VPM’s
T.M.C. LAW COLLEGE, THANE
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Add on Certificate Programmes

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About us…

Vidya Prasarak Mandal, sensitive and responsive to the educational needs and demands of Thane added a new feather to its cap by starting this Law College. VPM’s Law College was dedicated to the student’s community in 1972. The college is named after the then Thane Municipal Council which donated a sum of rupees two lakhs to the college at the time of inception. Till 1974 the college was affiliated to Pune University. Thereafter the college sought the affiliation of the University of Mumbai continues to be an affiliated college of the University of Mumbai. The College is approved by the Bar Council of India. Professional Legal education became accessible to the people of Thane. Since then, the college has been receiving rousing response from the graduates of Thane town and around.

Location: The College is located in VPM’s Jnanadweep campus which houses a vast range of academic institutes. The college has its independent building- Building No. 2 in the campus which is in Bunder Road, Chendani, near Thane Railway, Station, Thane (West). Up till June 1999, the college was functioning on the ‘no grant basis’ without financial aid from government. Upon SCI’s direction in State of Maharashtra v M P Vashi in 1995, the college is under the grant in aids scheme of the government of Maharashtra. State Aid or no aid, the college has adequately catered to the needs of quality legal education. The college has been the spring board in the careers of distinguished lawyers, judges, academicians, civil servants, social workers and others. 2021-2022 is the golden jubilee year for the college in its zealous service to legal education.
MISSION, VISION OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

MISSION

To facilitate professional legal education and thereby empower and sensitize citizens

VISION

To be in the class of excellent centers of legal education in the country

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- To provide qualitative legal education particularly to the residents of Thane and its vicinity
- To provide training in the skills essential for practitioners of law
- To inculcate discipline, values and a sense of social responsibility.

This is the only Law College affiliated to the University of Mumbai, which is assessed accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (2004).
The significance of law and the need for value adding short programmes

Society has immense faith in law as a tool for equalizing, protecting and empowering people. Law’s capacity as a regulator, controller and problem solver is never doubted. Today there are specialized laws governing various fields and an adequate knowledge of these laws can prove very beneficial in actualizing the objects for which these laws are ideated and implemented. The knowledge of relevant laws should reach the people for whom it is meant. Further, it is no secret that the LL B programmes of the University do not, rather cannot, include all the laws of the state and the country in the syllabus. VPM’s TMC Law College seeks to contribute in this regard through its certificate programmes. We humbly and earnestly believe that the programmes will broaden the horizons and open new vistas for the law students and also cater to general public in providing a platform to learn the law that may be of close nexus to their life or career.

University Grants Commission (UGC) insists on value added programmes and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its assessment process gives due credits to the efforts of the institutions in offering and effectively conducting short term value adding programmes.

Our University of Mumbai has introduced the CBCGS system for its LL.B. programmes. Realizing the importance of additional value to the regular LL.B. programmes University, in the governing CBCGS Manual, has enabled the law colleges to offer add-on courses within their own vision and capacity.

(“Excerpts from the University Manual”)

*In addition to the above basic course content, affiliated colleges offering LL.B. and / or B.L.S., LL.B. Degree programmes may augment the value of U.G, learners of University of Mumbai by offering add-on courses at first four semesters of the degree course. An indicative list is given below:

1. Add on component may be institution specific, non credit, letter grade course.

2. So also Non Grade, Selective Credit course (say on ‘written assignment on Functions of a NGO / content analysis of an author’s work/a project on contribution of a law in social engineering/a case study on a counseling center/ internet usage for law learning etc) may be an add on component.*
3. Field work may have 3 to 4 credits
   For all the institution specific add-on components, the respective
   institution may issue its own certificate.

We offer these value adding programmes to all graduates and students in the
final year of their graduation programme who wish to enroll in addition to the
students of this college pursuing the LL B programme.

General structure of the Add On Certificate Programmes

**Duration:** 3 Months (Two days in a week; 2 hours each day)

Medium of Instruction- English (Hindi / Marathi will be also used)

Medium of Examination - English / Marathi

**Conduct of the programme:**

46 hours lectures & discussions and presentations (blended online and offline)
In the present situation the first batch starting from 18th February, 2022 will be
entirely online.

**08 hours project work**    **06 hours evaluation**

**Evaluation:**

| Online test (30 marks per module – 10 for MCQ and 20 for descriptive) | 120 Marks |
| Project, assignment, group discussions (20 Marks per module)           | 80 Marks   |
| Total                                                                 | 200 Marks  |

**Grades will be as follows**

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Communication - To facilitate easy and quick communication there will be a WhatsApp group of the students of each course with teachers and supporting staff.

Syllabus

The syllabus will be in 4 modules. The programme is of 4 credits. The programme is designed as per UGC and NAAC guidelines.

