

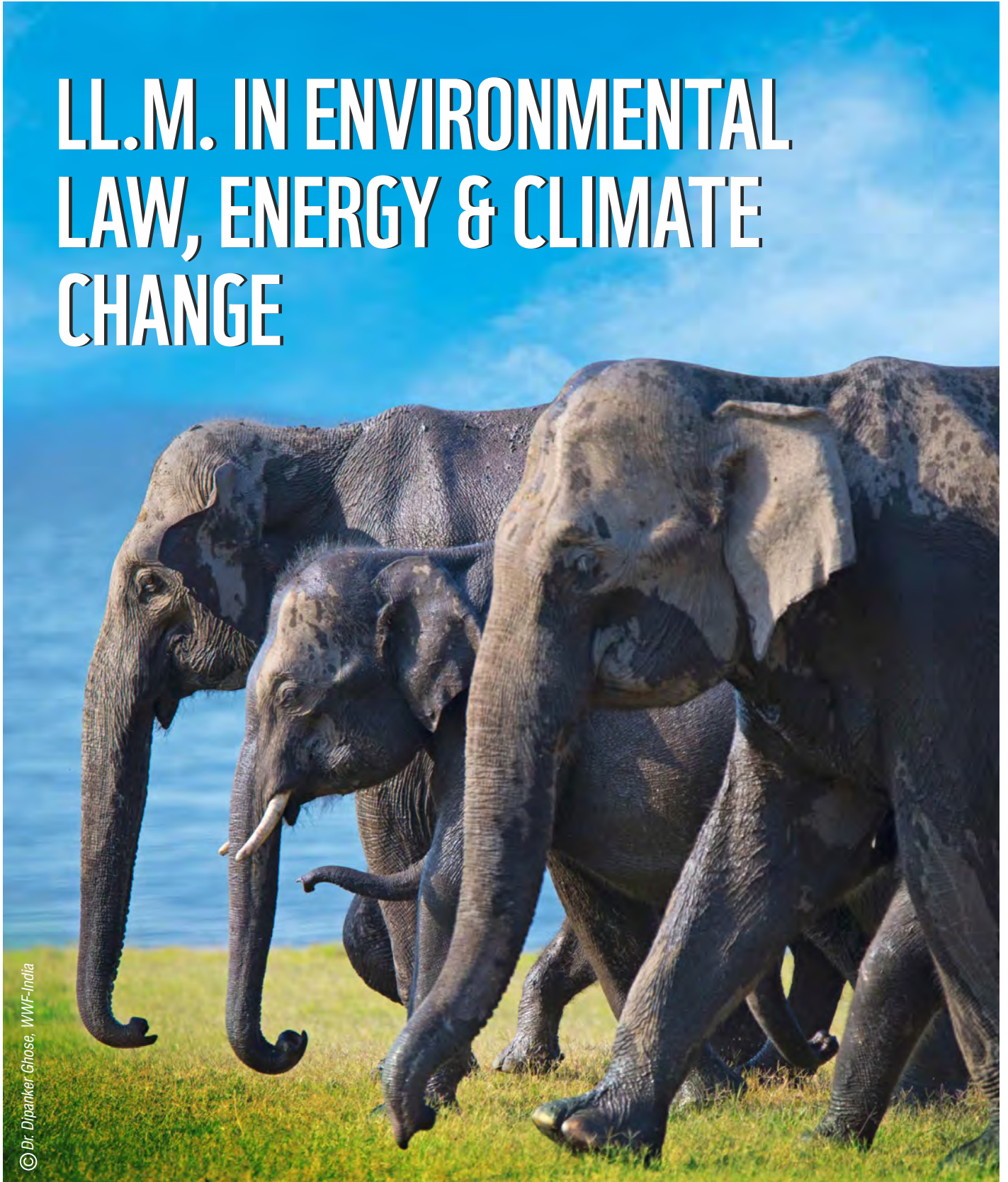


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# LL.M. IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE



# ABOUT CPGLS

All the LL.M. and PhD programmes at JGLS are offered under the aegis of the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS). The CPGLS at the Jindal Global Law School was established to provide students with quality teaching and learning opportunities thereby creating an intellectually stimulating academic environment with experienced and dedicated faculty committed to provide an excellent and world-class education.

