

Kumaun University, Faculty of Law, SSJ Campus Almora (Uttarakhand)

Bachelor of Laws LL.B. Three Year Course Curriculum Structure

Programme Educational Objectives

The programme consists of Discipline/Core courses. The core courses include LL. B. Three Year Professional Course. These courses are designed in such a way that they help students in achieving professional skill and their holistic personality. The comprehensive *Panchmukhi Shiksha* or Five-fold Education model of Faculty of Law, Kumaun University, SSJ Campus Almora, includes physical, intellectual, moral, professional and aesthetic dimensions of human existence. It intends to dissolve all seeming binaries of life so that the students of Faculty of Law can nurture a harmonious and holistic personality. It also develops a sense of ethical behavior, nationalism, appreciating Indian culture and ethos.

The main objectives of the programme are:

- To acquaint students with complex textures of Indian culture and ethos.
- To develop students' wide understanding of and on the major concepts, thoughts, and ideas of LL. B. Three Year Professional Course.
- To inculcate among students critical, creative, liberal, innovative, and scientific acumen.
- To engage students in self-reflexivity and lifelong learning.

- To help students in integrating different aspects of physical, practical, aesthetic, moral and intellectual dimensions of education to develop a holistic personality of each student.
- To nurture an effective citizen with a strong value base and ethics.
- To familiarize students with environmental contexts, inclusivity and sustainable development.
 - To acquaint the students with the multidimensional professional exposure and skills available in the government and private sector.

Programme Outcomes

PO1: Enrichment of Intellectual and Epistemic Tradition:

The programme develops students' wide understanding of and on the major concepts, thoughts, and ideas of international and national legal system of LL.B Three Year Professional Course. It also enriches their analytical, critical, creative faculties.

PO2: Inculcation of Planning Abilities:

The programme hones effective planning abilities including time management, resource management, delegation skills and organizational skills of students which may develop their leadership qualities. It also prepares students for implementing plans, organizing several cultural and academic activities, coordinating to meet deadlines.

PO3: Amelioration of Problem Solving Skills:

The programme prepares students to contextualize and to rationalize the principles of scientific enquiry, theoretical and philosophical thoughts, analytical and creative thinking for solving problems and making decision in the socio-pragmatic realities of life. These problem solving skills are instrumental in finding,

analyzing, evaluating and applying information systematically so that judicious decision could be made.

PO4: Appropriate Application of Methodological Tools:

The programme makes a candid attempt of familiarizing students with some relevant methodological tools which help them exploring the underlying ideas, thoughts, concepts and meanings of law. A text is embedded into a rich cultural, social, pragmatic, and political realities and the apposite application of those methodological tools may unravel the textual and contextual richness.

PO5: Development of Leadership and Soft Skills:

Human beings while negotiating with the socio-pragmatic realities face umpteen numbers of challenges which are related to human reactions, motivation, leadership, conflict resolution and team building. All these problems can be responded and resolved with the development of soft skills and the designed programme indeed aims to resolve them.

PO5: Formation of Professional Identity:

Education intends to develop not only the intellectual and epistemological textures of the inhabitants of the synchronic society but it also hones professionalism among the denizens. Education of the globalized as well as globalized era focuses on the formation of professional identity among professionals. Thus, the programme intends to develop professional identity among students.

PO6: Nurturing Ethics:

The vying competitiveness has developed a great sense of individuality, utilitarianism, and material competitiveness among students. They have impelled the people to ignore honesty, empathy, integrity, and ethical principles and therefore, people are not able to make any ethical interventions. The programme therefore intends to nurture ethics and *dharma* among the denizens of the world.

PO7: Developing Communicative Competence:

The programme intends to develop grammatical and communicative competence among students and make them aware of the nature, form and function of language. Language is not merely a medium to communicate but is more fundamental to the process of the formation of ideas, thoughts and concepts. The programme therefore nurtures listening, writing, speaking and reading skills of students which allow them to communicate effectively in textual, personal and interpersonal contexts so that the discursive practices may be enriched and the trajectory of knowledge may get strengthened.

PO8: The knowledge, knower and Society:

The programme disseminates the fact the conception and distribution of knowledge in any form seems meaningless unless it is seen functioning in a society which is defined by the existence of human beings. The benefit of the common mass is always at the centre of all social, cultural, political, technological, and scientific innovations. Thus, the programme intends to integrate knowledge, knower or the human beings and society so that a sustainable society can be developed.

