounding off of percentage of marks to the nearest higher integer is permitted.

Candidates appearing / appeared for the regular final year LL.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 LL.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 three 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 5 years/ 3 years LL.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 AM. to 3.30 PM.

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	5 marks
Presentation	5 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 LL.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 LL.M EXAMINATION

1st SEMESTER

(Common to all branches of LL.M)

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 (External Evaluation)				150
4	Course Viva Voce (External)				50
		Total			400



OUR DEPARTMENTS

- BA LL.B Department
- B.Com LL.B Department
- BBA LL.B (A) Department
- BBA LL.B (B) Department
- Unitary LL.B Department
- LL.M Department

BSOLS

INFRASTRUCTURE

Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies (BSOLS) is committed to providing world-class infrastructure that supports holistic legal education, academic excellence, and overall student development. The campus is thoughtfully designed with modern facilities that blend technology, comfort, and functionality to create an ideal learning environment.

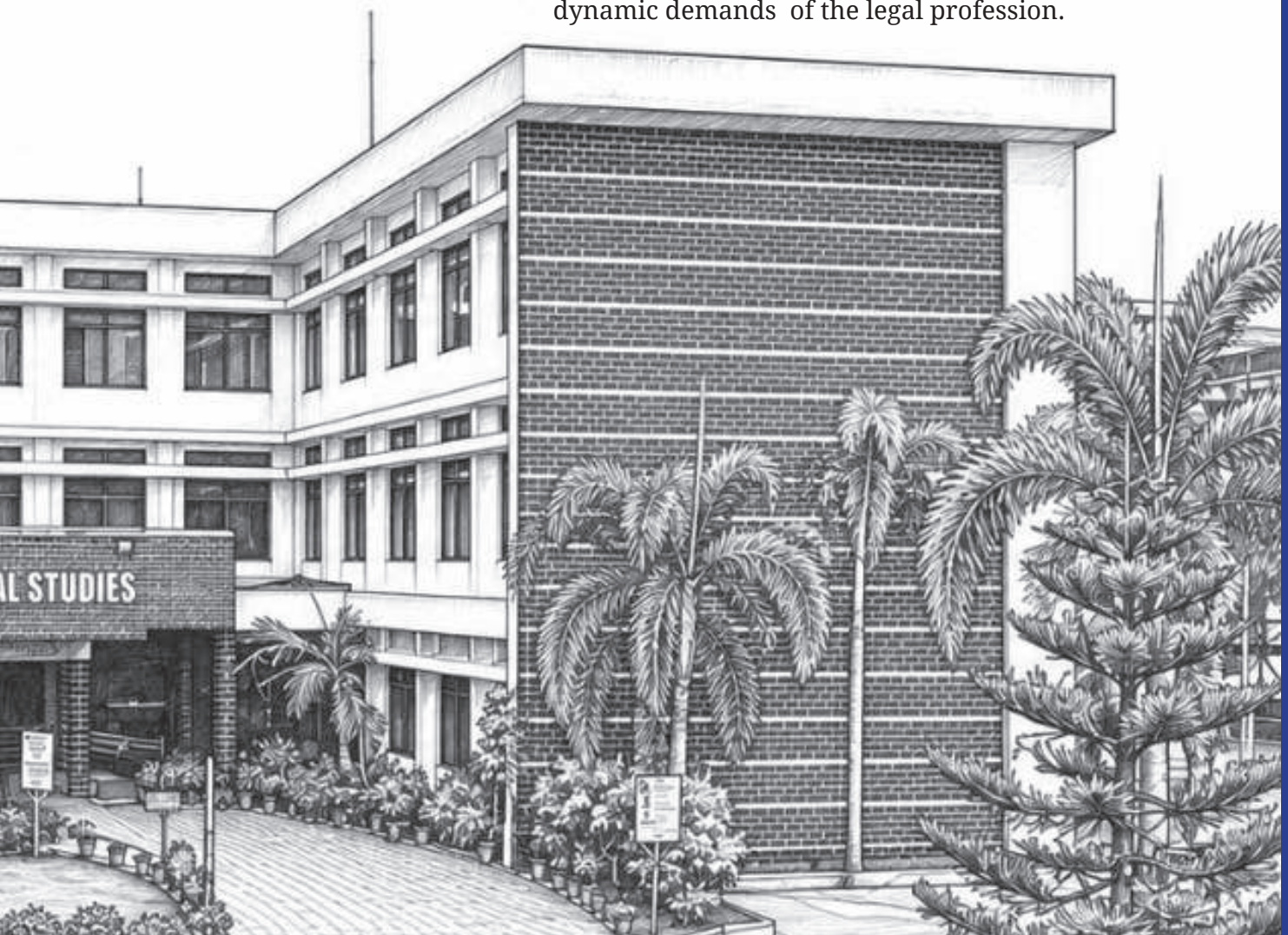
SMART CLASSROOMS

BSOLS features spacious smart classrooms equipped with advanced audio-visual technology. Projectors are readily available for PowerPoint presentations and multimedia sessions, complementing the traditional classroom setup. These classrooms foster interactive teaching, virtual simulations, group discussions, and real-time collaboration,





enabling faculty to deliver engaging lectures and students to experience value-added education that prepares them for the dynamic demands of the legal profession.



E-RESOURCES

The entire campus is connected with high-speed internet and Wi-Fi facilities available round the clock. Students and faculty enjoy seamless access to a wide range of digital resources, including online legal databases, e-journals, e-books, and research repositories. This robust digital infrastructure supports continuous learning, in-depth research, and academic collaboration beyond classroom hours.



BSOLS understands the critical need for vibrant academic discourse and intellectual exchange in the field of law. BSOLS has two seminar halls: the Jawaharlal Nehru Seminar Hall and the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Seminar Hall, which are utilized for conducting various academic programmes. The well-furnished, fully air-conditioned seminar halls are equipped with modern audio-visual systems, comfortable seating, and advanced presentation facilities. It serves as the perfect venue for seminars, workshops, conferences, guest lectures, and interactive sessions, enabling students and faculty to engage in meaningful academic deliberations and professional networking.

AUDITORIUM



The BSOLS features a well-equipped auditorium known as the St. Thomas More Auditorium, dedicated to hosting various academic programmes and events.

SEMINAR HALLS



WELL-EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS



