



**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
*A Private University Promoting Public Service*



**Jindal Global Law School**  
*India's First Global Law School*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS.)**

# LEGAL STUDIES

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# JGU | O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC). JGU was established as a philanthropic initiative of its Founding Chancellor, Mr. Naveen Jindal in memory of his father, Mr. O.P. Jindal. JGU is one of the few universities in Asia that maintains a 1:9 faculty-student ratio and appoints faculty members from India and different parts of the world with outstanding academic qualifications and experience. JGU is a research intensive university, which is deeply committed to its core institutional values of interdisciplinary and innovative pedagogy; pluralism and rigorous scholarship; and globalism and international engagement.

JGU has established nine schools: Jindal Global Law School (JGLS); Jindal Global Business School (JGBS); Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA); Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP); Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities (JSLH); Jindal School of Journalism & Communication (JSJC); Jindal School of Art & Architecture (JSAA); Jindal School of Banking & Finance (JSBF) and most recently, the Jindal School of Environment & Sustainability (JSES). JGU has been granted with "Autonomy" by the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, for receiving the "A" Grade from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). This makes JGU the only private university in the state of Haryana and one of the only two private universities in India to be given the status of autonomy.

JGU has made history by breaking into the QS World University Rankings 2020 Edition. We are also the only Indian private university in the top 150 'young' universities in the world (under 50 years of age) in the QS Young University Rankings 2020. JGU is the youngest University in the world to feature in both these rankings. In September 2019, JGU was selected as an 'Institution of Eminence' (IOE) by the Government of India, making JGU one of only eight private universities in India to be awarded this status.

JGU was ranked in the top 700 universities in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2021 Edition, making it India's No.1 Private University and India's No.1 University dedicated to the Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities."

## JINDAL GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL | JGLS

Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), India's first global law school is situated on a 80-acre state of the art residential JGU campus. The vision of JGU is to promote global courses, global programmes, global curriculum, global research, global collaborations, and global interaction through a global faculty. In the academic year 2020-21, JGLS offers a three year B.A. (Hons.) in Legal Studies programme; a five year B.A. LLB. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme; a three year LL.B. programme and a one year LL.M. programme. The LL.M. programme of JGLS is offered for law graduates, corporate lawyers, legal practitioners, civil servants, diplomats and judges with five options for specialisation.



# THE CONCEPT

## THE PROGRAMME IS STRUCTURED ON FOUR PILLARS



**Foundation in legal concepts**



**International Collaborations**



**Experiential hands-on training**



**Legal research and writing**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Legal studies\* is a three-year undergraduate degree programme offered by the Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU). This UG programme, leading to a Bachelor's degree in Legal Studies is separate and independent from the existing BA LL.B. (Hons.) and BBA LL.B. (Hons.) programmes offered by JGLS.

The programme aims to prepare students to pursue careers in law and allied legal services and for further studies in law or in liberal disciplines. This degree will not enable its holder to enrol as an advocate to practice law. However, the degree offers numerous employment opportunities in law-related and allied fields e.g., paralegals, legal assistants, and policy professionals. In addition, the programme qualifies its graduates to pursue a three year LL.B. programme, certain Master's programmes in law that do not require a Bachelor's degree in law (e.g., M.B.L. degree of certain universities), Post-Graduate diploma in law, and all other PG programmes. The programme also serves as a springboard for pursuing further studies in law outside India, such as Juris Doctor programmes in the United States. In that sense, BA (Hons) in Legal Studies is like any other UG programme but it is particularly meant for students who have a stronger inclination to pursue the study of law but may not be willing to enrol in a full-fledged law programme in India.

## THE PHILOSOPHY

The programme aims to provide instruction in key foundational areas of law, which helps students to have "legal imagination". Legal imagination is not knowledge of law per se but it is a "skill" that helps create a framework for law to perform its functions in society. Such a framework is extremely important in the routine work of courts, law offices, and law firms. Subjects like constitutional thought and policy, contractual theory, and governance structures in India provide students with legal imagination and a passion to pursue law as a profession.

