One Year LLM Programme with Global Exposure

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

O. P. Jindal Global University is a non-profit, research oriented, global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognized by the University Grants Commission. JGU has established five schools: Jindal Global Law School, Jindal Global Business School, Jindal School of International Affairs, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy and Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities. In 2009, JGU began its first academic session with the establishment of India’s first global law school, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS). JGLS is recognised by the Bar Council of India and offers a three-year LL.B. programme, five-year B.A.LL.B. (Hons) and B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) programmes, one-year LLM Programme in Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, International Trade and Investment Law, Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law, a General LLM and Taxation Law and a PhD Programme in Law.

Vision

The LLM programme is developed to integrate Indian and global perspectives on aspects of corporate, international trade, intellectual property rights and varied areas of law and emphasizes on an international, transnational and comparative approach to research. The programme aims to equip students with skills for global research enabling them to adapt, innovate and apply their knowledge to international legal issues. The objectives of the LLM programme are based on the vision of the O.P. Jindal Global University in imparting globalised legal education with a view to producing world class professionals, scholars, business leaders and academics in law.

Distinctive Features of the LLM

JGLS offers specially designed, fully accredited, one-year full-time LLM programme with a global exposure for students seeking a world class postgraduate education in Law. The Law School offers one-year LLM in the following fields:
- Corporate and Financial Law and Policy
- International Trade and Investment Law
- Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law
- General LLM

The LLM programme is academically rigorous, requiring students to produce at least one scholarly piece of writing of publishable quality during the course of their study. Students will be supervised by a faculty member and provided with the necessary help to publish his/her independent research.

Ernst & Young – FICCI report recognises JGLS as a “Premium Higher Education Institute”

www.jgu.edu.in
About the Programme
As an advanced degree offered at JGLS, the LLM programme is designed to represent outstanding academic achievement. The intensive curriculum provides a number of electives on contemporary topics in international and business law oriented streams. Our teaching pedagogy will be based on the assumption that students pursuing an LLM degree have a strong academic background and basic understanding of their speciality area. Many of our courses will be taught by both leading scholars and periodically by accomplished international and domestic practitioners. We ensure high faculty-student ratio and better interactive learning atmosphere.

Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies
All the LLM 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 is 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. The Centre has already commenced with a one-year LLM programme, which is the first programme of its kind in India, with specialisations being offered in Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, International Trade and Investment Law and Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Law.

The General LLM programme allows students to choose courses in any area of law that interests them and gives enough flexible options whilst maintaining the rigours of an LLM.

JGLS has launched a full-time LLM Programme in Taxation for working professionals. JGLS collaborated with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants for the purpose of offering intensive expertise in contemporary developments related to international taxation and internationally accepted accounting standards.

The CPGLS entered into a partnership with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva for a real time legal collaboration is to make legal expertise in trade and investment matters more broadly available to actors, including small and medium Enterprises (SMEs) and developing countries. Through this project, the LLM students at JGLS will have an opportunity to work on ‘real’ questions by analyzing trade and investment law and jurisprudence through supervised legal clinics by Professors from JGLS and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva.

The Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies has received a letter of support from The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague, The Netherlands in 2014.

The faculty at CPGLS has a strong research orientation and the regular LLM students are expected to contribute to faculty and research center projects in the University. CPGLS promotes interdisciplinary studies, joint teaching and joint research programmes in partnership with other Schools in the University and with partner Universities of the O.P. Jindal Global University with which JGU established international collaborations and semester exchange programmes.

With respect to all the programmes under the aegis of CPGLS, the intensive curriculum provides a number of electives on contemporary topics in international and business oriented law streams. The courses and curriculum reflect the contemporary needs of a rapidly changing global legal profession. While the fulfilment of academic credits is the basis for the completion of the programme, there is also a mandatory research component which gives students an opportunity to write on topics of contemporary legal significance.

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## Admissions Eligibility
Applicants to the LLM programme at the CPGLS, JGLS 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 in 2016 can apply, however they should submit their final certificate/mark sheet at the time of admission.

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| Fees* |
| Application Fee INR 3,000 |
| Tuition Fee INR 4,00,000 |
| Residence hall, Dining and Laundry INR 1,85,000 |

*Non-exhaustive list

### Important dates

| 1 May 2016 |
| Last date for LSAT – India registration |
| 15 MAY 2016 |
| LSAT – India examination |
| 31 MAY 2016 |
| Last date to submit JGLS admission application |
| 3 JUNE 2016 |
| LSAT – India results |
| 31 MAY 2016 |
| Last date to submit JGLS scholarship application |

*Subject to yearly revision
International Board of Advisors
International educational collaborations are essential to the global vision of JGU and JGLS. An International Board of Advisors (IBA) provides support to the school in strengthening its international partnerships. Distinguished academics from leading universities, as well as lawyers and other professionals with a commitment to promoting excellence in education are members of the IBA. In addition to the IBA, the JGLS also has an Advisory Council for CPGLS.

