



Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Thane Municipal Council Law College Thane Estd. 1972

Affiliated to Mumbai University
Approved by Bar Council of India
Reaccredited by NAAC Second Cycle

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PROSPECTUS 2025 – 2026



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VPM's TMC Law College, Thane

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Students are expected to read and be familiar with the policies and regulations as laid down in this prospectus. Ignorance of these shall not be an excuse.

VPM's TMC LAW COLLEGE THANE

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 Rs one lakh to the college. Till 1974 the college was affiliated to Pune University. Thereafter it 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.

The college is in VPM's campus which houses a vast range of academic institutes. The college has its independent building in the campus which is in Bunder Road, Chendani, near Thane Railway, Station, Thane (west). Up till June 1995, the college was functioning on the 'no grant basis' without financial aid from government. Despite that fact, the college has adequately catered to the needs of qualitative 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 centres 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 and reaccredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (2023) in Second Cycle.

Course of study

The college provides admission and instruction to first Semester and up to Sixth Semester (last) LL.B. Classes. The University confers a degree viz. LL.B. (general) on passing first 4 semesters. The students are conferred with LL.B. Degree on passing the fifth & sixth semesters. Such students become entitled to practice law after enrolment into the Bar Council. Bar Council of India has made passing in AIBE a mandatory condition for enrolment. All India Bar Examination is conducted by the Bar Council.

Minimum Qualification for Admission (Admissions made for the year is valid for both semesters) **Fist Year (1st& 2nd Semesters)**

Category other than SC/ST >> Degree in any faculty (3 Years Course) or equivalent qualification with minimum 45% and CET score as prescribed

SC/ ST >> Degree in any faculty (3 Years Course) or equivalent qualification with minimum 40% and CET score as prescribed.

OBC, VJNT, SBC etc >> Degree in any faculty (3 Years Course) or equivalent qualification with minimum 42% and CET score as prescribed

Post graduation with 45% or above. In case of SC, ST candidates with 40% or above are eligible. Persons holding degree (three years) from distance education are eligible provided they have had formal schooling – 10th, 12th Boards. For details see CET brochure for Law programmes. CET is prescribed by Gov. of Maharashtra. Please visit www.dhepune.gov.in

*BCI's age restriction rule is contested and is pending decision of its validity before the apex court of India

Date of Exam: June dates as notified by MH CET Cell

Second Year (3rd& 4th Semesters)

Exemption in at least 7 papers of first & second semesters including Practical Training – I & DPC – I (7 out of 10)

Third Year (5th& 6th Semesters)

Passing in all I LL.B. papers (10/10) is mandatory
And

Passing atleast 7 out of the 10 papers of third & fourth semester including Practical Training – II & DPC – II (7 out of 10)

1 Year Admission

'Law' is a professional course and is governed by government common admission process.

The government circular relating to Maharashtra Unaids Private Professional Educational Institute (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act 2015' announced Common Entrance Test through the State CET Cell. (MAH- LL.B. 3 Year Notification 2016 dt. 7/5/2016)

Date of CET – As declared by Maharashtra CET Cell

Bar Council Condition (as adopted by the University of Mumbai)

i. Pursuing other educational programmes with law degree is barred. -

No student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or postgraduate or certificate course run by the same or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning excepting in the integrated degree program of the same institution. However any short period part time certificate course on language, computer science or computer application of an Institute or any course run by a Centre for Distance Learning of a University, or any add-on part-time course/s in the areas in or related to law (e.g. I.R.R., Cyber Laws, Forensic Science etc., provided the timings of such courses do not conflict with the college timings for the Law Courses of this University/are excepted)

- ii. Rs. 100/- fee for BCI Uniform Identity Number** - The colleges shall collect from each of the full time faculties in the colleges an amount of Rs. 200/- (Rs. Two hundred only) and from the student an amount of Rs. 100/- at the time of registering the students for law courses and shall send the same with the particulars of the faculties and the students to the Bar Council of India for the purpose of building up of uniform data of the faculty and the students of law and for issuance of Uniform Identity Number to students and faculty.
- iii. Rs. 100/- fee per student for BCI web portal** - BCI by circular dated 2.5.2012 has required the law colleges to collect & remit to it Rs. 100/- per student for the BCI web portal.

Rules of Admission

1. Admissions will be given on merit and seats allotted by the Govt. through CET Cell or through Management Quota subject to the outcome of pending petition in the Mumbai High Court on management quota
2. Right of admission is only as per seat allocation.
3. A student seeking admission to the college shall present himself/ herself (personally) with allocation letter & such other document as required unless exempted by CET.
4. All originals shall be presented to the college at the time of admission.
5. **Enrolment:**
All candidates who seek admission shall do the Pre-admission Online Registration under the University of Mumbai, Visit www.mum.digitaluniversity.ac
6. **Eligibility:**
An eligibility certificate from the Mumbai University (Provisional or Final) is essential in the case of student migrating from any University other than the Mumbai University. The formalities will be through the college.
7. **College Online Form Filling:**
All students admitted shall fill in the college form online.
8. An Identity card will be issued by the College. This identity card is to be returned to the College office without fail when the student leaves the College. Students of the College, when they are in the premises of the College, must carry with them their identity cards.
9. If it is subsequently found that any of the statements of the applicant is incorrect his/her admission may be cancelled without refund of fees.
10. All admissions are provisional until all necessary certificates such as Final Eligibility Certificate; Transference Certificate etc. are submitted to the College.
11. At the time of admission every student must undertake to attend a minimum of 75% of the total number of lectures held.
12. Admission to II LL.B. & III LL.B. for students from other colleges by transfer is subject to availability of seats after in house admission and CET Cell regulations.

