

**S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

**Master of Laws (LL.M.)**

**Two years Programme (Introduced in 2006)**

**Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Programme code: 086**

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<b>PROGRAM OUTCOME</b>	
PO1	Enabling the students to explore and learn the detailed laws and the procedure pertaining to the specific field of study and to analyze the judicial response to it.
PO2	Interpretation and analysis of the legal and social problems and find solutions to the socio – legal problems by application of laws and regulations.
PO3	Equipping students with the knowledge of teaching methods through the subject on teaching legal education and pedagogy thereby enabling them to enter the teaching profession.
PO4	The application of ethical principles and to imbibe in them a sense of professional ethics, responsibilities and norms of the established legal practices.
PO5	Understanding, enabling and recognizing the importance of engagement in independent and life-long learning in the broader context of social-legal changes.
PO6	Strengthening research- ability to undertake minor/major research components and help the students to pursue higher studies like Ph.D, M.Phil
<b>PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOME</b>	
PSO1	Enabling a learner to effectively understand the various laws in the context of which they are made including specific exhaustive understanding of variety of substantive as well as procedural laws including various legislations along with the rules in the specialized area of their interest
PSO2	Encouraging the analysis of legal problems from an objective point of view and work towards finding solutions to the problems by application

	of laws and regulations
PSO3	Enabling the art of undertaking doctrinal and empirical research covering a wide area of socio-legal knowledge and implementation of various tools and techniques of research
PSO4	Developing skills necessary for facilitating legal research and to effectively horn their advocacy skills in the specialized areas

<b>COURSE OUTCOME</b>		
<b>Semester I</b>		
1001	Law and Social Transformation in India	<p>A student will be in a position to critically analyze and research complex problems relating to law, society and legal theory and make reasoned and appropriate choices amongst alternatives</p> <p>To create an awareness and understanding of the ethical, social, political and economic context in which the basic concepts, values, principles and rules of the legal system are competing</p> <p>To create awareness of Indian approaches to social and economic problems in the context of law as a mean of social control and changes</p>
1002	Indian Constitutional Law- New challenges	<p>The students will be able to practice elements of constitutional law and civil rights that exposes the students to legal theory in one or both of these areas.</p> <p>Constitution being the fundamental law, an insight into its new trends is essential for a meaningful understanding of the legal systems and processes</p> <p>To study the new challenges and perspectives of constitutional law</p>

1003	Legal Education and Research Methodology	<p>To identify and discuss the complex issues inherent in selecting a research problem, select an appropriate research design, and implement research project. identify and discuss the concepts and procedures of sampling, data collection, analysis and reporting</p> <p>Growth of legal science in India depends on the nature and career of legal research. The syllabus is therefore designed to develop the skills in research and writing in a systematic manner</p>
1004	Judicial Process	<p>To study the nature of judicial processes as instruments of social order</p> <p>Since the ultimate aim of any legal process or system is pursue of justice, a systematic study of the concept of justice and its various theoretical foundation is required</p>
1005	Jurisprudence and Medical Jurisprudence	<p>To understand and study the concepts of legal theories, sociological jurisprudence, legal realism and the doctrine of precedent</p> <p>To understand the concept of autopsy and the role of medical jurisprudence in sexual offences</p>

<b>Semester II (Business Law group)</b>		
2801	Foundation principles of Law of Contract and allied laws	<p>To define, distinguish and apply the basic concepts of the law of contract</p> <p>To define and distinguish amongst the various processes involved in contract formation</p> <p>To identify the relevant legal issues that arises on a given set of facts in the area of contract law</p> <p>To understand the various special types of contracts such as contract of indemnity, guarantee and agency</p> <p>To study the process of alternative dispute resolution in India</p>
2802	Global trade under World Trade Organization	<p>To develop knowledge to practice trade law or work for Governments organizations &amp; International businesses</p> <p>To study the role of WTO in the smooth functioning of business and trade at the international level</p>
2803	Corporate Law	<p>To make the students understand the formation, management and other activities of the companies, the important developments that have taken place in the corporate sector and important regulations pertaining to the issue of shares and capital raising.</p> <p>This course aims to impart to the students, knowledge about the corporate management, control, possible abuses, the remedies and government regulation of corporate business and winding up of companies</p>