Chairpersons of IBA
Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar
Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University and Dean, Jindal Global Law School

Professor Peter H. Schuck
Simeon E. Baldwin Professor Emeritus of Law, Yale Law School

Professor Jayanth Krishnan
Professor of Law, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Members of Advisory Council to the CPGLS
Professor Andrew Guzman
Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law
USC Gould School of Law
and Professor of Law and Political Science
Visiting Professor, Harvard and University of Chicago Law School

Professor Randall S. Thomas
John S. Beasley II Professor of Law and Business
Director, Law and Business Programme, Professor of Management
Vanderbilt University School of Law and Owen School of Management
Visiting Professor, Harvard and Duke Law School

Professor Raj Bhala
Rice Distinguished (University Chair) Professor of Law
Associate Dean, International and Comparative Law Programme
University of Kansas School of Law
Visiting Professor, World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland and Advisor, IMF and World Bank

Professor Gianmaria Ajani
Rector, University of Turin and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Turin;
Director, ILO-Turin LLM in International Trade and Contracts Law and WIPO-Turin LLM in Intellectual Property Rights
Board Member, IGLP, Harvard Law School, International Academy of Comparative Law

Dr. Edward Kwakwa
Principal Legal Counsel
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Geneva
Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

Professor Stephen Darryl Girvin
Professor of Law and Vice Dean (Research), Director, LLM in Maritime Law Programme, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Professor Joost Pauweleyn
Professor of Law, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva
Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School and Stanford Law School
Former Legal Advisor, World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Mr. Brooks W. Daly
Deputy Secretary General and Principal Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague, The Netherlands
Distinguished Public Lecture on 18 November 2015 at JGU Campus

Seminars and Special Lectures at JGLS
As part of its academic calendar JGLS organises seminars and lectures covering, inter alia, issues relating to Corporate, Commercial, Financial and International Trade Laws.

Indicative list of seminars and conferences organized by CPGLS in 2015:

- Distinguished Public Lecture by Mr. Brooks Daly on “The PCA, India and Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes” Wednesday 18 November 2015 at JGU Campus
- Public Lecture by Professor (Dr.) Leila Choukrone on "WTO Ministerial Conference and the BRICS Challenges " Thursday, 15 October 2015
- Public Lecture by Ambassador R. Dayakar on “Evolution of India’s Diaspora Policy: Problems and Prospects” Tuesday, 29 September 2015
- Public Lecture by Hon’ble Mr. Sushir Kumar, IAS (Retd) on "Regulate or De-regulate? Crisis of Foreign Exchange Controls in India” Friday, 11 September 2015
- Distinguished Public Lecture by Professor (Dr.) Ingo Venzke on ‘From Sources to Practice: How Interpretation Makes International Law’ 11 March 2015

Luminaries from across the world have graced such events organized by the JGLS. These seminars offer unique insights from the areas of Corporate/Commercial Laws, Public Law, Trade and Investment Law and Taxation. Some of the distinguished speakers who have addressed the JGLS students are as follows:

- Justice Markandey Katju
  Chairman, Press Council of India

- Ambassador Ujal Singh Bhatia
  Member of the Appellate Body, World Trade Organisation, Geneva

- Justice Dalveer Bhandari
  Judge, International Court Of Justice, The Hague, The Netherlands

- Justice G.S. Singhi
  Judge, Supreme Court of India

- Justice A.K. Patnaik
  Judge, Supreme Court of India

- Justice Gita Mital
  Judge, High Court of Delhi

- Justice Randy J. Holland
  Judge, Delaware Supreme Court, USA

- O.P. Vaish
  Founding Partner, Vaish Associates

- Gopal Subramaniam
  Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

- Parthasarthi Shome
  Chairman, Prime Minister’s Committee on General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR)

- Nishith Desai
  Founding Partner, Nishith Desai Associates, Mumbai

- Zia Mody
  Managing Partner, AZB & Partners, Mumbai

- Haigreve Khaitan
  Partner, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai

- Chris Parson
  Chairman, India Practice, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London

- Suhail Nathani
  Partner, Economic Laws Practice

- Bharat Vasani
  Chief Legal and Group General Counsel, Tata Sons Ltd.

- Hugh Verrier
  Chairman, White & Case, LLP, New York, USA

- Nandan Nelivigi
  Partner & Head of India Practice, White & Case, LLP

- Bhaskar Chatterjee
  Director General & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

- Madhu Sudan Sahoo
  Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India

- Ajay Thomas
  Registrar, London Court of International Arbitration India Office

- Harish N. Salve
  Senior Advocate

- Chas Roy Chowdhury
  Head of Taxation, ACCA, UK

- Lalit Bhasin
  President

- Mr. Brooks Daly
  Deputy Secretary General and Principal Legal Counsel (PCA)
  The Hague, The Netherlands
**International Student Exchange and Dual Degree Programmes**

Students have been nominated to pursue postgraduate exchange programmes at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada and the Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA. Further, they have pursued Dual degree LLM programme at James Rogers College of Law, Arizona University, USA.

