

## **BA in Law and Politics (BA-LP)**

Ambedkar University Delhi's Undergraduate Studies programmes at our Karampura Campus aims to offer its students a unique liberal arts education that acquaints them with diverse approaches to knowledge. The undergraduate programmes at AUD encourage students to think critically and creatively, to analyse and reason, to communicate effectively, and to draw evidence-based conclusions. It aims to achieve a balance between the range and depth of the subjects studied.

The unique aspect of Undergraduate programmes at AUD is that there are common courses for foundational skills comprising language, writing skills, communication skills, analytical reasoning as well as introductory orientation to the social sciences. This is done through a blend of common foundational courses, languages, Major courses and a wide range of elective courses. Students experience the flexibility of choosing courses from more than one interdisciplinary area in order to develop a broader perspective on social sciences and humanities. They also have the opportunity to transfer from one programme to another, provided they meet certain criteria.

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The BA programme in Law and Politics at AUD introduces students to the dynamism of the legal and political field, which extends beyond the study of formal institutions. It will explicate the productive entanglement of law and politics and the manner in which they co-constitute and generate each other. The undergraduate programmes at AUD offer students a wide choice of courses.

The BA Programme in Law and Politics (BA-LP) can best be described as understanding the relationship between these two domains and not thinking of law and politics as discrete domains. The concept of citizenship mediates this relationship and the BA-LP will foreground how citizenship in India continues to be arbitrated through legal processes, with these processes impelled by the political. It is the continuous movement between the legal and the political, where one needs the other for its articulation, which forms the foundation of BA-LP. The programme's inclination will be to delineate how law impresses upon life outside the structuring space of the courtroom and how in our political sensibilities, too, we draw upon law's syntax—citizenship, rights, duties, state, democracy, justice, order—to make our everyday comprehensible. Politics is a quintessential aspect of our public, and also private, life; indeed the public/private distinction is itself historically produced. The emphasis of the programme will be on a conceptual introduction to core areas of public law as well as private law, which will provide a foundation that is needed to conduct interdisciplinary conversations. Within this eclectic framework, the BA in Law and Politics aspires to enlarge the formal structure of law, where we will scrutinize its immanent principles, its expression as the resolution of a political community that is envisioned to be upheld by institutions of the State and as an enunciation of rights of the citizens, which then shapes the relationship between a State and its citizens. What propels this framework forward is an understanding of politics premised on a sense of mutability and amorphousness, which may nevertheless be innovating and full of democratic possibilities.

### **Structure**

Students admitted to BA- Law and Politics Global Studies will complete their core course requirement by choosing six core/elective courses from each of the following 2 streams: a) Law and b) Politics. The BA-LP programme offers students courses focused on the following themes:

<b>Law</b>	<b>Politics</b>
Contract/Property	Introduction to Political Theory
Torts	Indian Political Thought
Constitutional Law	Indian Constitution and Politics
Criminal Law	Law and Politics I
Family Law	Western Political Thought
The Concept of Law	Law and Politics II

Electives on offer will be of two kinds: those in the areas within the two domains and those collaboratively developed with other BA programmes at Karampura and with AUD's Centres in crossover areas. An indicative list of electives offered by the School of Law, Governance and Citizenship will be:-

- a) Anticolonialism and Postcolonial Futures
- b) The Legal Imagination
- c) Rights based Political Movements in Contemporary India

The programme is delivered through a total number of 96 credits over six semesters. In order to receive a BA degree in Law and Politics, these credits must be earned in the following manner:

Courses	Minimum Credits
Foundation Courses	24
Major Courses - 24 credits each from Law and Politics courses	48

Non-Major courses offered by other undergraduate programmes at Karampura Campus, AUD - at present: Global Studies, Sustainable Urbanism and Vocational Studies.	24
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**Total Seats:** 50 seats at Karampura Campus

**Medium of instruction:** English

**Eligibility:** The candidate must have passed the class XII or an equivalent examination from a recognised Board and secured the minimum cut-off marks prescribed by the University.

**Fees:** Tuition fee of Rs.1,44,000/- (@Rs. 1500/- per credit i.e. Rs. 24000/- per semester) + Rs.5000/- (one-time, refundable caution deposit) + Rs.500/- per semester for student welfare fund.

If a student opts for extra credits, an additional fee of Rs.1500/- per credit will have to be paid. Partial/Full fee waiver and scholarships are available. Full fee waiver of tuition fee will be extended to students belonging to SC/ST/PwD categories.

**Application fees:** Rs 390/- for general candidates and Rs. 150/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates

**Online (ERP-based) application**

**03 May 2019 – 24 June 2019**

**Selection procedure**

The selection will be based on merit on the basis of the marks obtained in class XII, which will not include any vocational subject.

Reservations norms of Government of NCT of Delhi will apply.

**Location:** SLGC is housed at AUD's Karampura campus

**Application Fees: Rs. 390/- and Rs. 150/- (for SC/ST/PwD) per programme**

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