

# SCHOOL OF LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

BA LL.B. (Honors)
B.Com. LL.B. (Honors)
LL.B. | LL.M.



# The School of LAW & Constitutional Studies

The School of Law and Constitutional Studies (Department of Law) is a constituent department of Shobhit University, Meerut. The School has the unique distinction of being the first Law School in Meerut to start BA LL.B., BBA LL.B. (Honors), B.Com. LL.B. (Honors), 5-years integrated Programs and LL.M. to achieve world-class legal education in the country with a vision to provide excellence in legal education and to produce quality lawyers with good moral principles and great human values. The School is approved by the Bar Council of India.



### Vision and Mission:

School of Law and Constitutional Studies seeks to prepare students for the practice of law in India. We must attempt to instill in every student a respect for the rule of law, a devotion to the ideal of public service, and a commitment to basic professional values: honesty, diligence, competence, intelligence, and civility. To achieve this the school seeks to promote multi-disciplinary analysis of the socio-legal problems by designing its course-structure and teaching methods to realize these objectives.

### Courses Offered:

- BALL.B. 5 Years Integrated Program
- BBA LL.B. (Honors) 5 Years Integrated Program
- B.Com. LL.B. (Honors) 5 Years Integrated Program
- LL.B. 3 Years Program
- LL.M. 2 Years Program
- LL.M. 1 Year Program
- O Ph.D.



Justice Shri Rajesh Tondon, & Justice Shri P.C. Pant at SLCS



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BA LL.B.: A 5-year integrated undergraduate degree program that combines the study of law with the study of a liberal arts subject, typically a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. Students in this program receive a comprehensive education in law, covering subjects such as civil law, criminal law, constitutional law, and international law. They also study subjects in the humanities, such as history, philosophy, and political science. Graduates of this program are eligible to practice law and can pursue careers in legal services, government, business, and more.

BBA LL.B. (Honors): A 5-year integrated undergraduate degree program that combines the study of law with the study of business administration. Students in this program receive a comprehensive education in law, covering subjects such as civil law, criminal law, constitutional law, and international law. They also study subjects in business administration, such as finance, marketing, and management. Graduates of this program are eligible to practice law and can pursue careers in legal services, business, and more.

B.Com. LL.B. (Honors): A 5-year integrated undergraduate degree program that combines the study of law with the study of commerce. Students in this program receive a comprehensive education in law, covering subjects such as civil law, criminal law, constitutional law, and international law. They also study subjects in commerce, such as accounting, economics, and finance. Graduates of this program are eligible to practice law and can pursue careers in legal services, business, and more.

LL.B.: A 3-year undergraduate degree program in law. Students in this program receive a comprehensive education in law, covering subjects such as civil law, criminal law, constitutional law, and international law. Graduates of this program are eligible to practice law and can pursue careers in legal services, government, business, and more. This program is typically pursued by students who have already earned a Bachelor's degree in another subject.

**LLM Constitutional Law:** The LLM in Constitutional Law program focuses on the study of the constitution of a country, including the rights and freedoms guaranteed by it and the structure of the government. It covers topics such as constitutional theory, human rights, and the relationship between branches of government. Graduates from this program can work as constitutional lawyers, human rights lawyers, and government lawyers, among others.

LLM Criminal Law: The LLM in Criminal Law program focuses on the study of criminal law and procedure, including the definition of crimes and the legal processes used to prosecute and punish individuals who have committed crimes. It covers topics such as criminal liability, evidence, and sentencing. Graduates from this program can work as criminal lawyers, public prosecutors, and defense attorneys, among others.

LLM Corporate Law: The LLM in Corporate Law program focuses on the study of the laws that govern corporations and business organizations, including the formation and management of companies, financial reporting, and securities regulation. It covers topics such as corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, and contract law. Graduates from this program can work as corporate lawyers, securities lawyers, and transactional lawyers, among others.

**LLM Intellectual Property Rights:** The LLM in Intellectual Property Rights program focuses on the study of the legal protection of intangible assets such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights. It covers topics such as patent law, trademark law, and copyright law. Graduates from this program can work as intellectual property lawyers, patent agents, and trademark agents, among others.

LLM Constitutional and Administrative Law: The LLM in Constitutional and Administrative Law program focuses on the study of both constitutional law and administrative law. It covers topics such as constitutional theory, human rights, administrative law, and government regulation. Graduates from this program can work as constitutional lawyers, human rights lawyers, and government lawyers, among others.

LLM Corporate and Commercial Law: The LLM in Corporate and Commercial Law program focuses on the study of the laws that govern corporations and business organizations, as well as commercial transactions and contracts. It covers topics such as corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, contract law, and business law. Graduates from this program can work as corporate lawyers, securities lawyers, transactional lawyers, and commercial lawyers, among others.