PO9: Environment and Sustainability:

The unprecedented growth and development in the world on industry, technology, trade and commerce etc have damaged the balance between nature and culture, Environment, ecology and all natural resources have been exploited to such a level that many of them are exhausted. Looking at these miserable conditions, the programme intends to prepare students to respond to some major issues of environment and sustainability.

PO10: Lifelong Learning:

A culture is inseparably intertwined into the complexes of its intellectual tradition or the systems of knowledge. The intellectual tradition remains alive

when the people communicate and engage themselves with some discursive practices. These practices help one in the identification of some thrust areas on the basis of self-criticality and reflexivity that keep the process of lifelong learning alive and unseasonable. Thus, the programme develops a strong urge among students to strive on the path of lifelong learning.

Programme Educational Objective

LL.B. Three Year programme has been conceptualized with a vision of creating dedicated professionals who are well trained in legal studies. The Three year programme designed amidst the five-fold education model of Kumaun University, Faculty of Law, SSJ Campus, Almora (Uttarakhand) would comprise a unique mix of foundational, vocational and variety of disciplinary courses in field of Law to enable the students of diverse backgrounds to find a new perspective of life and play a leading role in administration of justice and upholding the ideals of the Indian Constitution in the promising time to come.

The main objectives of LL.B. programme are:

1. To provide holistic development of the students by providing a combination of technology and value based traditional education.
2. To present a wider perspective of law before students by focusing on law subjects.
3. To train women for the legal profession and to provide a centre where scholars might contribute to an understanding of law and participate creatively in its growth and improvement.
4. To demonstrate how the legal rules have developed, the reasons underlying them and to make them understand the nexus between legal and social history.
5. To inculcate the principles underlying the existing legal rules and to point the right road for future development and preparing the students to take up leadership roles especially in judicial services.

6. To acquaint students with the operative legal rules, both substantive and procedural and to equip them with adequate experience to apply these rules.
7. To equip the students with sufficient knowledge of the historical and sociological background of the country's legal system and to provide understanding of other legal systems of the world so that the students do not find themselves at a complete loss when it comes to adopting a comparative approach.
8. To develop ability amongst the students to participate in Moot Courts, Debates & discussions and Seminars with a good level of confidence and challenge the very premise of legal concepts and their applications.

Programme Outcomes

PO1: Knowledge:

The student will be able to understand the fundamentals and implications of various legal rules along with the intricacies involved in legal profession.

PO2: Planning abilities:

The student will be equipped with different legal abilities after the completion of the course by which they can deal with the different legal issues associated with the society and individuals.

PO3: Problem Analysis:

They will be able to apply legal principles in real life issues through the analytical skills which will be developed by analysis of case laws and critical understanding of statutory provisions.

PO4: Modern Tool Usage:

Case analysis, Moot Court exercises, Debates, Alternate Dispute Resolution methods, Internships *etc.* will be used to improve their argumentative and writing skills.

PO5: Leadership Skills:

Today legal education is getting redefined in terms of information technology, globalization, environment and start-ups; the focus of this programme is on developing professional leaders among women in consonance with value education imparted at Faculty of Law, SSJ Campus Almora with traditional as well as modern approach.

PO6: Professional Identity:

Legal profession is a noble profession and it is not limited to the technical knowledge of legal rules. The prescribed course will help in nurturing the students in a way so that they can meet the standards of different avenues opening in legal profession.

PO7: Ethics:

The learner will be imbued with the ethical standards of legal profession & the values nurture at the Faculty of Law, Kumaun University, SSJ Campus Almora that are required for practical and impartial behaviour of a law graduate.

PO8: Communication:

Students will be able to express complex ideas effectively and accurately in every wake of life whether it is professional or social.

PO9: Local and Global Citizenship:

Students will be able to assess the way in which legislation and government policies are formed and influenced the social, economical and legal order in national as well as global context. They will be able to understand and empathise cultural differences and practices required to work effectively in multi-cultural environment.

PO10: Environment and sustainability:

Learners will involve in various co-curricular activities like Legal Aid Camps, regular Legal Aid Clinic at departmental as well as institutional level to

gain practical exposure that will help them in adapting the socioeconomic, legal and political environment.