Important: Eligibility of students of other University is subject to confirmation by University of Mumbai. Interim admission is provisional, students shall note.

Number of seats in each year of the programme

Aided

I LLB: 240+ EWS 24

II LLB: 240+ EWS24

III LLB 240+ EWS 24

Unaided

I LLB: 60+ 6 (EWS)

II LLB: 60+ 6 (EWS)

In 2020-2021 10% i.e. 24 seats have been additionally granted for economically backward category

Rules Relating to Cancellation of Admission

Any Student seeking cancellation shall apply to the Principal. Forms are available in the office counter

REFUND OF FEES

For 1st Year LLB refund will be as per CET Rules.

0.2859: Refund of Tuition, Development and all other fees after cancellation of admissions

The candidates who have taken admission in under graduate courses in Govt colleges. In Govt., aided and unaided courses conducted by affiliated colleges, and / recognized Institutions may request for refund of fees after-applying in writing for, cancellation of then - admission to the course.

The refund of fees as applicable shall be made on or before 30th day after the date of cancellation and thereafter. The percentage of fee for course shall be refunded to the candidate after deducting charges as follows:

**Table-1, Fee Deduction on cancellation of admission
PERIOD AND PERCENTAGE OF DEDUCTION CHARGE**

	(i) Prior to commencement of academic term and instruction of the course Rs. 500/- Lump sum	(ii) Up to 20 days after the commencement of academic term of the course 20% of the total amount of fees.	(iii) From 21 st day up to 50 days after the commencement of academic term of the course 30% of the total amount of fees	(iv) From 51 st day up to 80 days after the commencement of academic term of the course or August 31 st whichever is earlier. 50% of the total amount of fees.	(v) From September 1 st to September 30th 60% of the total amount of fees.	(vi) After September 30th 100% of the total amount of fees.
Deduction Charges						

- I. All the fee items chargeable for one year are as per relevant University circulars for different Faculties (excluding the courses for which the total amount is fixed by other competent authorities)
- II. The fee charged towards group insurance and all fee components to be paid as University share (including Vice-Chancellor fund, University fee for sports &cultural activities, E-charge, disaster management fund, exam fee and Enrolment fee) are non-refundable if payment is made by the college prior to the date of cancellation.
- III. Fee collected for Identity card and Library Card/ admission form and prospectus, enrolment and any other course specific fee are not refundable after the commencement of the academic term.
- IV. All refundable deposits (Laboratory, Caution Money and Library etc.) shall be fully returned at the time of cancellation.

Provided that wherever admissions are made through centralized admission process for Professions and/ or for any other courses by other competent Authorities, the Refund Rules are applicable if specified by such authorities (as per the rules of relevant agencies) for the 1st year admission. In case of admission to subsequent years of the course, 0, 2859 is applicable for cancellation of admission.

Provided further that this refund rule is concurrent with the rules and guidelines of other professional statutory bodies appointed for admission for relevant courses.

Students who do not want to continue in second term or want to change the college for second term, should inform their intention to the Principal in writing before commencement of second term, failing which they will have to pay the full second term fees irrespective of their discontinuation.

Arrangement of Papers Semester wise

The three year degree courses has the following six semesters.

CBCS has been introduced by the University since 2019 – 2020. Revised Syllabus has been introduced in 2022-2023.

First Year LL.B.

Semester I

1. Labour Law and Industrial Relations I
2. Law of Contract Specific Relief
3. Law of Torts, Motor Accidents Claims & Consumer Protection
4. Legal Language + Applied Component

Semester II

Practical Training – I

1. BNS 2023
2. Constitutional Law I
3. Family Law – I
4. Environmental Law + Applied Component

DPC I

Second Year LL.B.

Semester III

1. Company Law
2. Property Law
3. Administrative Law
4. Family Law – II + Applied Component

Practical Training – II

Semester IV

1. Jurisprudence
2. Constitutional Law II
3. Law of Contract – II
4. Select any 1 optional subjects from a b c

a. Criminology & Penology
b. Human Rights Law
c. Bankruptcy Laws + Applied Component

DPC – II

Third Year LL.B.

Semester V

1. Civil Procedure Code
2. BNSS 2023
3. Labour and Industrial Relations II
4. Public Intl. Law
5. Practical Training – III

Semester VI

1. Law of Taxation
2. BSA 2023
- 3 & 4. Select any 2 optional subjects from a to f

a. Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments
b. Law of Insurance
c. Intellectual Property Law
d. Conflict of Laws
e. Law relating to Women & Children
f. Law and Medicine

5. DPC - III

Add-on certificate programme in C P in Art, Theatre and Legal Literacy Laws for Semester I students (2 Credits)

Syllabus:

Module 1 :

Access to justice and legal literacy
Theatre and its forms
Street Play
Acting and script writing

Module 2 :

Constitutional Provisions
Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
Judgements and laws promoting legal awareness and literacy

Add-on certificate programme in Disaster Management Law for Semester II students

Syllabus

Module 1

Disaster: nature and kinds
Case studies
Constitutional Provisions
Significance and role of law

Module 2

Disaster Management Act, 2005
Special authorities under the Act
Special powers under the Act

Evaluation:

Project	25 Marks
Mt.ct/viva/presentation	25 Marks
Written Exam	50 Marks
Total	100 Marks

Duration: 3 Months

Conduct: 25 hours lectures & discussion
2 ½ hours project
2 ½ hours exam
30 hours

Add on Certificate Programme in Real Estate Laws for Semester III Students

Preamble:

Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act, 2016 has brought a new regulator – RERA. This Act protects the homebuyers & promotes investments in the real estate business. RERA has been appointed as an adjudicator of disputes ensuring speedy resolution. Knowledge of this statute and related laws will add value to practitioners of law and persons in the real estate business. VPM's TMC Law College, Thane has therefore taken this step of providing education in this subject.