2001	Clinical Legal Education	<p>To enable the student to understand the various theories and concepts which deals with the sources of law such as Judicial precedents, legislation etc. and the concepts like possession, ownership etc.</p> <p>To make awareness about constitutional, legislative &amp; societal transformation in society &amp; to develop clinical abilities</p>
2002	Loopholes in Law and corrective measures	<p>To encourage the students to identify the lacunas or loopholes in any law of their choice and to suggest remedies to rectify the same</p>
<b>Semester II (Human Rights group)</b>		
2101	Concept and development of human rights	<p>To learn the concept of human rights and consumerism</p> <p>To familiarize the students with the concept of human rights and the classification of human rights</p> <p>To make the students aware about the third world perspective to human rights</p>
2102	Human rights and International order	<p>To study the development of human rights under International order</p> <p>To understand the role of Regional organizations in the protection of human rights</p>

2103	Protection and enforcement of human rights in India	<p>The study the history and development of human rights with respect to the Constitution of India</p> <p>To understand the role of India in implementing international norms and standards of human rights</p> <p>To study about judicial activism and development of human rights jurisprudence</p>
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<b>Semester II (Intellectual Property Rights group)</b>		

2701	General principles and international perspectives of intellectual property rights	<p>To understand and study WIPO</p> <p>To study the evolution and development of intellectual property rights at International and National level</p> <p>To understand the International Convention for protection of performers and producers of phonograms and broadcasting organization</p>
2702	Law relating to Patents in India	<p>To study the progressive development of patent law in India</p> <p>To study the various forms of law relating to patents such as transfer, surrender, revocation, infringement of patents and their penalties</p> <p>To study the emerging issues relating to patents</p>
2703	Law relating to Trademarks in India	<p>To study the origin and development of Indian law on trademarks</p> <p>To understand the basic features of trademark, service marks, collective marks, certification</p> <p>To understand assignment and transmission of trademark</p>

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<b>Semester III (Business Law group)</b>		
3801	Law relating to Customs and foreign exchange	<p>To study the concept of foreign direct investment</p> <p>To understand the provisions under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999</p> <p>To study the concepts of import, export, clearance and warehousing the Customs Act, 1962</p>



3802	Law of Insurance	<p>To give the students an overview about insurance industry</p> <p>To study the general principles of law of insurance</p> <p>To understand the various types of insurance such as fire insurance, life insurance and marine insurance</p> <p>To understand the concept of insurance against third party risks</p>
3803	Banking Laws	<p>To study the role of RBI in control and regulation of the banking sector in India</p> <p>To understand the development of the banking sector in India</p> <p>To study the concept of negotiable instruments</p>
3001	<p>Research paper on comparative study of the Indian Constitution with any other Country's Constitution (student's choice)</p>	<p>To ensure that students choose two constitutions of different countries and undertake a comparative analysis of the same</p>

3002	Doctrinal and Non-doctrinal research paper	To enable students to undertake doctrinal and non doctrinal research covering a wide area of socio-legal knowledge and implementation of various tools and techniques of research
<b>Semester III (Human Rights group)</b>		
3101	Human rights of disadvantaged groups	To understand the concept of disadvantaged groups To study the emerging human rights jurisprudence and the role of judiciary in protecting the human rights of women, children migrants, prisoners, minorities
3102	International humanitarian law and refugee law	To study the concept of refugees To study the various strategies to combat the problem of human rights violation of refugees To study the implementation of humanitarian law

3103	Science, technology and human rights	<p>To understand the issue of human rights ethics in scientific and technological developments</p> <p>To study the concepts of medicine and law</p> <p>To study the inter relationship between science, technology and human rights</p>
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<b>Semester III (Intellectual Property Rights group)</b>		
3701	<p>Copyrights and other related rights</p>	<p>To study the nature of Copyright, Subject-matter, protection requirement in Copyright Law</p> <p>To study the concepts of infringement of copyrights and remedies against infringement</p> <p>To study international copyrights and registration</p>