PO11: Life Long Learning:

The habit of continuous learning & life-long useful practical skills developed and acquired through the course that will motivate the students for further researches in the field of law, performing different professional roles, ultimately for leading a successful life.

Detailed Syllabus

LL.B Ist Semester

Paper-I

LB 101

Law of Contract – I

Max. Marks : 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand various general principles related to contract law.
- The students will be able to deal effectively with the various disputes related to contracts.

LL.B Ist Semester

Paper-II

LB- 102

Law of Torts, Motor Vehicle Act & Consumer Protection

Max. Marks : 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand the fundamental principles of tortious liability.

- The students will understand the difference between the law of torts and other laws.
- The students will have a comprehensive understanding about the existing law on consumer protection in India.
- The students will be aware of the basic procedures for handling consumer dispute and issues on motor vehicle.
- The students will be able to appreciate the emerging questions and policy issues in consumer law and motor vehicle law for future research.

LL.B Ist Semester

Paper-III

LB- 103

Constitutional Law-I

Max. Marks : 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The student will able to understand the need for the constitution
- The student will able to explain the role of the constitution in a democratic society
- The student will able to list the key feature of the constitution
- The student will able to appreciate the fundamental right of the citizens of India.

LL.B Ist Semester

Paper-IV

LB- 104

Family Law-I (Hindu Law)

Max. Marks : 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able understand the vast discipline of Hindu Law and other Personal Laws.
- The students will be able understand the significance of Hindu Law and other Personal Laws.
- The students will be able get insight into various concepts of Hindu Law and other Personal Laws which will help in shaping their career as Judges, Lawyers, Academicians and Jurists.

LL.B Ist Semester

Paper-V

LB- 105

Criminal Law (IPC)

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will get familiar to the principles of criminal law.
- The students will be able to expose the range of mental states that constitutes mens-rea essential for committing crime.
- The students will get acquainted to the latest developments and changes in the field of criminal law.
- The students will get familiarize with the key concepts regarding crime and criminal law.
- The students will be able to learn various offences punishable under IPC.
- The students get acquainted to the latest developments and changes in the field of criminal law.

LL.B 2nd Semester

Paper-VI

LB- 201

Contract-II

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to analyze the implications of a contractual arrangement falling under any of the discussed head of special contracts.
- The students will be able to determine the legality of the transactions and also the rights and duties of the parties thereto
- The students will be able to purposefully deal with the disputes arising out of such contractual arrangements.

LL.B 2nd Semester

Paper-VII

LB- 202

Muslim Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand the vast discipline of Muslim Law. Understanding the significance of Muslim Law:
- The students will be able get insight into various concepts of Muslim Law which will help in shaping their career as Judges, Lawyers, Academicians and Jurists.

LL.B 2nd Semester

Paper-VIII

LB- 203

Constitutional Law-II

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The student will develop an understanding of Fundamental rights, directive principles and fundamental duties.
- The students will learn the reasonable restriction imposed on various organs of the state so far as the rights are being concerned.
- The students will be able to acquaint the scope and parameters of part III, part IV and part IV A of the Constitution.

LL.B 2nd Semester

Paper-IX

LB- 204

Public International Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to get in-depth knowledge of Public International Law.
- The students will be able to pursue careers in government agencies, international organisations, non-governmental organisation and the private law firms which are dealing in global legal issues.
- The students will be able to get theoretical knowledge and handle the complexity of drafting of various instruments which will encourage them to think creatively about the challenges within the Public International law.
- The students will be able to understand a system regulating interstate interactions.

LL.B 2nd Semester

Paper-X

LB- 205

Environmental Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to evaluate and formulate environmental law and policy.
- The students will be able to understand effectively the working of the Institutions relating to environment.
- The students will be able to develop ability to assess the social and ecological impacts of environmental law and policy.

LL.B 3rd Semester

Paper-XI

LB- 301

Jurisprudence

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course student will be able to:

- Develop their intellectual skills by developing a critical understanding of law.
- Realize the great potential for interaction between legal philosophy and legal practices.
- Formulate what relevant questions to be asked when laws are being discussed or legal reforms are being proposed.
- Analyze the consequences of law and its administration on social welfare and may think about changes for the betterment of the superstructure of laws.
- The students will be able to resolve typical legal conflicts, select and interpret codes and other current legislation.
- The student not only will be able to use this skill in practice but will also be motivated to take up detailed historical studies on his own after the course.
- The logical analysis of legal concepts sharpens the logical technique of the students.
- They will be able to find the difference between enforcement of codes and cases.