## ABOUT CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (CEL)

The Centre for Environmental Law (CEL) was established in 1993 as an integral part of WWF-India. Apart from handling and furthering WWF-India's conservation work involving policy analysis. CEL serves as a resource centre for teaching environmental law and research in national, regional and international contexts. To implement its programmes, CEL is building functional and professional linkages with government agencies, private universities and non-governmental organizations at national and global level.



*LL.M. Students on a Nature Walk in Sanjay Van with Mr. Nikhil John, Nature-Connect, WWF-India.*

CEL in collaboration with JGU launched the LL.M. in Environmental Law, Energy and Climate Change. It is an all-encompassing course and aims to equip the students with environmental issues and research holding relevance at a global level. It enlarges perspectives on all the recent developments and new insights into the relationship between environment, development and sustainable growth.

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

*The course is the first of its kind in India and has the following objectives –*

1. To study environment & climate change through the prism of law and relevant institutions with the objective of promoting sustainable development.
2. To study the role of law and legal institutions in the field of environment, energy access & climate change as well as its evolving relationship to public policy development and good governance.
3. To study the relationship between domestic and international law in the field of environment, energy and climate change and how multilateral institutions and climate negotiations are affecting and impacting both domestic and international law and policy.
4. To study the role and impact of domestic and international adjudicatory mechanisms on environment, energy and climate change through a critical examination and assessment of national environmental courts and tribunals.
5. To study the role and impact of dispute resolution mechanisms in the field environment, energy & climate change. Further examine issues related to compensation, mitigation as well as other available remedies for damages relating to the environment.
6. To study and analyse alternate solutions, innovations and available technical knowledge in the field of environment, energy and climate change.
7. To study the impact of Climate Change on people and places as well as examine prevailing environmental laws, principles, solutions and climate adaptation strategies across the world.



*Ms. Moulika Arabhi, Advisor, CEL addressing the LL.M. ELECC students*

# VISION

THE LL.M. PROGRAMME IS DEVELOPED TO INTEGRATE INDIAN AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON ASPECTS OF NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY, AND EMPHASIZES ON INTERNATIONAL, TRANSNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE APPROACH TO STUDY THE SUBJECT.

# AIM

THE PROGRAMME AIMS TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH SKILLS FOR GLOBAL RESEARCH ENABLING THEM TO ADAPT, INNOVATE AND APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES ON AREAS OF LAW.

# ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The One-Year LL.M. in Environmental Law, Energy and Climate Change consists of core/foundational courses (3 credits each) and specialised courses (2 credits each). The programme will have 24 credits which is as follows:

Course Name	Course Type	Credits
<b>Semester I</b>		
Legal Research Methodology	Core Course	3
Law and Justice in Globalizing World	Core Course	3
Evolution of International Environmental Law	Specialized Course	2
Implementation of International Environmental Law	Specialized Course	2
Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change	Specialized Course	2
<b>Semester II</b>		
Comparative Public Law	Core Course	3
Dissertation	Core Course	3
Environmental Law and Policy in National Context	Specialized Course	2
Energy Law and Policy in International and National Context	Specialized Course	2
Implementation of Conservation Laws in India: Field Study	Specialized Course	2

# CURRICULUM

As an advanced degree offered at CPGLS, JGU, and CEL, WWF - India, the LL.M. programme is designed to represent outstanding academic achievement. The intensive curriculum provides a number of courses on contemporary topics in national, international and transnational environmental laws. Our teaching pedagogy is based on the assumption that students pursuing an LL.M. degree have a strong academic background and basic understanding of their speciality area. Many of our courses will be taught by leading scholars and accomplished international and national practitioners.

We ensure high faculty-student ratio and better interactive learning atmosphere. Other than the Core and Foundational courses to be offered in LL.M., the specialized courses will cover:

## • *International Environmental Laws -*

International perspectives of environmental law, energy and climate change including the economics and politics of negotiations.

## • *National Environmental Laws -*

Developing understanding of National Environmental Laws & Policies, legal frameworks in the current context.

## • *Energy Law and Policies -*

Electricity laws, policy and implementation of energy transition goals, including integrating of alternate sources of energy.