Objectives:

- To provide learning opportunities for law students and advocates to traverse beyond their syllabus of study or area of practice.
- To provide quality domain knowledge in the subject through practitioners of law.
- To guide & equip people in real estate business with necessary legal perspectives.

Syllabus:

Module 1: Central Advisory Committee, RER Authority and Real Estate Appellate Tribunal under RERA, 2016

Module 2: Promoters & Allotters under RERA, 2016

Module 3: Maharashtra Housing Act, 2012

Module 4: Maharashtra Ownership of Flats Act, 1963 & Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Certificate Programme in Election Laws for semester IV students (2 Credits)

Syllabus:

Election Laws (2 Credits)

(Representation of People Act 1950 & 1951)

Introduction – Constitution – Election Commission – State election Commission direct & indirect election – IPC – Panchayats & Municipalities – Political Rights

Module I Qualifications & Disqualifications for MPs & MLAs
Voter Registration, qualifications, disqualification to vote

Allocation of Seats in LS, RS & State Legislative Assemblies & State Legislative Councils
Political Parties
Election Symbols – Symbols Order

Model Code of Conduct
Election disputes

Module II Election offences & Corrupt practices.
Conduct of Elections
Use of AVMs

University CBCS for LL.B

Internal Component 75:25

University of Mumbai adopted CBCS – 75:25 in its law programmes including the 3 year LL.B. programme with effect from the academic year 2022-2023.

A. Evaluation System 75:25

Students shall note that 25 marks in each subject will be internal. However this 75:25 will not apply to Practical Training and DPC Papers.

Relevant Portions of University circular is excerpted below

a) Internal Assessment – 25% (40 Marks)

1	One Periodical class test held in the given semester	10 Marks
2	Subject specific Term Work Module / Assessment modes as <u>decided by the college in the beginning of the semester</u> (like Extension/field or experimental work, Short Quiz: Objective test, open book etc. And written assignments, Case study, Judgment Analysis, Projects, Papers and Exhibits etc. as shall be designed by the respective colleges for which the assessment is to be based on class room presentations if so found desirable by the college) to be selflessly assessed by the teacher/s concerned.	15Marks

(College will chalk out and announce at the beginning of the term)

b) Semester End Examinations – 75% (75 Marks)

- i. Duration – These examinations shall be of 2.5 hours duration.
- ii. Question Paper Pattern:

1. There shall be four questions as mentioned herein below.
2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.
3. Question may be subdivided into sub-questions a,b,c... and the allocation of marks depends on the weight age of the topic.

Duration	Questions to be attempted	Number of Sub questions	Marks for Sub questions
150 Min (2 hour 30 min)	Long Answers	3 out of 4	13 marks each (39)
	Short Notes	2 out of 4	6 marks each (12)
	Situational Problems	2 out of 4	6 marks each (12)
	2 Sentences Answers	6 out of 8	2 marks each (12)
	Total Marks		75

Practical Training (Applied Component)

Bar Council of India under Advocates Act, 1961 has prescribed practical training. Completion of such training and passing in examination is mandatory. Training programmes will be devised by the college & examinations will be conducted as per the directions of the University. Students are issued Practical Training requirements - project & exam at the start of the semester.

Reading Materials

Information about suggested readings, text books, reference books, journals & law reports will be given in the classes. List of recommended readings subject wise is provided in the syllabus. Students are advised to read the journals and law reports for updating the knowledge.

Note:

Wherever in the Syllabus an Act is prescribed for study for a particular paper / subject, the said Act as amended up to the commencement of the respective academic year has to be studied by the students appearing for the respective law exams at the end of the respective academic year.

Examination and Standard of Passing

Examinations for all the semesters excluding practical training will be conducted by the University. However Semester I – IV exams will be evaluated by college as per recent University Circular (May 2018) University Examination forms shall be filled through the college. To pass the examination the candidate must obtain 40%, of full marks in each paper & practical. Students in 72/25 have to obtain minimum 10 in internal and 30 in external.

Students in 100 marks pattern admitted with 75/25 students also have the requirements of internals with same passing minimum. However such students will not get grade sheets.

Photocopy of the answer-books is made available to students on application within the prescribed time limit & on payment of the prescribed fee. The application shall be made to the college for Semesters I to IV and through the college for Semester V & VI (to the University).

Grading system & grading will be as follows –

As per University of Mumbai on CBCGS for Under Graduate (UG) Law Programmes under the Law Stream issued with circular no : AAMS (UG)/60 of 2022-2023 dated 28th June 2022.

Marks	Grade Points	Grade	Performance
80 & Above	10	O	Outstanding
70 to 79.99	9	A+	Excellent
60 to 69.99	8	A	Very Good
55 to 59.99	7	B+	Good
50 to 54.99	6	B	Above Average
45 to 49.99	5	C	Average
40 to 44.99	4	D	Pass
Less than 40	0	F	Fail

Since 2022-23 the CBCS is in 75: 25 pattern instead of 60:40. This is implemented for students of all three years of LL.B programme. Internal will be 15 marks for project/assignment and 10 marks for class test.