LL.B 3rd Semester

Paper-XII

LB- 302

Administrative Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to analyse the advanced principles of administrative law, undertake self-directed legal research at primary level and evaluate complex legal information with a particular emphasis upon legislation.
- The students will be able to apply principles of Administrative law to complex legal problems.
- The students will be able to analyse the impact and operation of administrative law for government accountability
- The students will be made aware about the legal remedies under Administrative law.

LL.B 3rd Semester

Paper-XIII

LB- 303

Property Law (Transfer of Property Act & Easement Act)

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to know how to apply knowledge and able to solve practical problems related to property.
- The students will be able to integrate theoretical knowledge and handle the complexity of drafting the various instruments of transfer of property.
- The students will possess, understand and develop their skill in property related issues and can establish them self in civil cases as their specific area.

LL.B 3rd Semester

Paper-XIV

LB- 304

Company Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate comprehensive and accurate knowledge, understanding of those areas of company law identified in the indicative syllabus.
- Critically analyse complex problems in relation to regulation of companies, apply the legal principles studied to these problems, evaluate competing arguments or solutions and present well supported conclusions both orally and in writing.
- Form a critical judgment on areas of controversy within the topics studied.

LL.B 3rd Semester

Paper-XIV (a)

LB- 304 (a)

Law Relating to Crime against Women

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand the socio-legal position of women and law relating to crime against women special provisions made for them.
- The students will be able to get the knowledge of efforts made for the betterment of women at national and International level.

LL.B 3rd Semester

Paper-XV

LB- 305

Practical Training: Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar-Bench Relations

Max. Marks: 60

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will demonstrate comprehensive and accurate knowledge and understanding of code of conduct required for Legal Profession.
- The students will be able to exhibit understanding of Lawyers in the whole process of administration of justice.
- The students will study the provisions of Advocates Act, Contempt of Courts Act & Rules of Bar Council.

LL.B 4th Semester

Paper-XVI

LB- 401

Civil Procedure Code

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- To analyze, outline and assess the structure and purpose of the civil courts system as it presently operates.
- To assess the sources of procedural rules and practices in the Supreme Court. Assessment criteria.
- To analyze and evaluate the steps prior to litigation, the process of preparation for trial and the enforcement of judgments or orders and costs. • The students will be able to understand the practical aspects of Civil Procedure.
- The students will be able to research properly and cite Legal authorities, such as cases, statutes and secondary sources.
- The students will be able to understand the remedial procedure under the Civil Procedure.
- The students will get aware with the provisions related to Law of Limitation.

LL.B 4th Semester
Paper-XVII
LB- 402
Criminal Procedure Code

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be made aware about constitution of Criminal Courts & requisites for institution of criminal proceedings.
- The students will be able to initiate various procedures for seeking justice in criminal cases.
- The students will be aware with the intricacies of trial proceedings.
- The concept of plea bargaining, double jeopardy etc under criminal justice system will be imbibed in the learner.
- The students will understand remedial measures under criminal justice system.

LL.B 4th Semester
Paper-XVIII
LB- 403
Law of Evidence

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The student will be able to analyse and define the concept and general nature of evidence, and illustrate the different types of evidence and court procedures relating to evidence.
- The student will be able to determine and analyse the standard of proof and burden of proof in civil and criminal cases, and specify types of presumptions.

- The student will be able to understand rules governing examination in chief, cross examination and re-examination, and establish the procedures in civil or criminal trial.

LL.B 4th Semester

Paper-XIX

LB- 404

Offence against Child & Juvenile Justice

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- **The course would expose the student to the criminal laws relating to child.**
- **The students will understand the constitutional and statutory protection available to the child under civil and criminal law.**
- **The students will understand the international humanitarian law for the protection of child.**

LL.B 4th Semester

Paper-XX

LB- 405

Alternative Disputes Resolution

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand various methods of resolving disputes under ADR system.
- The students will develop understanding of participants' negotiating behavior
- The students will be able to use such processes to advance the interests of clients.

