



**MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI**

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# **POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES 2021**

- CRIME INVESTIGATION, MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE
- LITIGATION LAWYERING AND LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT

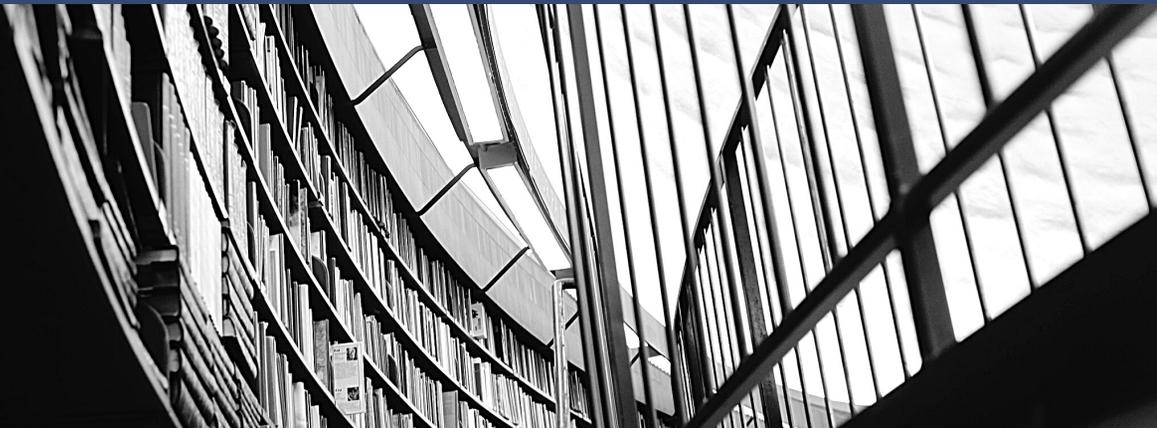
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## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. The Act envisaged establishing National Law University in Maharashtra to impart advanced legal education and promote society oriented research in legal studies for the advancement of the social life of the people in the country. The prime goal of the University is to disseminate advanced legal knowledge and processes of law amongst the students and impart in them the skills of advocacy, legal services, law reforms and make them aware and capable to utilize these instruments for social transformation and development. To attain this goal it has started its first academic endeavor on 1st August 2015. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. A. Bobde, Chief Justice of India is the Chancellor of the University who not only guides but also inspires the institution with his novel ideas and rich experience in the law field. Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey a renowned academician in law has varied experience in teaching and research is the Vice-Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai and is guiding and leading the University to achieve newer heights.

The University offers BA., LL.B.(Hons.) five years integrated program, One year LL.M. program in Constitutional Law, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Criminal Law, Maritime Law and an M.A (Executive) in Mediation and PhD Programme. Since its inception in 2015, the University has made serious and sincere efforts to excel in the field of legal research and education. Within five years the University has been able to traverse an arduous yet, promising path filled with lots of possibilities for the future. Prof. (Dr.) Anil G. Variath serving as Registrar of the University. With his dynamic vision coupled with excellent administrative and academic skills is enabling the university to make newer strides in the field of legal education. In recent years the University has taken long strides in areas of research and has established Research Centers. The University is steered by distinguished judges, senior advocates, eminent academicians, seasoned and senior bureaucrats as members of governing bodies and they guide our students with their rich and valuable experience. Cognizant of this changing paradigm of learning MNLU Mumbai has signed MoUs with some leading Universities and premier Institutions in India and abroad for a more sustained and engaged exchanges of ideas related to law and allied subjects and society in modern times



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Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai established under Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014 is a culmination of the long-cherished aspirations of the law fraternity to impart quality and advanced legal education and promote social-centric and society research in the field of law. Within five years of its inception, the University has excelled in academic and research heights and marched a long way ahead in fulfilling its prime goal of disseminating advanced legal knowledge and imparting professional skills to the students in particular and the legal fraternity in general.