Adv Shri Shreenivas Waman Oka Award

Smt.Vasanti Shreenivas Oka of Thane has in this year constituted the Adv Shri Shreenivas Waman Oka Award for the topper of the college in the LL B 3 yrs programme. The student who tops the college will get the award – certificate and cash of Rs 12, 500/

Re-evaluation

University permits revaluation of answer scripts on application to the university within the prescribed time limit & on payment of the prescribed fee. The application shall be made to college for semester I to IV and to university through college for Semester V and VI.

There is no re-evaluation for internal components.

Academic Terms

According to University of Mumbai, arrangement of terms for Law faculty for 2025-2026 is as follows:

First Term	1 st July to 24 th Dec 2025
Second Term	1 st Jan 2026 to 16 th May 2026
Mid Term Break	27 th Aug to 31 st Aug 2025
Diwali	21 st Oct. 2025 to 05 th Nov 2025
Winter Break	25 th Dec. 2025 to 31 st Dec 2025
Summer Vacation	17 th May 2026 to 30 th June 2026

Grant of Terms

Grant of Terms will be decided on the basis of

- Attendance at lectures and practical training
- General behaviour of student inside & outside Class
- Payment of college fees in time, passing in papers as per University rule

Working Hours

Class Timings

First LL.B.	between 1.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Subject to H. C. Decision in a pending case Civil writ petition No. 2548/2017)
Second LLB.	
Third LL.B.	

Cash Counter Timings	5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Contact Timings	1.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Library Timings	1.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

General Discipline

Students shall abide by all the general and special rules made by the College authorities from time to time with regard to their conduct and studies. They will be responsible to and subject to the control of College authorities in regard to their conduct both inside and outside College. Students shall not remain absent from lectures without proper cases and all applications for leave shall be submitted to the Principal in good time. They shall appear at the College Examination and shall attend all the Lectures and Programmes as per instructions of the professors. Students shall co-operate in keeping the college premises & campus clean. Students shall wear I Cards & co-operate to ensure security in the campus. Students shall enter the campus from gate no. 2 and abide by instructions of security staff. Parking

of the vehicles will be strictly only in the parking lots and subject to availability of space.

CELL PHONES SHALL BE IN SILENT MODE IN THE CLASSROOMS & IN THE LIBRARY

Transfer

If a student leaves one college to join another after the completion of a year it will be necessary for him/her to obtain no objection certificate from the Principal of the college which he/she leaves and submit for admission into the other college. Students admitted through CET shall apply to DHE, Pune for transfer for higher class. This is an online procedure. The CET announcement each year will govern the procedure.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CLASSES SHALL NOT APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Protection of Students of Transgender Community

VPM has nominated Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar, In-charge Principal as the mentor for the students of Transgender community enrolled in this college.

Ragging & Malpractices in Examinations

Ragging is unlawful & students indulging in it shall be strictly dealt with. Anti ragging affidavit should be submitted by all students.

Students shall note that they shall carry with them the Hall Ticket & College Identity Card to the exam hall. In case Hall Ticket is lost the Principal shall be contacted. Use of unfair means in the examinations will invite penalty under the law- Special Statutes and Indian Penal Code.

Instructions for candidates who appear in the University exams are reproduced here for the students (From University Answer Book for exams)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Candidates should occupy the correct seat and write correct seat numbers and others details in the space provided for the purpose on the answers-books on part – I only.
2. Candidates, who are not in their seats by the time notified, will not as a rule, be permitted to appear for the examination. The senior supervisor may, at his/her discretion admit those, who give him/her satisfactory reason. No one can be permitted after 30 minutes of commencement of exam. In case of 2.5 hours exam, no student shall be permitted after 30 minutes.
3. Each answer – book contains thirty – two/fourty pages. Check whether the relevant answer – book supplied contains thirty two/fourty pages and whether the pages are properly numbered

4. Candidates should write their answers in legible handwriting. They are warned that zero marks will be assigned to answers which cannot be assessed by the examiners owing to illegible handwriting.
5. Write on both the sides of a page. Rough work, where necessary, should be done on the last page in the space provided and in pencil only. No page should be left blank; any such act shall be treated as unfair means.
6. Do not write anything in the Examiner & Moderator sheet (Part II) & Re-Evaluator Sheet (Part III).
7. Do not damage or make any stray marks on the bar codes.
8. Candidates will not be permitted to leave the examination hall until half an hour after the question papers are distributed. (25 minutes in case of 2.5 hour exam)
9. All answer-books supplied shall be returned whether written or blank. Nothing shall be written on the question paper.
10. No sheet shall be torn from the answer-books provided nor shall additional papers attached to them.
11. No Supplement is to be provided to the candidates unless the answer book is fully completed and exhausted.
12. Even if It is mentioned in question paper to write each section in separate answer book, if any paper / subject have multiple sections, the candidate has to write all sections in one and the same answer book.
13. A warning bell will be given ten minutes before the close of the examination. Candidates will not be allowed to leave examination hall during the last ten minutes. At the final bell they must stop writing and be ready to hand over their answer books to the junior supervisor. They should not leave their seats until answer-books from all candidates are collected by the junior supervisor

UNFAIR MEANS IN THE EXAMINATIONS

14. Candidates shall write the answers only with BLACK ink Ball pen only. Use of any other Pen like Gel ink or Fountain ink or any other color ink, will be treated as unfair means in terms of revealing of identity.
15. Candidates are forbidden to (I) bring any book, notes, scribbling papers, pages, Mobile, Telephones or any other similar devices, (II) speak or communicate in any manner to any other candidate, while the examination is in progress, and (III) take with them any answer-book written or blank while leaving the examination hall. The supervisors / authorized persons are authorized to check the students.
16. A candidate who disobey any instructions issued by the disobedient behaviour is liable for disciplinary action to be taken against him / her by the University / College.
17. Do not fold the answer book anywhere because it will be treated as unfair means in terms
18. Candidates suspected to be guilty of any of the aforesaid acts will be allowed to write their papers only after giving an undertaking in writing that the decision of the University in respect of the reported act of unfair means is binding on them. Exchange of writing materials, stencils, mathematical instruments, etc. Is strictly prohibited. If candidates want anything, they should approach the Junior Supervisor without disturbing other candidates. However, they should not leave their seats on any account.

