

SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE AND CITIZENSHIP (SLGC)

The School of Law, Governance and Citizenship (SLGC) at Ambedkar University Delhi offers an interdisciplinary approach to the productive and complex interaction of law, culture, politics and social structures. Rather than treating law and social sciences as two separate and strictly compartmentalized disciplines, the School envisions the same to be a contested terrain of knowledge and practice that is best investigated in a creative and collaborative manner across disciplines.

The study of law is usually perceived as confined to law departments and law schools as a domain of legal practice, or as a body of knowledge meant exclusively for lawyers and legal scholars. However, social sciences in India have increasingly shown a deep engagement with the realm of law, and research on law has been an increasingly fertile area of scholarship across disciplines. The choice of locating a Masters Programme in law within a social science and humanities university is therefore a self-conscious one.

AUD provides a unique environment to house such a School as the faculty belongs to a wide range of disciplines such as law, economics, political science, anthropology and history. The establishment of the school provides an opportunity to reorient the study of law and social sciences to create an intellectual home for cutting edge socio-legal research and scholarship.

M.A. in LAW, POLITICS AND SOCIETY

The M.A. Programme in Law, Politics and Society at the SLGC is designed with the premise that a focus on the intersection of law and politics in the

context of societal structures is of crucial importance in shaping a better understanding of modern India.

Students from a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to, law, sociology, political science, literature, economics or history will find this programme attractive. Law graduates through this programme will be able to deepen their understanding of interdisciplinary legal studies including sociological and historical approaches of law. Graduates of other social sciences will be able to acquire a broad understanding of law and the functioning of legal institutions. The programme will have a comparative focus constantly foregrounding the debates of the global south within a wider political and cultural context.

CAREER OPTIONS:

The programme is oriented towards those interested in deepening their understanding of law towards a career in research, teaching and legal practice. The programme will be useful to those who plan to work in research, advocacy, policy development, non-governmental organizations, academics and those who would like a more informed approach to the practice of law.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE:

The programme comprises of 64 credits over 4 semesters. It includes 14 taught courses (4 credits each), a summer internship (2 credits) and a written thesis (6 credits). Of the 14 taught courses, 6 are core courses, which are compulsory, and 8 are elective courses, which students can select from a list of courses on offer.

COURSES:

The course structure is as follows:

Core Courses:

- Law and the Making of Modern India
- Introduction to Law and Legal Methods
- Law, State and Politics
- An Introduction to Jurisprudence and Legal Philosophy
- Indian Constitutionalism: Law, History & Politics
- Sociology of Law

Elective Courses:

(this list is indicative and not exhaustive)

- Theorizing the Indian State
- Rethinking Development
- Speech, Crime and Law
- Transformative Constitutionalism
- Criminal Imaginaries and Legal Order
- Environmental Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Feminist Jurisprudence
- Economic Analysis of Law
- Law and Modernity
- Politics of Indigeneity
- Law, Society and Crime
- Legal Biographies and the History of the Law in Modern India
- Policing and Society

DURATION: 2 years (4 semesters) full time

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: English

For further details visit

www.aud.ac.in/academic/schools/slqc

ADMISSIONS:**Total 42 seats**

Delhi (NCT) 36 seats
Unreserved-18; OBC-10; SC-5; ST-3
Outside Delhi (outside NCT) 6 seats
Unreserved -4; SC -1; ST-1

ELIGIBILITY:

The candidate should have a Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 45% marks or an equivalent grade from a recognized university. (Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST/PwD)

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Admission will be based on an entrance test and an interview. The entrance test will comprise of essay type questions testing awareness of themes related to law, governance and citizenship; writing ability; and analytical reasoning.

LOCATION:

SLGC is housed at AUD's Karampura campus.

HOSTEL:

AUD has 45 seats for women students in its hostels at Kashmere Gate.

FEES:

Tuition fee of Rs.1,07,520/- (@Rs. 1680/- per credit i.e. Rs. 26,880/- 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.1680/- per credit.

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. 510/- for general candidates and Rs. 200/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates

Online Application:

2 May 2019 – 24 June 2019

Admission Test

4 July 2019 – 2:30 pm

Interviews for admission

12 July 2019 – 13 July 2019

Faculty at SLGC: (with subject specializations)

Dr. Anuj Bhuwania (Law & Cultural Anthropology)

anuj@aud.ac.in

Dr. Anushka Singh (Political Science)

anushka@aud.ac.in

Dr. Javed Iqbal Wani (History & Political Science)

javed@aud.ac.in

Prof. Lawrence Liang (Law, Visual Culture & Technology)

lawrence@aud.ac.in

Dr. Malabika Pal (Economics)

malabika@aud.ac.in

Dr. Ngoru Nixon (Political Science)

ngoru@aud.ac.in

Dr. Pooja Satyogi (Political Sc. & Cultural Anthropology)

psatyogi@aud.ac.in

Dr. Saumya Uma (Law & Human Rights)

saumya@aud.ac.in

Mr. S.R. Prabakaran (Law)

srprabakaran@aud.ac.in

M.A. in LAW, POLITICS & SOCIETY

2019 – 2021

SCHOOL OF LAW, GOVERNANCE & CITIZENSHIP (SLGC)