**Academic Overview**

The One-Year LLM, which is a full-time residential programme consists of core/foundational and elective courses drawn from one of the three specializations. The programme shall have 28 credits with the following components:

- Three Core/Three Foundational mandatory courses (3 credits and 2 credits each)
- Five optional courses of (2 credits each) and
- Dissertation on a topic approved by the Dissertation Committee (3 Credits).

**Research Assistantships/Studentships with Research Centers in JGU**

JLLM students will have opportunity to engage and interact with scholars and research institutions around the world to hone their research skills. As India’s first global and research-driven law school, JGU has a number of research centers including the following that are relevant to the LLM programme. Indicative list of research centres at JGLS:

- Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy
- Centre for International Trade and Economic Law
- Centre for Intellectual Property & Technology Law

**Scholarships**

- **O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarships**
  The top five LSAT—India test scorers who enroll in the three year LL.B. programme, five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme, five year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme and a one-year LLM programme will be awarded the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship of Rs. 1 lakh each. This will be based solely on their performance in the LSAT—India admission test.

- **Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarships**
  The aim of the scholarship is to nurture, encourage and support young global leaders. One student from the three year LL.B. programme, one student from the five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme, five year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme and another student from the one-year LLM programme will be awarded this scholarship on the basis of an independent selection process.

- **Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarships**
  The aim of the scholarship is to nurture, encourage and support outstanding women to enter the field of law. Two students from the three year LL.B. programme, two students from the five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), five year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) programme and two students from the one-year LLM programme will be awarded this scholarship on the basis of an independent selection process. An award of Rs. 2 lakhs will be given to each student.

**Education Loans**

JGU has established tie-ups with HDFC Bank, Credila, Dena Bank and ICICI Bank to facilitate education loans to students who are admitted at JGU.

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**Curriculum**

**Core/Foundational Courses**

- Legal Research and Legal writing
- Law and Justice in a Globalising World
- Comparative Public Law and Systems of Governance
- Introduction to Corporate and Financial Law
- Law of International Trade
- General Principles of IPR

**Indicative List of Specialised Courses**

- Comparative Competition Law
- Insurance Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- IP Clinic
- Advanced Corporate Law and Governance
- International Banking
- Information Technology, E-Commerce & Cyber Law
- International Investment Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions: Law, Concepts and Transactional Drafting
- Global Pharmaceutical Law

*In partnership with the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva*
Facility Expertise in Corporate, Intellectual Property, Trade and Taxation Laws

**G. K. Kwatra**, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Comparative and International Taxation Studies  
B.Com (Hons.) (Delhi), LL.B. (Delhi), LLM (Delhi), LLM (Harvard)

**Kinshuk Jha**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Comparative and International Taxation  
B.A.L., LL.B. (Symbiosis), MBL (NLS), LLM (France and Germany)

**Arpan Banerjee**, Assistant Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Intellectual Property & Technology Law  
B.A.L.B. (Hons.) (NUJS), LLM (KCL)

**Shikhaa Beri**, Assistant Professor  
B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) (NALSAR), LLM (Columbia)

**Vishwas H. Devaiah**, Associate Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Technology Law  
B.A.L., LL.B. (Bangalore) LLM (Warwick), Ph.D. (Liverpool)

**Nenika Jha**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy  
B.A., LL.B. (NUJS), LLM (Harvard)

**Vikas Kathuria**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy  
B.A., LL.B. (Delhi), LLM (London)

**Pallavi Kishore**, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws  
B.Com. (Hons.), LL.B. (Delhi), LLM, D.E.A., Ph.D. (France)

**Manasi Kumar**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy  
B.A., J.D. (Portland)

**Ariya B. Majumdar**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy  
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**James J. Nedumpara**, Associate Professor and Executive Director, Centre for International Trade and Economics Laws  
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**Padmanabha Ramanujam**, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Technology Law  
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**Subramanya Sirish Tamvada**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution  
B.A., LL.B. (MDU), M.A. (Vienna and Leipzig), LLM (AU)

**Suvrajyoti Gupta**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution  
B.A., LL.B. (NUJS), LLM (NUS)

**Indranath Gupta**, Associate Professor, Assistant Director, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
LL.B. (Calcutta), LLM (East Anglia), LLM (Aberdeen), Ph.D. (Brunel, London)

**Sunita Tripathy**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property and Technology Law  
B.S.L., LL.B. (Symbiosis), LLM (NALSAR & Western Ontario)

**Ashrita Prasad Kotha**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Comparative and International Taxation Studies and Senior Programme Associate, Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies  
B.A., LL.B. NALSAR, Bachelor of Civil Law (Oxford)

**Mandavi Jayakar**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy  
LL.B. (Delhi), LLM (Singapore)

**Facilities at JGU**

*Hall of Residence, Floodlit Tennis & Basketball Courts, Laundry, Library*