In addition, the curriculum will provide training in critical skills essential for paralegal and pre-legal work, e.g. quantitative and qualitative analysis, professional communication, legal research and writing, logical thinking, problem solving, and heuristic skills. The disciplinary content of skill-based courses has been designed heedful of the needs of legal industry at large.

In order to familiarize students interested to perform paralegal work in specialized fields, there will be a panoply of courses on legal, regulatory, and policy aspects of equal rights, immigration, railway, aviation, health, intellectual property, technology, finance, and business. The various internship opportunities carefully planned by the Office of the Career Services (OCS), during semester breaks, will help students test their knowledge and skills on-field. Last but not the least, BA in Legal Studies provides the finest foundation for one who wants to pursue further education in law.

\*B.A. (Hons.) in Legal Studies is an under graduate degree in humanities and social sciences. It is not a degree in law and does not come under the purview of Bar Council of India. A student can pursue 3 year LL.B. degree after completing the B.A. (Hons.) degree in Legal Studies.

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The programme aims to:

- Provide students with an understanding of the context in which legal work is performed.
- Create the legal imagination that is needed for shaping the framework within which legal work is performed.
- Impart skills essential of the performance pre-legal and paralegal work.
- Provide students with a sound understanding of the history and organization of Indian legal system.
- Familiarize students with the form and substance of relevant laws in India.
- Provide an introduction to the administrative procedures in the India legal and judicial system.
- Familiarize students with the major legal and political discourses in India.

## GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

- A fine-grained understanding of the fundamental principles of law and a thoughtful approach to law.
- Ability to express opinions on legal issues concisely and clearly.
- Ability to identify, analyse, and address legal problems and do a social impact assessment of the same.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Ability to assist in the management and functioning of legal practice.
- Highest standards of work ethic.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE



**Exclusive Student Exchange Programme of BA-Legal Studies Hons. Students with The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, USA.**

**Jindal - Harvard Programme on Human Rights and Development.**

**Jindal - Oxford Summer School on International Law and Global Governance.**

**Jindal - Fletcher Programme on Diplomacy and Foreign Policy.**

## CAREERS

JGLS has entered into multiple MoUs and collaborations facilitate internships and placements for JGLS students and graduates. JGLS also has extensive ties within government, businesses, and civil society, which are used to assist in placing our students and graduates. Our graduating students have opted for diverse careers in organizations ranging from law firms, corporates, senior counsels, think-tanks, start-ups, and public policy organizations, among others.

A large number of students also chose to pursue higher studies abroad for which many partner universities of JGLS offered generous scholarships to the students. JGLS has MoUs and academic partnerships with International and top Indian law firms, including White & Case, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, AZB & Partners, FoxMandal Little, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices, Nishith Desai Associates, Economic Laws Practice, Khaitan & Co., Vaish Associates and Trilegal to facilitate internships and placements for students.

The school also has a Committee of International Lawyers (J-CIL), a New York based association of practising lawyers from leading law firms worldwide, who are committed to helping JGLS provide advice and career counseling for students and graduates.

## YEARLY PROGRESS





# COURSE STRUCTURE

**TOTAL CREDITS 148\***

- Key: CC** = Core Course (4 credits of teaching + 2 credits of debate/advocacy tutorial);
- AECC** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course;
- SEC** = Skill Enhancement Course;
- DSE** = Elective: Discipline Specific;
- GE** = Elective: Generic (Compulsory).