Currently, the MNLU Mumbai is in the process of spreading its wings to the new avenues of knowledge by integrating law with allied disciplines and supplementing and strengthening the legal education with a practical orientation. MNLU Mumbai is the first

university in Asia to launch a master programme in mediation and conflict resolution which is a highly needed course in the present scenario of dispute resolution. It has also launched LL.M in the investment and security laws in association with National Institute of Securities Management (NiSM), an institution promoted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). This course has now earned widespread recognition in the industry.

While propelling the mission of integrated and holistic legal learning and research, we also understand the need to strengthen the legal profession and other wings of the justice administration system with constant up-gradation of knowledge and expertise. Striving towards this direction we propose to introduce a series of short-term certificate courses and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes through our different centres of research and study. It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) is launching two Post Graduate Diploma programmes from January 2021, one in Crime Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science and other is Litigation Lawyering and Law Firm Management. Both the programmes are much needed by the legal profession as well as the industry. The P. G. Diploma in Crime Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science is intended to bring in scientific and technical inputs into the Criminal Justice dispensation system. The target group of the program are lawyers, law enforcement agencies, judicial officers, public prosecutors, law students and all those who have a real and substantial interest in Criminal Justice Administration. Law as a profession has pervaded into every walk of our social life. Every entity be it an individual, social institutional or incorporated shall have to equip itself with appropriate legal armaments to meet any eventualities in the present competitive world. The legal profession has assumed unprecedented importance during the last few years. But the profession is yet to develop its management and training system. The P. G. Diploma in Litigation Lawyering and Law Firm Management is a bold initiative towards this direction. While presenting these two programs before the legal fraternity, I also urge the young talents to make optimum use of these unique opportunities.

# REGISTRAR'S MESSAGE

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI



Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, one of the premier Institutions of national importance in legal learning has recorded a consistent improvement in its academic research and professional performances within a short span of five years under the patronage of its Chancellor Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India and under the able leadership of its Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey.

With the first batch of students passing out in the last academic year with flying colors, we feel proud in our commitment and the ability to deliver quality education which the Legal profession, Corporate world and Legal academia demands. We believe that no body of knowledge is complete unless it is linked to its allied disciplines and made practically viable

Keeping this in view, we have designed new courses and curriculum for the students. The practice of the legal profession, being one of the noblest and oldest in the world needs to maintain its integrity and quality. It is possible only by inducting qualified and trained lawyers into the profession.

The MNLU Mumbai has introduced two post-graduate diploma programs from the year 2021 as a professional booster to practising advocates and other professionals. The quality of justice dispensation system is an indicator of the level of governance. Integrating with scientific technology and modern management principles would enhance the quality and efficiency of the justice system. Litigation is the major function of the legal profession which is left with no proper training and management. The Post-graduate Diploma in Litigation Lawyering and Law Firm Management is the most needed and unique course which can bring revolutionary changes in the legal profession. The Post-graduate Diploma in Crime Investigation, Medical jurisprudence and Forensic science is certainly a milestone in the efforts to support the legal profession with scientific and technological advancements. Both the programs are offered at a very economic cost. If these programs would serve at least a handful of people to excel in their career, our task would get accomplished.

I am personally delighted to be a part of this noble endeavor as a Course Director. I am also thankful to our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, my colleagues and all those who supported us with their inputs and guidance in formulating this course.

## CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Centre for Research in Criminal Justice (CRCJ) was established to promote and advance national and comparative research and scholarship in the area of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Criminology, Victimology, and Human Rights. The Centre was inaugurated by Hon'ble Justice Naresh Patil (Judge, Bombay High Court) and Hon'ble Justice A. S. Oka (Judge, Bombay High Court) in the presence of Shri. Ashutosh Kumbhakoni (Advocate General, State of Maharashtra), Dr. Milind Sathe (Advocate and President, Bombay Bar Association), and other legal luminaries from Bar and academia on 13th January, 2018. Following are the key objectives of the Centre:

- To carry out co-ordinated research into the efficacy and adequacy of the Criminal Justice System in India and communicate the findings and recommendations to the agencies of Government concerned with the same.
- To research, analyze, and critically examine the laws, policies, and programs related to criminal laws and disseminate the findings through publications, workshops, seminars, and other means. Further, the Centre also undertakes specific research programs in many areas.
- To organize various training programs, webinars, seminars, for stakeholders in these fields like students, academicians, researchers, etc.
- To organize a student-centric initiative in the form of an outreach program.
- To provide an interactive platform for exchanging thoughts about current events and interesting topics in the field of criminal law and human rights.