## • *Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change*

Current global and national best practices, technological innovation, climate resilience and climate financing.

## • *Field Study*

Mandatory study tour to a conservation site to demonstrate implementation of laws and policies, community living and coexistence between human and environment.

# EXPERT FACULTY



## Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of Fiji

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur was first sworn in as Judge of the Supreme Court of Fiji in August 2019 which was the first time an Indian Judge got appointed as the Judge of the apex court of another country. He graduated in History (Hons.) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University in 1974 and obtained LL.B. degree from Law Faculty, Delhi University in 1977. Justice Lokur was enrolled as an Advocate in July, 1977 and practiced in the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court. He was appointed as Additional Solicitor General of India on 14th July, 1998 and continued as such till he was appointed as Judge of Delhi High Court on 5th July, 1999. He served as the Acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court from February to May, 2010. He was Chief Justice of two High Courts in India, i.e. Gauhati High Court and High Court of Andhra Pradesh, before elevation as Judge of the Supreme Court of India from 4th June, 2012. Justice Lokur has been a mentor and a constant guide for the Centre for Environmental Law's judicial orientation programs on environment, forest and wildlife conservation laws.



## Justice Deepak Gupta, former Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta is a former judge of the Supreme Court of India. Justice Gupta obtained his law degree from Delhi University in 1978. He practised in the High Court of Himachal Pradesh and was appointed Judge of the Himachal Pradesh High Court on 4th October, 2004. He remained Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh twice. He headed the Green Bench of the High Court for three years. Justice Gupta remained Executive Chairman of the H.P. State Legal Services Authority and the President of the H.P. Judicial Academy, Shimla for more than three years. He also headed the Committee on Computerization of the Courts in Himachal Pradesh. He took oath as the first Chief Justice of High Court of Tripura on 23rd March, 2013. He was transferred and took oath as the Chief Justice of High Court of Chattisgarh on 16th May, 2016. Justice Deepak Gupta was elevated as Judge of the Supreme Court of India on 17th February, 2017.



## Prof. (Dr.) Archana Negi

Dr. Archana Negi teaches at the *Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament of the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India*. She teaches courses at the Ph.D and M.A. levels relating to international negotiations, international organization and world politics and her research interests include issues of international trade and environment. Dr. Negi has a Masters in Political Science and a Ph.D. in International Law. Her recent publication is an edited volume titled *Sustainability Standards and Global Governance: Experiences of Emerging Economies* (Springer, 2020). She is currently a member of the Voluntary Sustainability Standards (VSS) Academic Advisory Council that has been set up jointly by the United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS) and the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies (GGG) of the University of Leuven. She is also a Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS).



## Adv. Buddy A. Ranganadhan

Mr. Buddy Ranganadhan is an Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court. He has been enrolled as an Advocate on the Rolls of the Delhi Bar Council with effect from August 1996. He commenced his practice in the District Courts and on the Original and Appellate sides of the High Court of Delhi and, thereafter in the Supreme Court of India. Adv. Ranganadhan specialises in Civil and Corporate litigation, Constitutional Law, Arbitration Law, Electricity Laws, Energy and Gas, Maritime Law, Aviation Law, Negotiable Instruments, Company Law, Consumer Law, Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Law, Competition Laws, Income Tax and Wealth Tax matters in Supreme Court, Conveyance including Joint Ventures, Shareholders Agreements, International Loan Agreements, Civil Contracts, Trust Law, Succession Law, Family Law, Matters relating to Transfer of Property law including Tenancies, Rent Control, Labour and Services Law etc. He has handled numerous matters in various courts such as in the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, High Courts of Bombay, Calcutta, Allahabad, Madras, Rajasthan (Jodhpur), Uttarakhand, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, NGT, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission, etc.



## Mr. Krishnendu Mukherjee, Barrister

Krishnendu Mukherjee is a London-based barrister and Indian advocate, working with the most vulnerable and marginalised, especially from the global south, through his trans-national practice of immigration, environment and business and human rights. He acts for the rights-holders on ground-breaking litigation in relation to human rights violations and corporate accountability before Indian courts. Mukherjee also oversees projects designed to provide ethical initiatives, human rights due diligence and remedy solutions, which includes tackling the issue of modern slavery.