BSOLS conducts classes in dedicated classrooms for every batch. These classroom sessions make the teaching-learning process more interactive, engaging, and comprehensive. Special attention is given to slow learners during these sessions.

to ensure no student is left behind. Conducting classes in these well-equipped classrooms greatly benefits law students by enhancing their critical thinking, analytical skills, legal reasoning, and ability to articulate arguments effectively.

MOOT COURT HALL



BSOLS features an ultra-modern Justice H. J. Kania Moot Court Hall, a flagship facility that replicates a real courtroom setting. Equipped with advanced audio-visual systems, a judge's dais, witness box, and tiered seating arrangement, it ensures clear visibility for all participants and observers. Designed to international standards, the hall provides students with practical training in advocacy, courtroom etiquette, and litigation skills, preparing them for professional success in the legal field.

COLLEGE BUS



BSOLS provides safe and reliable transport

facilities for the convenience of students. Two dedicated bus services operate from the college to Kaloor and Angamaly. Seats are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Bus service will be provided only after the prescribed form (available in the office) is duly filled and the fee is remitted.
- The bus will not wait for any student beyond the stipulated time on either the pickup or drop routes under any circumstances.
- The bus shall stop only at the designated stops decided by the College authorities.
- Any change of address or stop must be intimated to the authorities at least seven days in advance.
- All transport-related problems or complaints should be addressed to the Administrative Officer.
- Joining or cancellation of bus services in the mid-session shall not be permissible.

BSOLS LIBRARY



The BSOLS Library is stocked with an extensive collection of textbooks, reference books, journals, periodicals, digital resources, law archives, competitive edge, fictions, etc. It subscribes to leading legal publications, such as All India Reporter (1953 - 2026), Supreme Court Cases, Kerala Law Times, and Criminal Law Journal. The library also maintains back volumes of the All England Law Reports (1999 -2011), Halsbury's Laws of India (Full Set - Vol.1

to Vol. 41). The Library also subscribes to leading e-resources, such as, Manupatra, CDJ Law Journal, Supreme Today, Live Law, and DELNET. Separate sections are dedicated to all major branches of law, providing a quiet and well-organized space that promotes serious research and academic excellence. Furthermore, students are encouraged to contribute articles to the college's in-house publication 'BSOLS VOICE', as well as to the BSOLS Blog. Digital Law Lab has been maintained inside library for students and researchers as a centralised space for exploring online resources, moot preparations and competitions. The library also offers Book Bank Scheme to all the students for the first and second semester as a supportive scheme. The library is accessible to students from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday), from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM (Saturday) and remains closed on Sundays and public holidays.