Fees: Rs. 5000/- (inclusive of exam fees)
Add On Certificate Programme in
Animal Protection Laws

Preamble:

Jeeva Karunyam is a value contributed by India to the world. Constitution of India requires citizens to have compassion for living creatures. There are several laws in India. However all Indian laws on protection of animals are not studied by even law students in the professional law degree programme. This is because Bar Council of India does not prescribe all those laws in the syllabus. To sensitize law students, lawyers and also the common people & to ensure the availability of people to uphold rule of law in this area VPM’s TMC Law College proposes a certificate programme in ‘Animal Protection Laws’.

Objectives:

- To provide learning opportunities for law students and advocates to traverse beyond their syllabus of study or area of practice.
- To ensure availability of lawyers for the cause of animal welfare
- To provide quality domain knowledge in the subject through practitioners of law.
- To satisfy animal lovers with knowledge of law on animals.
- To equip graduates with necessary legal knowledge as to protection of animals.

Syllabus:
Module 1: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960
Module 2: Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
Module 3: Relevant provisions under Indian Penal Code, 1860 and other statutes
Module 4: Constitution of India, RTI 2005 & PIL

Eligibility: Final year students in graduation in any discipline

A clear and a certain value addition to Law Students (3yrs LL.B. / 5 yrs LL.B. / LL.M.), Law Teachers, Lawyers / Law practitioners, Animal lovers and NGOs who work for the protection of animals.
Add On Certificate Programme in
Election Laws

Preamble:

India is proudly the largest democracy in the world. Elections are like national festivals here. Strangely though election laws are not part of the laws studied for LL.B. programme. Some universities have election laws as additional optional. However there is no uniformity.

University of Mumbai does not include elections laws in the LL.B. curriculum. There is good scope of practice in this area. Also as citizens of a proud democracy our interest in knowing the election laws is but quite natural. Filling this gap is the intention in this small step of offering an add on certificate programme in ‘Election Laws’

Objectives:

- To provide learning opportunities for law students and advocates to traverse beyond their syllabus of study or area of practice.
- To equip lawyers & citizens for the cause of democracy
- To provide quality domain knowledge in the subject.
- To satisfy citizens and groups who work in this area

Syllabus:

Module 1: Constitution of India – relevant provisions
Module 2: ECI – powers & functions and State Election Commission
Module 3: Representation of Peoples Acts
Module 4: Election Offences

Eligibility: Final year students in graduation in any discipline

This programme will be a clear and certain value addition to Law Students (3yrs LL.B. / 5 yrs LL.B. / LL.M.), Law Teachers, Lawyers / Law practitioners, Political analysts and media personnel.
Add On Certificate Programme in
Media and Law (Basic)

Preamble
Media is the fourth pillar of democracy. The judiciary guards press freedom zealously as the sentinel on the quive. The modern media is also protected by the court in the same vein. Recently the SCI has guaranteed free online speech in the Shreya Singhal’s case and has declared right to internet as a human right in Anuradha Bhasin’s case. We are proud citizens of world’s largest democracy. India is by its ancient tradition, a seeker of knowledge and truth. Media has a significant role in disseminating information, exposing wrongs, enhancing accountability and commercial and social advertisement. A responsible media is therefore a great boon to any country. Media law is not adequately covered in the LL B syllabus. This certificate programme will be a basic level programme adequately familiarizing the students with the legal frame fork governing media.

Objectives:
- To provide adequate knowledge on the constitutional provisions on media
- To facilitate a clear understanding on the legal frame work within which the media functions and is regulated
- To orient the students to the ethical dimensions encircling media
- To ensure necessary introduction to the certain important emerging trends in media

Syllabus

Module I - Media and the Constitution

Constitutional provisions on the freedom of speech and expression-restrictions on the freedom of speech and expression -Reporting of legislative and court proceedings- Role of Media as the fourth pillar of Democracy
Module II - Regulatory Framework of Media


Module III - Media and Ethics

Contempt of court- Defamation-morality-obscenity and censorship-Hate Speech- Intellectual Property Rights issues-recent controversies

Module IV - Emerging Trends in Media

Trial by Media-Censorship in Media-Media and national security laws-Right to Privacy and Investigative Journalism-Rights of Publicity-Paid News-Regulating new generation Media-online Sedition

Eligibility: Final year students in graduation in any discipline

This programme will be a clear and certain value addition to Law Students (3yrs LL.B. / 5 yrs LL.B. / LL.M.), Law Teachers, Lawyers / Law practitioners, Political analysts, media personnel and students of media studies/ journalism
## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES – 2nd Batches

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<th>February 2022 to May 2022</th>
<th>FACULTY MEMBES FOR ADD ON CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES</th>
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| **FEBRUARY**              | Dr. Srividhya Jayakumar  
Mrs. Reena Pillai  
Dr. Mithun Bansode  
Mr. Meet Ashar  
Prof. Vinod Wagh  
Prof. Hetal Misheri  
(other special/guest faculty) |
| **18, 19, 25, 26**        |                                                 |
| **MARCH**                 |                                                 |
| **4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26** |                                                 |
| **APRIL**                 |                                                 |
| **1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30** |                                                 |
| **MAY**                   |                                                 |
| **6, 7**                  |                                                 |

**RESULTS ON 31st MAY 2022**

**LECTURES WILL BE ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

**7.00pm TO 9.00pm**

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