LLM Criminal and Security Law: The LLM in Criminal and Security Law program focuses on the study of criminal law, national security law, and human rights. It covers topics such as criminal law, national security law, human rights law, and counter-terrorism law. Graduates from this program can work as criminal lawyers, human rights lawyers, and national security lawyers, among others.

### Why School of Law and Constitutional Studies:

The School has the unique distinction of being the first Law School in Meerut to start Multi-disciplinary programs like BA LL.B., BBA LL.B. (H), B.Com. LL.B. (H), 5-years integrated Programs and LL.M. to achieve world-class legal education. The School in all its years of existence has attempted various strategies to create a vibrant scholastic environment. SLCS is approved by the Bar Council of India and is imparting top-class legal education since 2013. It aims to nurture the finest Law professionals to work in every spectrum of the legal areas. We attempt to instil in every student respect for the Rule of Law, Commitment to basic Professional Values: Honesty, Diligence, Competence, and Intelligence. The University School of Law and Constitutional Studies (SLCS) ranked 1 among India's Top Outstanding Law School in India by CSR-Law Schools Survey 2024. SLCS was also ranked 1 among Top Outstanding Law Schools of Excellence by GHRDC Law Schools Survey 2023.

SLCS adopts multi-disciplinary approach towards legal education and develops a positive attitude in students to make them realize that the lawyers are an integral part of the system of adjudication, therefore, the School trains them for placements in judicial and quasi-judicial bodies, regulatory authorities, commissions, voluntary organizations and other sectors. Apart from this the school has founded a Center for Law and Good Governance headed by Oxford and Harvard educated eminent Supreme Court Lawyer, Dr. Surat Singh with a team of eminent law professionals from India and abroad.



### Centre for LAW and Good Governance (CLGG):

A Center for Law and Good Governance was inaugurated on 11th April, 2015 by Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Bihar, Mizoram and Tripura Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi at a function held at School of Law and Constitutional Studies, Shobhit University, Meerut. The center is a part of law faculty of Shobhit University, Meerut.

Harvard and Oxford educated Supreme Court lawyer Dr. Surat Singh has been appointed as Chairman of the Center.

Introducing the purposes for which the Center for Law and Good Governance has been set up. Dr. Surat Singh said that since time immemorial, thinkers-both from East and West have wondered about what is the purpose of life and what kind of structures of society will be conducive to achieve the best possible goals of life. Thus law and government should always be guided by the highest goals a society and individuals can aspire for Law and political structure are made to make it possible for society and individual to achieve the highest possible fulfillment and blessedness (Ananda in Sanskrit and Eudemonia in Greek). For this purpose, we need a constant examination and innovation of our legal systems. Like life, Law is dynamic. What may be relevant today may not be relevant after few decades. It is the law which has to adjust to life and not other way round because Laws and structures are made for human beings and not human beings for laws.

Dr. Surat Singh emphasized that we need to bridge the gap between what we need and what we have. The center will reflect upon what kind of laws and systems of governance we have at the moment and what kind of laws and systems of governance we need and we need to do more to make India a great nation and Indian people a good citizenry and world a better place to live.

To advise the center, a team of top legal luminary both from India as well as from other parts of the world have very kindly consisted to be on the advisory council of the center.



### Members of the Advisory Board-India



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Dr. Surat Singh
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(Harvard and Oxford educated top lawyer
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### Members of the Advisory Board-International



Dr. Daniel Altman

Altman received his A.B. magna cum laude, A.M. and Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University. While at Harvard, he was Editorial Board Chair of The Harvard Crimson



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Senior Managing Investigator in the Mintz Group's Hong Kong office. Prior to joining the firm's team in Asia, Michael worked for several years in the Mintz Group's international due diligence and investigations group in the Washington and New York offices. Michael has managed hundreds of cases ranging from FCPA/ anti-corruption due diligence to internal investigations in jurisdictions throughout Asia and worldwide.



### Mr. Shan Thever

Mr. Shan Thever is an attorney admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, New York Supreme Court, California Supreme Court and Washington D.C Courts. He received the first Trailblazer award from South Asian Bar Association. He also received a congressional commendation and a state of California legislative commendation for his accomplishments.



### Dr. Brian Joseph

Dr. Joseph was appointed to the Commission by Order in Council in April 2010. He is a graduate of St. FrancisXavier University (B.Sc. and B.A. Honours) University of Toronto (M.A.) and Harvard University (A.M. and Ph.D). Dr. Joseph has taught at Dalhousie, Saint Mary's, St. Francis Xavier, and Cape Breton universities. He has served in the Nova Scotia Attorney General's Department and the Privy Council Office, Government of Canadas.



### Centre Of Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)

The Centre of Post Graduate Legal Studies set up under the Chairmanship of the Dean of the School along with the Senior Professors as per UGC Guidelines to cater the needs of the Post Graduate students and fosters academic excellence and professional competency into the students.