With many more objectives in the core, CRCJ has started Criminal Justice Talks on YouTube to have a discourse on the legal issues of contemporary relevance, CRCJ Quizzical, a quiz competition for the young minds and Advance research work in areas such as 'Amendments in criminal laws', 'Revisiting the law and policy of Prison Administration in India', etc. by involving the experts in the field of law. To realise these aims and objectives, CRCJ proposes to introduce two P.G Diploma courses, 1) Crime Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science and 2) Litigation Lawyering and Law Firm Management to bridge the gap between the theoretical and practical aspects of Legal Profession.

## **P. G. DIPLOMA IN CRIME INVESTIGATION, MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE**

A robust Justice dispensation system, especially a criminal justice system is one of the fundamental elements of good governance. With the advancement in the field of Science and Technology, the scope and ambit of crime and the profile of Criminals have undergone rapid changes. The technology-based crimes spreading across the borders are posing a great challenge to the crime investigation machinery. With around 16% conviction rate in India, the Criminal Justice System struggles to retain its credibility and the faith of the people. The new generation crimes which include white-collar crimes, Cross-border crimes, cybercrimes etc have to be approached in a purely scientific and technical manner for which the agencies including the police, prosecutors, judicial officers and the defence lawyers are to be trained adequately. The conventional methods of investigation shall give way to scientific and technology-based investigation technique which would bring in rapid and accurate results; capable of standing the test of technicalities involving rules of evidence. Forensic Science is a well-developed discipline which can be made use in collection, preservation and analysis of evidence in a scientific manner during an investigation as well as trial. Forensic Scientists testifying in the trial courts as expert witnesses act as gamechanger in many cases. The Standard of Criminal Justice administration depends much on the exposure of Judges, Lawyers, Prosecutors and investigators to medical jurisprudence. A proper application of medical jurisprudence principles into actual criminal Justice Administration will not only improve the quality of the system but also would strengthen the confidence of the general public in the institutions of Justice. With this objective, the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai proposes to offer One Year Postgraduate Diploma in Crime Investigation, Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Science. The course will keep pace with the emerging developments in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. The course will help create the well-informed citizens on the criminal laws and with an exposure to the application of forensic science in crime investigation. The course will enhance the competencies of the professionals working in the area of the criminal justice system. The proposed program will be of One-year duration spread over 2 semesters with 6 subjects i.e. 3 subjects in each semester. Each course will be of 3 Credits which include classroom discussion, online lectures, practical exposure, field visit and assignments. The program will be supplemented by Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Special lectures from experts etc. Each Course carries 100 marks with 50% internal assessment component and the remaining 50% will be evaluated based on Examination and Project for theoretical courses. For Practical Courses, there will be 70% Activity-based internal assessment and 30% will be evaluated based on examination/Project Course Syllabus on each of the topics is carefully prepared by highly accomplished professionals.

## SEMESTER – I

**1.1.1** Crime and Criminal Justice Administration

**1.1.2** Investigation agencies, Process and techniques

**1.1.3** Role of Forensic Science Laboratories

## SEMESTER – II

**1.2.4** New Generation Crimes- Challenges to Investigation and Prosecution

**1.2.5** Medical Jurisprudence

**1.2.6** Role of Judiciary in Criminal Justice Administration and Forensic Science

**1.2.7** Project

**CONDUCT OF THE PROGRAMME:**

The lectures for the Programme will be conducted in online mode which will be supplemented by 3 slots of classroom instruction of one-week duration each. Online lectures will be conducted only on the weekends and holidays. Every Lecture will be recorded. The recording of the lecture will be provided to the candidates only if prior intimation and permission will be taken from the concerned faculty.

The learning environment includes online lectures on weekends, Webinars, Seminars and conferences on Campus, practical demonstrations, visits to prisons, Juvenile Homes, Police Station, live demonstrations of various techniques used in various Forensic Science Institutions.