LL.B 5th Semester

Paper-XXI
LB- 501
Labour Law-I

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to define the provisions of Constitutional Safeguards on Social Security & Labour Welfare.
- The students will be aware about the Trade Unions Act, 1926, Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act 2008.
- The students will be able to understand the provisions of the Factories Act, 1948.

LL.B 5th Semester

Paper-XXII
LB- 502
Land Laws

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- To enable the students to understand different legislations comprising land and revenue laws.
- To apprise the students with the professional dimension of the land laws since the land disputes comprise of a big area of litigation in India.
- To enable the students to get the composite understanding of the land and revenue laws.

LL.B 5th Semester

Paper-XXIII

LB- 503

Insurance Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand the intricacies of the insurance law.
- To acquaint the students to understand the theoretical and practical aspects of the insurance law with all its branches of insurance law.
- To introduce the students with the professional skills of insurance law since cases relating to insurance law constitute a big chunk of litigation in India.

LL.B 5th Semester

Paper-XXIV

LB- 504

International Environmental Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to evaluate and formulate environmental law and policy framed at the international level.
- The students will be able to understand effectively the working of the Institutions relating to environment under the auspices of the United Nations.
- The students will be able to develop ability to assess the social and ecological impacts of environmental law and policy to be applied in the litigation between the State parties.

LL.B 5th Semester

Paper-XXIV (a)

LB- 504 (a)

Intellectual Property Rights

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The learners will be able to use the principles of various IP laws while analyzing any problem related to IPR.
- Proficiency with the ability to engage as Patent Attorney, Trade Mark Agent and to work in the law firms specializing in IPR etc.

LL.B 5th Semester

Paper-XXV

LB- 505

Practical Training: Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to draft legal documents.
- The students will be able to guide and advise client regarding effect and enforcement of deeds and documents.
- The students will be able to structure a commercial contract, draft notices and pleadings.

LL.B 6th Semester

Paper-XXVI

LB- 601

Principles of Taxation Laws

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to understand procedure of direct tax assessment.
- The students will get thorough knowledge about the means and techniques of computing the total income and define tax complications and structure.
- The students will be imbued with the understanding of amendments made from time to time in Finance Act

LL.B 6th Semester

Paper-XXVII

LB- 602

Labour Law-II (Social Security & Social Welfare Legislation)

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to know the provisions and procedure about the factory inspection.
- The students will be able to understand the provisions and procedure of the Minimum Wage Act, 1948, Maternity Benefits Act, 1961, Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

LL.B 6th Semester

Paper-XXVIII

LB- 603

Interpretation of Statutes

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The student will be able to Locate, identify and critically analyse relevant statutes, statutory provisions and legislative instruments, as well as pertinent judicial authority;
- The student will be able to interpret the appropriate provisions using the accepted tools and techniques of statutory interpretation;

- The student will be able to apply statutory provisions to fact scenarios and communicate the interpretation, nature and effect of statutory provisions to relevant stakeholders, such as clients and courts.

LL.B 6th Semester

Paper-XXIX

LB- 604

Media and Law

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to evaluate the role and impact of self regulation on the media and journalists.
- The students will be able to understand the role of the press in a democracy.
- The students will be able to explain and apply the laws of defamation and Contempt of court, privacy law, broadcasting law and intellectual property to practice.

LL.B 6th Semester

Paper-XXX

LB- 605

Moot Court, Pre Trial Preparations and Internship

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to develop advocacy skills.
- The students will get familiarize with the various stages of trial in civil and criminal cases.
- The students will be exposed to real court experience and they should imbibe the skills of client interviewing.

LL.B 6th Semester

Paper-XXXI

LB- 606

Human Rights: Law and Practice

Max. Marks: 100

Learning Outcomes:

- The students will be able to think analytically about the implementation and development of international human rights law and to apply this body of law in your own professional and national setting.
- The students will be able to promote an advanced and complex understanding of the theoretical, conceptual and practical challenges facing the fields of human rights law and sustainable development, adopting an interdisciplinary approach.
- The students will be able to analyze complex problems, find and deploy a variety of legal authorities, and communicate effectively in a variety of settings.

Paper-XXXII

LB- 607

General English

Max. Marks: 60

Learning Outcomes:

- To enable the students to learn English since it constitutes the basic language for the academicians, professionals and judges.
- To empower the students to enhance their communicative skills in English.
- To enable the students to learn English in particular the language and its application in legal academics (Legal Language).