FITNESS CENTRE & GYMNASIUM



BSOLS promotes physical fitness and holistic well-being through a well-equipped Fitness Centre and Gymnasium. Students actively participate in a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports, including basketball, football, badminton, cricket, and volleyball. Professional coaching is provided, and the college has a proud record of winning numerous prizes at

inter-collegiate and university-level competitions. The facilities encourage teamwork, discipline, and a healthy work-life balance.

SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES



BSOLS places high importance on value-based and practice-oriented learning. In addition to regular classroom lectures, the institution offers focused training programmes that include Special Lectures and Interactive Sessions by eminent Judges and practising lawyers, Skill-Development Programmes, Clinical Legal Education, Outreach Programmes, Personality Development Programmes, Moot Court Workshops, Moot Court Demonstration Programmes, etc. to prepare students for professional success.

BSOLS BOOK STALL



Equipped with modern machines and operated by efficient staff, the College's Stationery Cum Photostat Centre is a convenient one-stop facility

located on campus. It provides all essential stationery items, photocopying, printing, and scanning services at affordable rates.

COLLEGE CANTEEN



The College Canteen is a hygienic, spacious, and student-friendly space that serves nutritious, tasty, and affordable meals, snacks, and beverages. Prepared under strict hygiene standards and supervised by the college administration, the canteen offers a balanced menu including vegetarian and non-vegetarian options. It functions as a vibrant hub for informal discussions, relaxation, and fostering a sense of community among students.

OPEN STAGE



The Open Stage at BSOLS is a versatile outdoor platform designed for cultural, academic, and extracurricular activities. With excellent acoustics and ample space, it hosts a wide range of events, competitions, and other co-curricular

and extra-curricular programmes. The open stage encourages creativity, talent development, and community participation in a lively and inspiring atmosphere.

JUICE CORNER



Adjacent to the canteen, the Juice Corner offers a refreshing selection of variety of beverages and snacks.

OTHER AMENITIES

The institution is equipped with essential facilities to ensure the comfort, well-being, and holistic development of students.

- Separate Common Rooms for Boys and Girls are provided for relaxation and informal interaction.
- An Infirmary is available on campus to address basic medical needs and emergencies.
- A well-maintained Computer Lab with modern resources enables students to enhance their digital and research skills.
- The campus is committed to inclusivity and accessibility, featuring Disabled-Friendly Washrooms, along with Lift and Ramp facilities to ensure a barrier-free environment for all (Divyangjan).



Parents have
Dreams...

Students have
Ambition





Legal Aid Clinic

Restore balance to the scales of justice by standing as a beacon of hope that ensures legal representation is a fundamental right for the vulnerable, not a luxury for the few.



Moot Court

Transform from a passive student into a powerful advocate as you step up to the podium to command the room and fight for justice beyond the textbooks.



National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Step into a brotherhood of discipline and service that transforms you into a confident leader ready to serve the nation and unlock your limitless potential.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

Driven by the motto “Not Me But You”, this transformative journey empowers you to turn compassion into real-world impact and change the world through grassroots service.

Add-On Courses

Engineered for the next-gen lawyer, these courses empower you to speak the language of the future and lead the change in a fast-paced, borderless legal landscape.

Add-On Courses for the Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Students can choose one from the following Add-On Courses:

- Certificate Course in Applied ADR and Dispute Management (40 Hours).
- Certificate Course in International Courts and Tribunals: Law in Action (40 Hours).
- Certificate Course in Cyber Law, Digital Evidence and Cyber Forensics (30 Hours).
- Certificate Course in Professional Legal English and Communication Skills (30 Hours).
- Certificate Course in Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science (30 Hours).



BSOLS Finishing School Programme

Bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world demands with a launchpad designed to transform eligible students into exceptional, industry-ready professionals.

Coaching Programmes

Empowering students to conquer premier judicial, civil services, and professional examinations, BSOLS's expert-led coaching programmes blend strategic preparation with personalized mentorship to forge confident, career-ready legal professionals.

Outreach Programmes

Step beyond the classroom to bridge the gap between legal theory and social responsibility, proving that the most powerful application of the law lies in the service of humanity.