19. Any method to bribe the examiner/s by attaching currency notes or letters is strictly prohibited and will result in – serious action being taken by the University/College.
20. Seat numbers should not be written at any place in the answer-books except at the space provided for the same. Candidates should not write their names in any part of the answer-books. Writing Name, Seat No., Phone/Cell No., signature, use of religious invocation or any writing that's not relevant to the answers anywhere in the answer- books will be treated as attempts to reveal identify.
21. Underlining of answers for focusing attention is permitted. However, use of varied inks, except for illustrations and figures must be avoided. DO NOT use symbol like encircling the question or using color arrows for P.T.O. These will all be considered as attempts to readily identify the specific answer-books & will be treated as unfair means.
22. Candidates are requested to go through the provisions of the Maharashtra Act No. XXXI of 1982 i.e. an Act to provide for preventing malpractices at University Board and other specified examinations, published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, dated 14th October, 1982. Every offence under this Act is a cognizable & non-bailable offence.

IT IS PRESUMED THAT CANDIDATE HAS READ ALL THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Classroom Instructions – Medium, Regularity and comity

The university curriculum for teaching – learning will be delivered in the classrooms as per the timetable. In case of absence of any teacher on leave other arrangements will be made. Students shall attend the lectures regularly and take note that average 75% attendance in the classes is mandatory as per university ordinance.

The teachers will be bilingual in class: Marathi version of the question paper will be made available for University exams, class tests, practical exams and preparatory exams and these exams can be submitted in English or Marathi. Moots can be argued in Marathi as well. Only the semester – I course on Legal Language has to be answered only in Marathi.

Students should not hesitate to raise doubts and seek clarifications. The classes will be interactive. In the true spirit of learning, students should do the home assignments whenever given. Students should develop friendly relations with all other students-seniors and juniors and enjoy the learning in togetherness. Ragging is punishable

**MINIMUM ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT
UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
No. UG/01 of 2014**

CIRCULAR:-

A reference is invited to the Ordinances 119, 120 & 125 relating to the minimum attendance necessary for keeping terms and condonation of deficiency in attendance vide this office circulars No. UG/502 of 1999, dated 6th October, 1999 and No.

UG/58 of 2010, dated 20th March, 2010 and the Directors/Heads of the University Departments, Principals of the affiliated colleges, Heads of the recognized Institutions concerned, the Captain Superintendent, Ministry of Surface Transport, Training ship 'Chanakya', Government of India, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400 706, are hereby informed that in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 54(1) of the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, the Management Council has repealed the existing Ordinances 119, 120 & 125 and new O.6086 relating to the attendance for learners has been introduced as per **Appendix** and the same has been brought into force **with effect from the academic year 2014-15 and thereafter.**

Place: Mumbai-400 032.

REGISTRAR Dated: 5th May, 2014.

To,

The Directors/Heads of the University Departments, Principals of the affiliated colleges, Heads of the recognized Institutions concerned, the Captain Superintendent, Ministry of Surface Transport, Training ship 'Chanakya', Government of India, Nerul, Navi Mumbai-400 706.

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No. UG/01 -A of 2014

Mumbai-400 032

5thMay, 2014

Copy forwarded with Compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Deans, of all faculties and Chairmen/Chairpersons of the various Board of Studies and **Ad-hoc** Board of Studies.
- 2) The Director, Board of College and University Development.
- 3) The Controller of Examinations.
- 4) The Co-Ordinator, University Computerization Centre.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