## Mr. Rohan Chakravarty

Notorious for rolling up into a ball like a pangolin to avoid answering the phone or meeting people, Rohan is a cartoonist and illustrator from Nagpur. He is the creator of 'Green Humour', a series of cartoons on wildlife and conservation. Green Humour is the first series of comics from India to be distributed internationally by a major syndicate (Universal Press' 'Gocomics'), and appears periodically in wildlife magazines and newspapers. He also collaborates with organizations working on wildlife and conservation to produce illustrated awareness material. He has won awards by the UNDP, Sanctuary Asia, WWF International, Royal Bank of Scotland and the Green Literature Festival for his work. He has authored seven books, including Green Humour for a Greying Planet and Naturalist Ruddy. His cartoons have been displayed at COP26 and COP27.



LL.M. Students at Keoladeo National Park learning to watch and identify birds.



LL.M. Students in Sundarbans interacting with Ms. Soma Saha, Programme Coordinator for Communities, WWF-India

# STUDENTS SPEAK



**Bhriгу  
Bhardwaj**

The programme has introduced me to different dimensions of knowledge, insights, and challenges that we face. The course is designed well for working professionals and students alike, and provides a platform for discussions and interactions on relevant topics. Interactions with policy makers, top lawyers and environmental specialists made it worthwhile studying this course.



**Apoorva  
Choudhary**

My LL.M. ELECC experience was enriching and diverse. The integrated classroom learning and practical activities left a lasting mark. Exposure to educators—policymakers, civil servants, and judges—was humbling. I learned that legal thinking means identifying problems and crafting solutions. I highly recommend this course to lawyers seeking beyond-textbook learning. The nature of this course, with its immersive field trip, offers vast possibilities in environmental law. WWF-India's teaching methods and assessments encourage deeper engagement and a renewed sense of responsibility towards global environmental challenges.



**Ritwick  
Chatterjee**

The program has given me an understanding of how NGOs, Think Tanks, and IOs address environmental challenges. The platform has reshaped my thinking. I'd definitely recommend it to fellow lawyers. The exposure and interactions with stakeholders completely changed my perspective on what the law can do for the environment.



**Aditya  
Mishra**

Pursuing the LL.M. ELECC has been an intellectually transformative and deeply rewarding experience. The programme has not only broadened my legal knowledge but also sharpened my ability to critically engage with some of the most urgent challenges of our time. The interdisciplinary approach, combining law, policy, and governance, provided a nuanced understanding of how legal frameworks function. I would strongly recommend the programme to fellow lawyers, especially those seeking to engage with law in a more meaningful, forward-looking and globally relevant way. The curriculum is rigorous and forward-thinking, offering rich academic engagement alongside real-world applicability. In essence, this LL.M. is more than a degree—it is a call to action for legal professionals who aspire to contribute to a more sustainable and equitable future.



**Don Mathew  
Charles**

My experience in the LL.M. ELECC program has been enriching, with a key takeaway being the invaluable integration of professional lecturers from various backgrounds and field trips that significantly enhanced practical understanding and engagement, making it highly recommendable to fellow lawyers seeking a dynamic and hands-on learning environment.



**Garima  
Tyagi**

The LL.M. ELECC programme has been incredibly enriching. The blend of academic learning at JGU and on-ground exposure through WWF-India made the law feel real and relevant. The field visits were turning point—I saw both the impact of climate change and how law can make a difference when implemented well. My biggest takeaway is that environmental law must go beyond theory; it needs to be grounded in reality, justice, and people's lived experiences. The programme is ideal for lawyers who want to go beyond textbooks and engage with law in action. It equips you to work across policy, litigation, and research. It's a solid foundation for anyone serious about environmental law.



**Ishita  
Deswal**

My experience with the LL.M. ELECC has been a truly eye-opening journey. The field visits and hands-on case work helped me see how laws actually play out on the ground. One of the best parts for me was learning from experts and guest faculty who brought in real-world insights from different sectors. I also got to understand how community engagement plays a big role in shaping effective policy. I'd recommend the courses to anyone looking to go beyond theory and understand how environmental law really works in practice.