College Band

Bringing students together through shared melodies, our assembly band adds a harmonious and lively rhythm to campus life.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Acting as the strategic architect of institutional growth, the IQAC drives continuous evolution to ensure that excellence is the only precedent in our global-standard legal education.

Placement Cell

Bridging the gap from classroom to courtroom, our Placement Cell provides the elite connections and targeted training to launch your legal career.



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

General Rules & Regulations For Students

The following General Rules and Regulations are framed to foster and maintain a conducive academic environment at Bharata Mata School of Legal Studies. Every student is required to read, understand, and strictly adhere to these rules and regulations in letter and spirit. No student shall plead ignorance of these rules, and such ignorance shall not be accepted as a valid excuse. These guidelines are intended to promote discipline, encourage responsible behaviour, and safeguard the welfare of the student community. Any breach of these rules shall invite disciplinary action, including penalties up to and including dismissal.

1. PERSONAL PRESENTATION & IDENTIFICATION



Uniform

Students have to be in full uniform to enter to the campus including holidays and vacation.

Disciplinary action will be taken against students who fail to comply.

Dress Code for Boys

- Boys must wear plain white half-sleeve formal shirts with formal black pants, black shoes, and black socks.

Dress Code for Girls

- Girls must wear plain white formal shirts with three-fourth sleeves, paired with formal black pants, sleeveless waistcoat, black shoes, and black socks.

Identity Card

Students must wear their college-issued identity cards at all times within the college premises and produce them whenever required for identification.

2. ACADEMIC PROTOCOL & DECORUM



College Hours

Regular classes are scheduled between 9:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

Students must be present in their classrooms by 9:25 AM to uphold standards of punctuality and discipline.

Mode of Communication

To enhance English communication skills, all academic interactions on campus shall be conducted in English. Adopting English as the standard medium of communication helps students overcome hesitation, expand vocabulary, and develop articulate expression.

Academic Discipline

Any student who violates classroom decorum, engages in unauthorized entry into other classrooms, or disrespects or obstructs a teacher or staff member in the discharge of their duties shall be subject to strict disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal.

Rules of University and Internal Examinations

Students are expected to comply with all rules and regulations governing University and

Internal Examinations. Any student who creates a disturbance within the examination hall, attempts to engage in malpractice, or exhibits unruly conduct shall have their examination in that subject cancelled and be subject to disciplinary proceedings, wherever deemed appropriate.

Prohibition of Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are permitted within the college premises; however, students must switch them off or keep them on silent mode in classrooms, the library, and during official college events. Unauthorized recording or photography is strictly prohibited. Students are expected to comply with all college rules and regulations governing the use of mobile phones.

3. CAMPUS CONDUCT & FACILITIES



General Conduct and Etiquette

All students are expected to uphold discipline and proper etiquette both within and beyond the college premises. Any behaviour that disrupts classes or other academic activities shall be treated as misconduct.

Use of Campus Facilities

Students are expected to respect and take care of college property, including classrooms, the library, furniture, and equipment. Those responsible for any damage will bear the cost of repair or replacement. (See Mahatma Gandhi University Students' Code of Conduct Rules, 2005, Rule 7: Prohibition of damage to property).

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.

4. ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICIES (STATUTORY COMPLIANCE)



Anti-Ragging

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited both inside and outside the College premises.

Students found indulging in ragging will face severe disciplinary and legal consequences, including expulsion.

Campus Politics

Political and organisational activities within the college campus are strictly prohibited. Students shall not engage in or promote political gatherings, demonstrations, strikes, or related activities, nor display or circulate any political materials within the campus. Any violation of these rules shall be treated as serious misconduct and will attract strict disciplinary action, including penalties up to and including dismissal. (See Mahatma Gandhi University Students' Code of Conduct Rules, 2005, Rule 5: Prohibition on Political Activity inside the campus).

Prohibited Items on Campus

Students are strictly prohibited from bringing any hazardous, prohibited, or harmful items, including alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, weapons, explosives, or similar materials, onto the campus. Any violation of this rule shall result in strict disciplinary action, including dismissal, and may be reported to the police.

5. GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Procedure for Student Grievances



For any concerns regarding students, the reporting hierarchy shall be as follows: Subject Teacher, Class Teacher, Assistant HOD, HOD,

Principal, Executive Director. Matters of a serious nature shall be addressed by the Grievance Redressal Forums constituted by the college. ■



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