3702	Law of industrial designs, geographical indications, layout, designs, etc.	<p>To understand the concept of industrial designs in various forms such as novelty and originality, publications, registration of designs and infringement and its remedies</p> <p>To understand the concept of geographical indications, its registration, offences and penalties</p>
3703	Information technology	<p>To create IPR consciousness; and familiarize the learners about the documentation and administrative procedures relating to IPR in India</p> <p>To understand digital signatures and certificates</p> <p>To study about cyber crimes, penalties and adjudication</p>
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**Semester IV**

4203	Teaching	<p>To encourage students to impart knowledge by way of various teaching techniques</p> <p>To develop the skill of ICT and research understanding to have the innovative and scientific approach towards teaching</p> <p>The students will deliver meaningful learning experiences for other students by integrating their knowledge of content, pedagogy, the learner and the learning environment; engaging in the reflective instructional cycle of planning, instructing, and assessing</p>
4201	Internship	<p>To provide exposure to the students regarding the court processes and practices</p> <p>To inculcate advocacy skills in the students</p> <p>To help students acquire the strong foundation of knowledge which in turn will help them become good lawyers as well as human beings</p>
4203	Clinical legal aid	<p>To apply the knowledge of legal understanding in addressing real life problems by adopting a human rights approach</p> <p>To render free legal aid and advice to the needy</p> <p>To inculcate the social sensitivity amongst the students towards the existing socio-legal scenario</p>

4202	Dissertation and viva	<p>The student is expected to go through a field work and submit a written report followed by viva voce.</p> <p>To prepare and motivate students for research studies in law and related fields</p> <p>To nurture problem solving skills, thinking, creativity through assignments, project work</p> <p>To inculcate inductive, deductive and critical reasoning</p>
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### LEARNING OUTCOMES

The SNTD Law School has established the following “Learning Outcomes” for students graduating from its LL.M. programme-

#### 1. Legal Reasoning

**Interpret and apply law accurately as well as investigate and analyze facts effectively.**

Explanation- This may include the ability to:

1. Synthesize information about legal doctrine from primary sources including statutes, case law, and regulations;
2. Use secondary sources to promote understanding of primary authorities and identify and develop legal arguments;
3. Determine relative weight of legal authorities;
4. Apply the law correctly to different facts and in different contexts;
5. Detect ambiguity, consistency, and inconsistency within and among different rules and sources of law; and
6. Investigate and analyze facts effectively.

## 2. Legal Research

### **Engage in successful legal research.**

Explanation- This may include the ability to:

1. Find and then rank the weight of authority for the primary and secondary sources available for given subject areas;
2. Identify and analyze settled law, as well as novel legal questions and ambiguities within the law;
3. Use cost-effective research methods; and
4. Efficiently search on the major commercial legal research databases.

## 3. Problem Solving

### **Engage in effective problem solving.**

Explanation- This may include participating effectively in problem solving processes with legal dimensions, whether with a focus on individual or institutional problems, as well as thinking strategically.

With regard to problem solving related to clients, this may include:

1. Listening to and engaging with clients to identify objectives and interest interests;
2. Assessing, developing, and evaluating both legal and non-legal options to meet client goals; and
3. Managing a complex workload diligently, reliably, and within deadlines.

## 4. Ethical Conduct

### **Fulfill professional and ethical responsibilities.**

Explanation- This may include:

1. Pursuing clients' interests, as guided by the relevant rules of professional responsibility;
2. Manifesting professional and ethical behavior and encouraging others to do the same; and
3. Working to improve the law and the quality of justice in the legal system.

## 5. Contextualize Law

### **Situate legal issues within broader institutional contexts.**

Explanation- This may include analyzing the law from diverse and global perspectives; discussing the political, social, and economic forces that shape laws; and examining not only the likelihood of an argument or strategy's legal success, but also the moral, economic, social, political, and other factors implicated by the argument or strategy.