Ordinances 6086 relating to the attendance for learners

O . 6086 : Attendance for learners

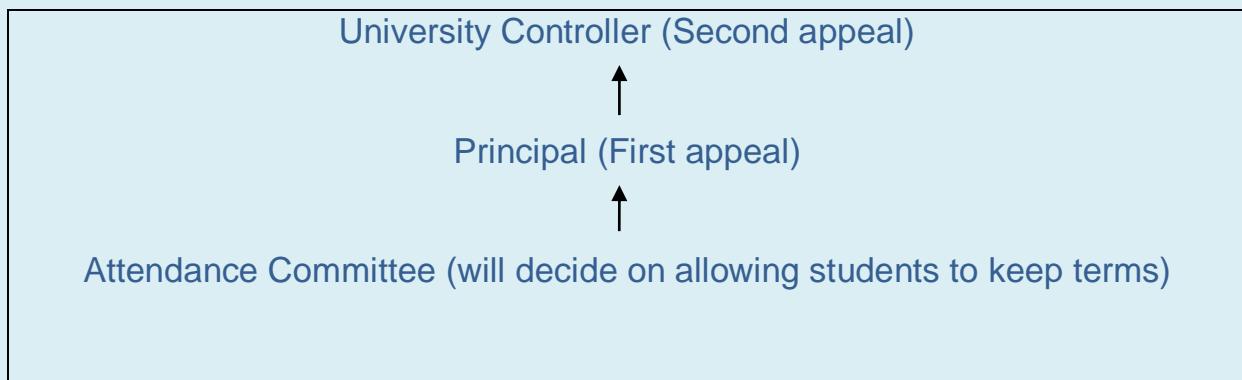
- 1) There shall be the Attendance Committee, for smooth conduct of this ordinance, in every college/institute/Department of the University comprising of at least three members (to be nominated from other departments in case of the University Departments having less than 3 teachers), the Vice-Principal/ Senior Teacher (Convener) and at least two more teachers ensuring representation of the concerned faculties, nominated by the Principal/Director/Head.
- 2) Every bonafide learner shall ordinarily be allowed to keep terms for the given semester in a program of his enrolment, only if he fulfills at least seventy five percent (75%) of the attendance taken as an average of the total number of lectures, practicals, tutorials etc. wherein short and/or long excursions/field visits/study tours organized by the college and supervised by the teachers as envisaged in the syllabus shall be credited to his attendance for the total no of periods which are otherwise delivered on the material day/s. Further it is mandatory for every learner to have min 50% attendance for each course & average attendance has to be 75%.
- 3) The same ratio shall be applied for computing the attendance of the learners by crediting the number of periods which are missed while participating in an extracurricular/co-curricular activity/competition/camp/ workshop /convention /symposium/seminar etc. where the said learner is officially representing the college/ University/ District/ State/ Country with the permission of the Principal /Director/ Head of the College/ Institute/ University Department or by the direction of the University Officer as the case may be wherein for the purpose of computing the average attendance the periods missed for what is envisaged here-in-above, at Sr. No 2, shall be deemed to have been attended by the said learner .
- 4) Without prejudice to what is stated here-in-above, the Principal/Director/Head of the concerned College/Institute/Department of the University shall be the competent authority to condone the absentee of any learner further up to additional 25%, if deemed fit and on recommendation of the attendance committee of the said college/Institute/Department of the University, wherein it is mandatory on the said committee to do natural justice by giving personal hearing to every learner falling short of minimum attendance for keeping terms and recommending case by case to the competent authority having verified the genuineness and gravity of the problem that justifies the learner to remain absent, which generally shall be limited to his own sickness, sickness of his parent, death of his parent etc. supported by valid evidence, documentary or otherwise.

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- 5) The attendance committee ensures that the attendance records are maintained in order and that the warning letters are issued to the defaulting learners at least twice in every semester & that in the first week of every month for the previous month default list is display on college notice board. If they are falling short of attendance while also displaying the list of defaulters declaring their respective attendance for the month. The defaulting learners should also be called (along with the parent/guardian wherever necessary) to meet the Convener, attendance committee in the middle of the semester with a view to make the consequences adequately clear while understanding the difficulties if any and encouraging the learner to comply with the requirement of the attendance. Needless to say that the learners should be made aware of the provisions of the ordinances for attendance at the time of admission and an undertaking may be obtained from them (countersigned by the parent/guardian wherever necessary) assuring regular attendance while understanding the consequences of defaulting.
- 6) At the end of the semester on recommendation of the attendance committee the Principal/Director/Head of the college/Institute/University Department shall display list of the learners who are not allowed to keep terms, allowing them to appeal to the Principal/Director/Head of the College/Institute/Department of the University within 3 days from the date of display of the notice. After disposing the appeals the Principal/Director/Head shall intimate the same to the In-charge of Examinations/the Controller of examinations to withdraw the examination forms of such defaulting learners under intimation to those learners ensuring that this communication reaches the concerned at least 10 clear days before the commencement of the respective examinations.
- 7) The learners whose terms are not granted by the college/institute/department of the University can appeal to the controller of examinations, if desired, in a prescribed form and by paying fees prescribed by the Management Council within 3 days from the receipt of this intimation and that the controller of examinations shall arrange a hearing of the learners along with their concerned Principals/Directors/Heads of the Department, represented in person or through a teacher nominated by them before the committee (one each for every faculty) nominated by the Management Council comprising of 3 members including the convener. The respective committees shall convey their decisions to the controller of examinations which shall be final and binding on the learners once accepted and communicated by the controller of examinations.

(The existing Ordinances O.119, O.120 & O.125 are repealed)



Examination

There will be 25 Marks internal and 75 marks external, semester end University exams for each subject except Practical training and DPC papers which will be college papers.

Further details about internal evaluation are provided herein. University norms lay down that there is no re-evaluation for the internals. College is willing to show the students their performance and guide. Re-evaluation and photocopy of answer book is available for all university exams upon application with requisite fees submitted within time notified.

Library

Every student is entitled to avail the Library reading and lending facilities. Ex-students can also avail of these facilities on application & Payment of prescribed fees. A good collection of textbooks, encyclopaedia, dictionaries, journals and reports is ensured. General books, newspapers and magazines are also available. Computers with Wi-Fi internet facility are made available. College subscribes to Manupatra (e'resource)

A "Book Bank Scheme" for backward classes of students is available. There are 30 sets available for each year. Students shall apply & avail within 1st Sept. Remaining sets, if any, shall be issued to other students on application.

Library Timings

1.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. However during exams Nov., Dec. & April-May the library will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Best Reader Award

One student from each class (I, II & III LL.B.) will be chosen for the best reader award of the academic year based on learning in library, regularity in class room and progress in learning.

Student Welfare Scheme

Department of Students Welfare Mumbai University is operating various schemes for the welfare of the students as below 1) Book Bank: A Financial Assistance to the backward class students of the colleges and departments (SC/ST/NT/VJNT) 2) Financial Assistance to the Tribal Students of the colleges in Thane Districts (ST) 3) Needy Students^ Financial Assistance to the students of the colleges and departments of the University of Mumbai (All Category) 4) Financial Assistance to the backward class students of the University Departments (SC/ST/NT/VJNT)

Freeships and Scholarships

Students can avail the facility of following Freeships and Scholarships.