**Evaluation and Grades:**

The grading system will be as per the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai regulations

**Refund of Fee in case of withdrawal of admission:**

100% fees paid will be refunded up to 15 days from the date of admission granted to the student. Thereafter for the next 15 days period, the refund will be 50%. No refund will be made available after 30 days from the date of admission.

Medium: English Language

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- a) Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- b) Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation are also eligible to apply.

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE:**

Direct Admission subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria for the said course and on the full payment of the fees.

**DURATION:**

The course duration is of 1 year and the programme is to be completed within 3 years. Failing which re-registration on the term & conditions prescribed by the university is required. The course commences from January 2021. The course is divided into 2 Semesters. The first-semester exam will be conducted in June 2021 and the second-semester exam will be conducted in December 2021.

**FEE STRUCTURE:**

Course fee: Rs. 20,000/-

Convocation fee will be charged separately as per the University Rules.

Repeat exam fee / Supplementary

Exam fee will be charged @ Rs.500/- per paper

Boarding & Lodging charges if any at the campus (subject to availability) during events/ exam will be extra as per the University Rules

**Documents to be attached:**

1. Admission Form
2. Graduation Certificate
3. Final Year Marksheet
4. Updated Resume/CV
5. Passport Size Photo
6. Proof of Fees Paid

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**Bank Details:**

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for Research in Criminal Justice**

**Account No: 8709000100020465,  
Saving Account**

**Name of Bank & Branch: Punjab  
National Bank, Powai**

**IFSC code: PUNB0870900**

## **P. G. DIPLOMA IN LITIGATION LAWYERING AND LAW FIRM MANAGEMENT**

Litigation plays an important role in resolving the disputes by holding responsible those who have committed a legal wrong. It requires them to face those whose life and rights they have affected and to redress the wrong done to them. As a process litigation acts as a deterrence with the ultimate goal of making our world safer. If the people lose faith in litigation and its outcome, they may resort to unorganised and unrecognised means for resolving their disputes. Therefore, it is highly necessary to maintain and improve the standard of litigation. Of late it is found that the standard of litigation and advocacy are falling down and marks negative impression on the Justice dispensation System. With a view to provide Professional training to litigating lawyers and Law Firms the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice of Maharashtra National Law University proposes to introduce a P. G. Diploma Program in Litigation Lawyering and Law Firm Management.

**Objectives:**The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with the foundation of the litigation Lawyering and Law Firm management to give an insight into its functional aspects along with the current trend of challenges faced by the legal professionals.

**Pedagogy:** Teaching this subject would be through a different Pedagogy. It is intended to impart the instruction in the 'Clinical Legal Education Method' where the students play the major role by taking workshop assignments, Seminar papers and Student Lecture Series. The Litigating lawyers, Corporate Legal Professionals, Partners, Associates and Non-Litigating lawyers in the law firms, in-house legal Professionals are to be trained adequately. With this objective, the Centre for Research in Criminal Justice in association with Centre for Clinical Legal Education of Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai proposes to offer One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Litigation Lawyering and Law Firm Management The proposed program will be of One-year duration spread over to 2 semesters with 6 subjects i.e. 3 subjects in each semester. Each course will be of 3 Credits which include classroom discussion, online lectures, practical exposure, field visit and assignments. The program will be supplemented with Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Special lectures from experts etc. The teaching plan will also be supported by Presentations, and exposure to hypothetical and actual problems, guest lecture by experts, Case studies and evaluation of judgments. Each Course carries 100 marks with 50% internal assessment component. The remaining 50% will be evaluated based on Examination and Project Course Syllabus on each of the topics is carefully prepared by highly accomplished professionals.

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1.1.3 Client Servicing, Litigation and Court management

## SEMESTER – II

1.2.4 Law Firm Management

1.2.5 Transnational Commercial Transactions, Non-conventional Litigation and Dispute Resolution

1.2.6 Interplay of Law of Evidence in Litigation and Non-Litigation Lawyering

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**IFSC code: UTIB0000233**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATIONS: 20/12/2020**

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