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
**YEAR**

## SEMESTER I

- Introduction to Logic *AECC 4 credits*
- Legal English *AECC 4 credits*
- Introduction to World's Legal Systems *CC 4+2 credits*
- Political and Legal Thought *CC 4+2 credits*
- Legal principles of Tort *GE 4 credits*

**Internship - I (2 Credits)**

## SEMESTER II

- History of Courts, Legislature & Legal Profession in India *CC 4+2 credits*
- Legal Research and Methodology *CC 4+2 credits*
- Economic Theory *AECC 4 credits*
- Theory & Practice of Contracts in India *GE 4 credits*
- Introduction to the Constitution of India *CC 4+2 credits*

**Internship - II (2 Credits)**

**50**  
**TOTAL CREDITS**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**YEAR**

## SEMESTER III

- Criminal Justice System in India *CC 4+2 credits*
- International Law and Relations *CC 4 credits*
- Gender and Society *SEC 4 credits*
- Commercial Transactions *CC 4+2 credits*
- Conflict of Laws *GE 4+2 credits*

**Internship - III (2 Credits)**

## SEMESTER IV

- Constitutional Theory *CC 4+2 credits*
- Foundations of Human Rights *CC 4+2 credits*
- Corporate Governance in India *CC 4+2 credits*
- Administrative Framework in India *SEC 4 credits*
- Legal Protection of Environment *GE 4+2 credits*

**Internship - IV (2 Credits)**

**56**  
**TOTAL CREDITS**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**YEAR**

## SEMESTER V

- Cross Border Trade and Investment *CC 4+2 credits*
- Financial Market Regulation *CC 4+2 credits*
- JGLS Elective - I *DSE 4+2 credits*
- JGLS Elective - II *DES 4+2 credits*

**Internship - V (2 Credits)**

## SEMESTER VI

- Advanced Legal Writing *GE 4+2 credits*
- Regulation of Technology & the Cyber Space *CC 4+2 credits*
- JGLS Elective - III *DSE 4+2 credits*
- JGLS Elective - IV *DSE 4+2 credits*

**48**  
**TOTAL CREDITS**

\*In compliance with the UGC Instructional Template for Facilitating Implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

# AMENITIES & FACILITIES

- University halls of residence for students consists of several blocks of buildings designed by a French architect.
- The university has 24-hour health centre. A full time medical residential medical officer and nurses are on duty 24x7 on campus. Medicines are provided as per doctor's prescriptions. In addition, an Ambulance facility and on campus pharmacy is also available on a 24x7 basis.
- JGU has employed Washex hospitality solutions as the sole and integrated laundry service provider on the campus.
- The campus has 155 well trained male and female security guards + night patrolling by armed guards + a strong perimeter wall with security lights + over 776 CCTV camera at strategic points round-the-clock.
- Sports and fitness activities are an integral component of the university with badminton court, table tennis, basketball courts, cricket ground and practice pitches, tennis court, football, volley ball court, swimming pool, gymnasium, yoga and aerobics.
- Fully wireless campus with high-tech classrooms and modern halls of residence.
- Food services are available in the dining hall of the university on self-service basis. World class food court with wide range of vegetarian and non-vegetarian.
- An ICICI Bank branch is available on campus. There are HDFC, ICICI and Yes Bank ATMs too.
- The post office extension counter and courier office are located on the ground floor near the main reception area.
- Centre for Wellness and Counselling Services is available for well-being of students.



## FOOD COURT

A world class food court - Biswamil Bistro reflects the global aspirations and local traditions of JGU. Outlets at this food court are providing multi-cuisine options through brands such as Dominos, Subway, Keventers, Punjab Grill, Bercos, 34 Chowringee Lane, Breakfast Round the Clock, Moti Mahal, etc.

## OTHER FACILITIES

CAFÉ COFFEE DAY TUCK SHOP

AMUL ICE CREAM PARLOR

LOOKS TAILORING HOUSE

JUICE & MORE TUCK SHOP

CHAI TAPRI

NATIO BEAUTY PARLOUR

EVER FRESH JUICE SHOP

CONVENIENCE STORE

JUST LOOK MEN'S SALON

NESTLE TUCK SHOP

WELLNESS PHARMACY



# ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applicants to the B.A. (Hons.) (L.S.) at JGLS must have successfully passed the examination at the 10+2 level of schooling or its equivalent. Students who completed 10+2 in 2019 can also apply. This course is open to students from any stream including Arts, Commerce, Science etc.