1. G.O.I. Scholarship (To SC/ST/D/TNT/VJNT/OBC/SBC)
2. B.C. Freeship (To SC/ST/D/TNT/VJNT/OBC/SBC)
3. Ex-servicemen / Service Personnel Concession

Students shall submit forms strictly within 2 months after admission

Government of India Scholarship and Backward Class Freeship will be available in eligible cases. Students should submit online application with documents and inform and submit to college. Employed students cannot avail such scholarship as per government rules.

Student Aid Fund - Stipend for books

Two students from each class i.e., First year LL.B. Second year LL.B. & Third Year LL.B. will be entitled to a stipend for books as follows

1. I – LL.B.Rs.-1200/-each
2. II – LL.B.&III.LL.B.-Rs.1600/-each

Applications from students for this stipend shall be made latest by the 1st September.

Criteria

1. Family income less than Rs. One Lakh
2. Good academic Record.
3. Not less than 80% attendance.

Entitlement to any other scholarship, concession etc. will not be a bar to avail this stipend.

Group Insurance

University of Mumbai requires the colleges to have group insurance for students of colleges affiliated to the university. The 'Yuva Raksha' Scheme is to provide insurance to students in the event of death/ disability due to accidents - Rail/ Road/

Air/ Fire/ Drowning etc., but not suicide or attempt to commit suicide. The insurance period is one year and the maximum insurance is Rs. One Lakh per student.

Students Grievances Redressal Committee

Vide circular NO. DK/PR/SGRC/78 of 1999, University of Mumbai has set up the SGRC to look into complaints / grievances of students. Student's complaints / grievances may be sent through the Principal of the College in a prescribed form.

Students shall note - This College has its own Students Grievances Committee. Complaints / Grievances may be addressed to Committee or just dropped in boxes provided near the office counters.

College Magazine

The College magazine "Vidhijna" is published annually at the end of each academic year. Contributions from students & staff by way of research articles, essays, poems, drawings, etc. are published. The editorial board's decision will be final. The authors shall take responsibility for their views. Such contributions shall be submitted by 20th February or such other extended dates if notified.

Legal Aid Cell

The college has a Legal Aid Cell under the supervision of Asst. Professor Mr. Vinod Wagh, Literacy Camps; Free Legal Counseling etc are taken up. Students can enrol with the District Legal Services Authority as para legal volunteers and work for the authority.

**Mr. V. H. Wagh,
Phone No.: 9892094612**

**Days: Fridays & Saturdays - Timings: 4-6 pm
Venue: College Building, First Floor, L-3
Online counselling will be done on appointment
Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)**

Under Sec. 4 of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act 2013, ICC has been constituted Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar is the Presiding Officer

College Research Centre

Centre will motivate and guide students to research & publish.

Research Paper writing for the Magazine

Two students from II & III LL.B. respectively will be selected for guidance in research paper writing. Willing students shall apply in plain paper indicating their area of interest by 1st September 2021. The selected students' will work under the guidance

of a teacher and submit the research paper in 1500 words in February 2022. Students will get small stipend and certificate Annual Prize distribution function.

Academic Ethics

Students are reminded that high standards of honesty in submitting assignments & projects, taking tests and examination are expected.

Each student shall state & undertake that the assignments/ projects/ visits have been honestly pursued & fully complied with.

University holds out to the society that its graduates are prescribed a high syllabus & required to read the lists of recommended materials for the various subjects. Students are reminded to conduct accordingly.

Students shall be regular in studies, attend routine classes, special lectures and practicals. Participation in curricular and co-curricular, activities with proper learning spirit is expected. Students' questions and doubts are always welcome.

Students shall honour the rules & regulations of the university & the college including those regarding attendance at lectures.

University Exams – Medium

Students are permitted to appear in the following languages – English or Marathi. Question papers are in English & Marathi.

Exception

Answers to the questions in the paper in the subject of "Legal Language and Legal Writing and General English" are to be written only in English and no marks will be allotted to the answers written in any other language.

Right to Information Act,2005

Public Information Officer

**Dr. Mrs. Srividhya Jayakumar
(In-charge Principal)**

Appellate Information Officer

**Chairman / Secretary
VPM, Thane**

VPM's TMC Law College, Thane
Academic Calendar For 2025 – 26
 (approved by CDC & IQAC on 13/06/2025)

JULY 2025	
1st July	Reopening of the College after vacation
	Workshop – Guidance by Judges on Court Proceedings
	Admissions of the Second LLB and Third LLB; First year admissions as per schedule of MH CET Cell
	Admissions of I & II yr LLM
	Uttan MJA visit
AUGUST 2025	
1st August	VPM Foundation Day
	1 st Workshop for National Seminar
12th August	International Youth Day
15th August	Independence Day
	Dr. V N Bedekar Memorial Lecture
SEPTEMBER 2025	
	Internal evaluation & Practical Training Evaluation
8th September	International Literacy Day
15th September	International Day of Democracy
	CDC & IQAC meeting
OCTOBER 2025	
1st October	2 nd Workshop for National Seminar
11th October	National Girl Child Day
	Preparatory Exams
	Special Lectures in Marathi
	Freshers' Debate and Freshers' Moot Court
NOVEMBER 2025	
9th November	National Legal Services Day
	University Exams and Assessment
26th November	Celebration of Constitution Day
DECEMBER 2025	
10th December	World Human Rights Day
	Jail Visit
	CDC, IQAC Meetings
	Workshop
	AQAR submission for 2024-25
JANUARY 2026	
	Commencement of Classes for Term-II
3rd January	Savitribai Phule Birth Anniversary
12th January	National Youth Day
15th January	Khashaba Jadhav – Sports day
25th January	National Voters Day and Dr. V N Bedekar Memorial Lecture
26th January	Republic Day
	Annual Sports and Cultural Days