Learning the Law is not easy. We must sharpen a range of skills, including analysis, writing, and persuasion. We also must learn a canon of precedents, concepts, theories, and procedures. As a strong Academic community, committed to our students, we under the aegis of the CePGLS have designed curricula that produce broadly educated lawyers. We have developed an approach to teaching the law that is both challenging and supportive in compliance with the recommendation and guidelines of the apex bodies.

Post graduate education frames the future of academics in every discipline. Apart from imparting knowledge in the subject, it enables students to have free thinking and to equip them to developing their communication skills. Hence, the Centre of Post-Graduate Legal Studies is established to offer advanced and interdisciplinary teaching, learning and research opportunities in law for post-graduate students at the master's level. At the CePGLS, we facilitate and provide avenues to enhance knowledge through advanced study of law. Students get the opportunity to study under the guidance of reputed legal scholars while having access to excellent academic facilities. Students also get ample opportunity to enlighten their analytical mind through research under the able guidance of experienced and dedicated faculty members.

### Library

The library, in School of Law and Constitutional Studies forms the intellectual core of the institution with a purpose of self-learning and discovery through research. The Law Library is one of the largest law libraries in the region, not just in terms of the number of titles, but in terms of capacity as well. The library has a wide range of titles covering various fields of study ranging from law to social sciences, Humanities, Management and Commerce. Also have the subscriptions of leading newspapers, magazines and journals. The reference section of the library stocks complete volume sets of the most prestigious and well known journals and compilations in the field of law.

### Mentor-Mentee Program (MMP)

School of Law and Constitutional Studies initiated the Mentor-Mentee Program (MMP) as an informal channel of communication between the students and faculty members with an aim to help the students not only in academic field but also for their settlement in the university environment. Under this MMP program each faculty is appointed as a mentor over 10 students. The assigned mentors meets weekly or as required to their mentees to discuss the issue related to them and try to solve them by their own level. If the matter is non-academic in nature, the mentors are expected to escalate it to the appropriate authorities.

### Constitutional Law Club (CLC)

The Constitutional Law Club was established by some of the committed students of SLCS, under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Sharma, Dean School of Law and Constitutional Studies. The Constitutional Law Club has conducted various events i.e. the Celebrations of the Constitutional Day, Human Rights Day and Various in-house seminars on Constitution and Debates.

### **Moot Court Society (MCS)**

The School focuses on practical training/learning rather than theory to prepare its student as a good, skilled and confident future lawyer and to build the advocacy skills in them, the School has created a Student's Moot Court Society headed by a senior faculty member with the aim to aware them about the real court room environment, to enhance their critical analytical ability and to create a mooting culture among them so that they can be professionally enriched and fully equipped with a practical learning.



Empowering Nation

### Legal Aid Cell (LAC)

The State shall secure that the operation of the legal system promotes justice, on a basis of equal opportunity, and shall, in particular, provide free legal aid, by suitable legislation or schemes or in any other way, to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities. [Article 39 A]

The Legal Aid Centre at School of Law and Constitutional Studies is established in association with District Legal Services Authority, Meerut with the Aim to 'Serve legal aid, through human resource, knowledge resource, & infrastructural resource, to those who need it the most.

The mission statement of Shobhit University is "EMPOWERING NATION THROUGH EDUCATION" The establishment of the Legal Aid Cell at School of Law and Constitutional Studies acknowledges that it is committed towards fulfilling the University's social responsibility towards nation building. And this objective will be achieved when its stakeholders (Legal Academician, Students of Law School and the persons from Legal Fraternity) will come forward to help those who are in need of legal aid and support.

With these Aims and objectives, the Legal Aid Cell of the School is working in three directions:

- 1. Legal Awareness
- 2. Legal Literacy
- 3. Legal Aid

### Composition

The Legal Aid Cell at School of Law and Constitutional Studies is headed by one of the senior faculty of the School and twenty 'Para-Legal Volunteers'. Apart from this it welcomes you to come & participate, both the ways, as a resource person, or as a needy person. Let's enrich us with your knowledge, experience, and expertise; or, let yourself be benefitted with our efforts.

### **DEBATE SOCIETY**

The Debate Society at SLCS aims to develop and achieve among its students the qualities like diligence, team spirit, commitment, and dedication. Students are identified and mentored by the Debate Society to represent SLCS and participate in various National and State level debate competitions. The Debate Society works towards mastering the art of oratory which plays a significant role in developing the personality of an individual. The Debate Society hosts the National Level Debate Competition every year to help students all over the country to enrich their communication skills and facilitate opportunities to inculcate managerial capabilities and organizational skills. It is forum for all those who find passion in putting forward their ideologies.

### **Job Opportunities:**

After having a UG/PG degree in Law there are various job opportunities. Some of the carrier options after Law are:

- Litigation (Practice as an advocate in the court of Law)
- Judiciary
- Academics
- Law firms

- Companies(MNC's)
- Corporate counsels
- Taxation firms
- Regulatory bodies/Government Agencies



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