<b>3 YEARS</b>	<b>COURSE DURATION</b>	<b>10+2</b>	<b>MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY</b> with 45% & above from any stream.
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## SCHOLARSHIPS

### O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarships

The highest overall scorer who enroll in the B.A. (Hons.) (L.S.) programme will be awarded the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship of variable amount.

### Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarships

The aim of the scholarship, which is of variable amount, is to nurture, encourage and support outstanding women to enter the field of international studies.

### Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Fellowships

This fellowship is for outstanding students who may not otherwise be able to afford the full fees of the B.A. (Hons.) (L.S.)

### Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarships

The aim of the scholarship, which is of variable amount, is to nurture, encourage and support young global leaders. It will be awarded on the basis of an independent selection process, which includes an assessment of the candidates grades in his/her 10+2 level of schooling or its equivalent, extracurricular achievements etc.

*Students from SC/ST/OBC categories as well as differently abled students are especially encouraged to apply for admissions and scholarships at JGU.*

## FEE

<b>Programme Fee</b>	₹ 3,50,000/- per annum*
<b>Residential Fee</b>	₹ 2,40,000/- per annum*
<b>Refundable Security Deposit</b>	₹ 50,000/-**
<b>Application Fee:</b>	₹ 1,500/-

\*The programme fee and residential fee are subject to an annual increase of upto 10%.  
\*\*Fully refundable Security deposit of Rs. 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per university rules.

**SCAN**  
QR code to visit  
admission page

<https://admissions.jgu.edu.in>



## EDUCATION LOANS

JGU has established tie-ups with AVANSE (ICICI), Dena Bank and Credila (HDFC) to facilitate educational loans for students who are admitted to the B.A. (Hons.) (L.S.) programme.

### JSAT-LAW 2020 Admission Test

Admission to the 3-year B.A. Legal Studies Hons. programme of Jindal Global Law School will be done on the basis of JSAT-Law 2020 Admission Test conducted by Pearson VUE. Interested candidates can register for the exam at:



<https://home.pearsonvue.com/jsat.aspx>

To know more about the JSAT-Law Admission Test and also to download a full-length sample question paper, please visit the following link in the JGLS website:

<http://www.jgls.edu.in/jsat-law/#>

### KEY DATES: JSAT-LAW 2020

<b>Registration opens:</b>	06 Dec 2019
<b>Registration close:</b>	31 July 2020

## PEOPLE

5100  
Students



569  
Faculty



1:9  
Faculty-Student ratio

37  
Average age of faculty members

2900  
Alumni

## FACULTY

51%  
Alumni from the top 200 global universities

80  
(14%) International faculty from 30 countries

## STUDENTS

85%  
UNDERGRADUATE

15%  
MASTERS / DOCTORAL

50%  
Students on scholarships

28  
Indian States & Union Territories represented by students

## ACCREDITATION & RANKINGS



Granted  
Autonomy by  
University Grants Commission



Ranked 2nd  
Swachh Campus Ranking 2018  
Government of India



Accredited "A" Grade by  
National Assessment  
and Accreditation Council

## SCHOOLS

9  
Schools

22  
Programmes

16 Undergraduate Programmes  
9 Postgraduate Programmes  
Doctoral Programme



## RESEARCH

3000+  
Publications

55+  
Interdisciplinary research centres

3 Research & capacity building institutes

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## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

250+  
Collaborations with  
International Universities &  
Higher Education Institutions

10  
Forms of  
Global Partnerships

50+  
Countries

200+  
Faculty & Student  
exchange  
collaborations

20  
Countries  
represented  
by students

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