**Manya  
Dixit**

My experience while pursuing the LL.M. ELECC programme has been exceptionally enriching and transformative. This course has profoundly delved into both the academic and practical dimensions of environmental law, offering a comprehensive understanding that goes far beyond theoretical knowledge. The programme has unique structure, which seamlessly integrates international and national perspectives on environmental issues. This holistic approach has provided me with a robust framework for understanding the complexities of environmental law globally and domestically. The first-hand insights gained from field visits were a definite highlight. This programme offers a truly great opportunity to learn beyond textbooks, providing a unique and enriching experience that is invaluable in this field.



**Manan  
Mehra**

This was the most enriching academic experience. The LL.M. was unconventional—filled with field trips, guest lectures, and practical learning. It was a genuine education focused on real-world skills, not just books. I've learned that passion for the environment grows through hands-on experience. I'd recommend this to lawyers wanting to witness the power of law in action. Interactions with officials and professionals taught me how law can address gaps and create positive change.



**Prajwal  
Vasuki**

My experience pursuing the LL.M. ELECC has been exceptionally insightful. This program offers a rigorous academic journey designed to address some of the most critical global challenges. A primary strength of the program is its unique integration of Indian and global perspectives on environmental law, climate change, and energy. The program extends beyond theoretical legal knowledge to encompass alternative energy solutions, technical insights, and the implementation of innovations. The field study is a distinctive feature, offering invaluable practical exposure to how laws and policies are implemented on the ground, fostering an understanding of community living and human-environment coexistence. Learning from leading scholars and accomplished domestic and international practitioners in the field has been a significant advantage. I highly recommend this programme for its global relevance and interdisciplinary focus. It equips professionals with tools to address complex, transboundary environmental issues.



**Nishtha  
Chaturvedi**

I liked the multidisciplinary pedagogy and holistic methodology. It's the right blend of theory and practice—intellectually challenging but rewarding. I now appreciate law as a powerful enabler of systemic change, whether through litigation, policy reform, or cooperation. This programme strengthened my commitment to using law for sustainability and just transition. I highly recommend the LL.M. ELECC to lawyers interested in the intersections of law, policy, and sustainability. It offers theory, case studies, and a strong network of professionals, academics, and mentors committed to environmental justice.



**Ashutosh  
Shukla**

Pursuing the LL.M. ELECC has been a transformative academic and professional journey. As a disputes lawyer, this program deepened my understanding of legal frameworks governing sustainability, environmental compliance, and climate resilience. The interdisciplinary approach broadened my perspective on corporate environmental responsibility in the energy and industrial sectors. I would confidently recommend it to any fellow lawyer seeking to deepen their expertise in these increasingly critical areas. The curriculum is thoughtfully structured to bridge theory and practice, with a strong focus on global developments, national legal frameworks, and the intersection of law, policy, and science. The faculty comprises leading academics and practitioners who offer rich insights and encourage critical engagement. For disputes lawyers, the programme provides practical tools for navigating regulatory landscapes, managing environmental risks, and aligning corporate operations with sustainability goals. The interdisciplinary approach, collaborative learning environment, and strong research focus make it a worthwhile investment for any lawyer aspiring to stay relevant in a climate-conscious legal world.

# ADMISSIONS DETAIL

## ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the JGLS LL.M. programme must have a Bachelor's degree in Law from any university in India or abroad that is duly recognised under the law and by the regulatory authorities. Students graduating by July 2026 can also apply, however they need to submit their final degree certificate/mark sheet at the time of admission.



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## Admission Procedure

**A. Admission to the LL.M. programme shall be based on the performance of one of the following entrance examinations (70% weightage):**

1. JSAT-LAW Entrance Test  
Procedure: For online JSAT-India entrance test and any other related information, kindly visit <https://lawadmissions.jgu.edu.in/>

2. CLAT-PG Entrance Test

3. CUET PG Entrance Test

**B. Applicant shall also provide the following documents (30% weightage):**

- Statement of Purpose; and
- Curriculum Vitae. (Work Experience and Publication)

## FEES

Application Fee:  
INR 1,000

Programme Fee:  
INR 5,00,000

Accommodation Charges : NA

Other Allied Services Charges: NA

Security Deposit:  
INR 50,000/- Refundable\*

\*The fully refundable Security Deposit of INR 50,000 shall be collected at the time of admission as per the university rules.



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