FEBRUARY 2026	
	Dr. V N Bedekar Memorial Debate Competition
28 th February	National Seminar
27 th February	Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din
	Police Station Visit
MARCH 2026	
	Internal Exams, DPC Exams & Assessment
	Delhi Visit
8 th March	International Women's Day
	Annual Day
	IQAC Meeting
	CDC Meeting
	Workshop
	Jail Visit
APRIL 2026	
7th April	World Health Day
14 th April	Dr. B R Ambedkar Birth Anniversary
	Preparatory Exams
	Special Marathi Lectures
	University Exams and Assessment
MAY 2026	
1st May	Maharashtra Day and Labour Day
	University Exams and Assessment
	Annual Meets and Report submission of all the Committees.
JUNE 2026	
	World Environment Day
	Shivrajyabhishek Din
	CDC, IQAC meeting
	Law College Committee meeting
	Submission of CDC annual report to University

- Apart from this, all the other commemorative days and other programs as instructed/directed by the authorities will be taken up. Legal aid activities will be as per DLSA instructions
- The above days are subject to change and readjustment if necessary

Students are at the center of all the activities of the college. Students are expected to participate enthusiastically in all the activities.

All students, more particularly, the prize winners shall be present on the Annual Prize Distribution Function to receive the prizes.

LL.B.: Fees – 2025 -2026

First Year LL.B. (Aided)	Rs.14,296/-	
First Year LL.B. (Unaided)	Rs.27,500/-	
For SC/ST/VJNT only for the student who filed in scholarship /freeship form	Rs. 10771/-	
Second Year LL.B(Aided)	Rs.14,326/-	
Second Year LL.B(Unaided)	Rs.27,500/-	
For SC/ST/VJNT only for the student who filed in scholarship /freeship form last year	Rs.11301 /-	Including university exam fees for 2 semesters & BCI fees
Third Year LL.B.	Rs.13761/-	
For SC/ST/VJNT only for the student who filed in scholarship /freeship form last year	Rs. 10236/-	

Eligibility (if applicable) – Rs.220/- Inside Maharashtra University
Rs.320/- Outside Maharashtra University

NOC	-	Rs.25/-
TC Fee	-	Rs.100/-
Recommendation Letter	-	Rs.500/- (2 copies)
Transcript	-	Rs.1000/- (5 copies)
Bonafide Certificate	-	Rs.25/-
Conduct Certificate	-	Rs.100/-

The Constitution of India, 1950
PREAMBLE



WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a **SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST*, SECULAR*, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC** and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all

FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity* of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do

HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION

* Added by 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976



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इदंसुन्दरंमन्दिरंशारदाया
मुम्बापुरीविश्वविद्यालयम्।
कलाशास्त्रवाणिज्यशाखाधिरूढा
अमूढाविमुक्ताविहङ्गावयम्॥१॥

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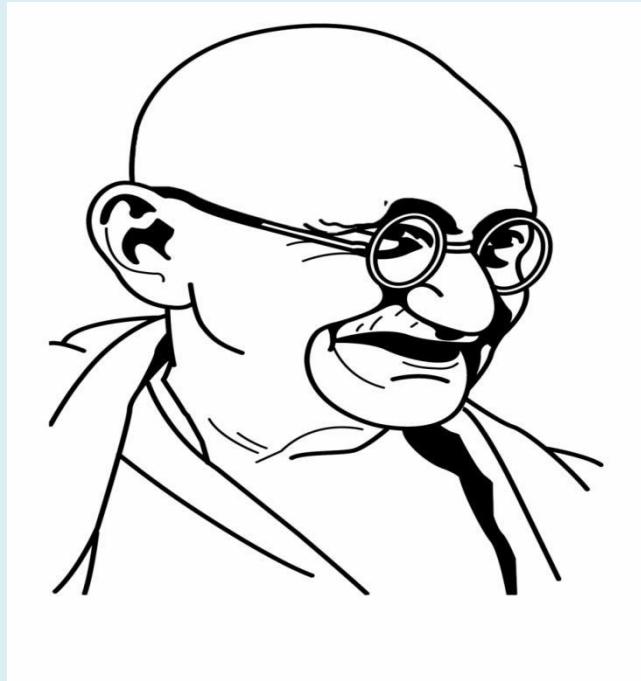
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कवी - श्री।वसन्तबापट
सङ्गीत - श्री।प्रभाकरपण्डित



“In my time there were two, One in Roman Law & the other in Common Law. There were regular text books prescribed for these examinations... but scarcely anyone read them... I felt that I should read all the text-books. It was a fraud, I thought, not to read these books. I invested much money in them.”

Mahatma Gandhi
In his Autobiography ‘My Experiments with Truth’

Appeal to Students

Purchase good books for your LL.B curriculum. Refer the recommended list of books. Carry with you the relevant bare Acts to Class. Keep away from bazaar notes.



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Sou. A. K. Joshi English Medium School

VPM's Polytechnic

(Accredited by National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi)

VPM's Advanced Study Centre

VPM's Polytechnic IT Centre

VPM's Centre for Foreign Language Studies

VPM's Department of Defence and Strategic Studies

VPM's London Academy for Education and Research, London

VPM's Academy of International Education and Research

VPM's Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering

Velneshwar Ratnagiri District

VPM's Institute of Distance Education

VPM's Centre for Career and Skill Development

VPM's Council of Senior Scientists