



Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College, Pune

Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University & approved by Bar Council
of India



Course – LL.B. 3 years

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College, Pune is founded by the erstwhile **Mahatma Phule Vidya Pratisthan** in affiliation with Savitribai Phule Pune University and approved by the Bar Council of India (Statutory body for professional legal education in India).

It is a premier educational institution located in Ambegaon-Katraj Pune, Maharashtra. Named after the illustrious late **Vilasrao Deshmukh**, a visionary leader and our former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, the college is committed to providing exceptional legal education and nurturing future legal professionals.

The college places a strong emphasis on practical legal education, which expands the boundaries of knowledge pertinent to students' careers as practitioners in public institutions and society at large. The institution was founded with the goal of developing professionals with the capacity for clear thought, precise analysis, and persuasive presentation.

As part of its effort to put its objective into practise, the institution provides high-quality legal education employing a diversified pedagogy and a strong legal interface.

If you are passionate about law and aspire to make a difference in the legal field, Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College is the perfect place to embark on your journey. With our rigorous academic programs, practical exposure, state-of-the-art facilities, and strong network of alumni, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of legal leaders.

Vision Statement

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Dedication, Steadfastness, And Truth

To provide students with an accessible, high-quality education that equips them with knowledge, dedication and skills in the areas of their interest, as well as to foster values, discover untapped abilities, and provide them the opportunity to attain their full potential, thereby shaping them into future leaders, protectors of justice, and, above all, true human beings.

Mission Statement

V D Law College educates tomorrow's lawyers to the highest standards. The college strives to develop students into highly skilled advocates to serve their clients and communities with deliberate participation and unwavering integrity. We recognise our history's challenges and our responsibility to pursue justice through the rule of law. Above all, we seek to be a diverse and close-knit community that is inclusive in the fullest sense and is marked by a common dedication to rigorous and open-minded legal study.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Prof. V. S. Ankalkote-Patil

“Be sure to put your feet in the right place, and then stand firm.” - Abraham Lincoln

I welcome you all to the fraternity of legal education!

It is a matter of pride to pen down the message for Mahatma Phule Vidya Prathisthan's Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College, Pune. My heart fills with immense pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at Mahatma Phule Vidya Prathisthan. Our institute is expanding its horizon and this College is one of its endeavour.

The ability to follow the law with discipline, moderation, and the courage to speak the truth are the qualities of a good lawyer. A lawyer must also be aware of his social responsibility; his legal philosophy must be guided by fairness, equity, and good conscience.

Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College, Pune is committed to groom its students to become best lawyers, judges, civil servants, social workers/ activists, corporate legal professionals and to excel in their careers and lives as exemplary leaders.

I extend my sincere wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students to continue this journey on the road of excellence.

VICE- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Adv Sourabh V Ankalkote-Patil

Heartiest Congratulations to all the law aspirants!

Education is the cornerstone of all progress. Experience has shown us that advancement is only possible when everyone has access to a similar level of education. The goal of education is not just to convey academic knowledge, but also to instil humanistic characteristics in students such as wisdom, compassion, courage, humility, integrity, and reliability.

We share your belief in providing students with a well-rounded education that includes academics, extracurricular activities, sports instruction, and life skills training. Our goal is to help the students develop a healthy balance between academic material and practical legal understanding.

Looking forward, I see tremendous opportunities blooming for our institute and its students. We will continue to transform the student academic experience through continuous development and advancement of our education curriculum, which places you all, at the heart of success.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Uttam R Chavan

Education is the path to ultimate progress and revolution.

Legal education is important in promoting social justice and developing the next generation of lawyers. As a policymaker, business advisor, negotiator, litigation professional, mediator, and law professional, every legal professional has multiple facets in society.

To help students shape their careers in response to the dynamics of the world, we have planned innovative teaching methods and augmented necessary learning resources. Today's corporate and business world is looking for skilled law graduates who are prepared for the workplace, can act quickly, and can solve complex legal issues of the present. We are constantly accelerating the training of law students and equipping them with the core skills needed to understand the needs of clients and society.

Our eager and talented teachers are dedicated to shaping young minds by exposing them to multi-disciplinary elements of law. Our goal is to build tomorrow's citizens so that they are academically sound, physically strong, morally upright, and full of confidence.

I extend a warm welcome to all and wish all the best and great success.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mrs Vaishnavi Desai Ugale
(BSL, LL.M., SET, DCL, DTL, MBA, Ph.D. Pursuing)

“यत् भावो – तत्भवति” – You become what you believe!

To begin, I would like to extend a warm welcome on behalf of Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College to all of you. We are about to embark on a journey, a three-year association, down a less-travelled path. We take joy in sharing our sincere desire with you, which is to design our own path to perfection. We are not intrigued in following the masses or conventions. We'd rather break the mould and go our own way! We don't believe in benchmarks; we believe in setting our own. Today, I welcome you to join us on our journey.

Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College established in the year 2023 is an institution to uphold the ideals of Late Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, our Former Chief Minister, in the youth of today. Shri Deshmukh Saheb being a lawyer himself always upheld the principles of law, justice and access to justice to all the citizens of the State. On the same basis, the college is established to create a rational, making aware socially inclined citizens for the country on the foundation of law. The college is equipped with state of art infrastructure, latest library technology, updated pedagogical methods for teaching and a strong teacher-student mentoring system.

At our college, we firmly believe in nurturing the seeds of justice, knowledge, and integrity that lie within each of you.

We are dedicated to providing you with an inclusive and stimulating learning environment that encourages critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and a deep understanding of the law.

I welcome all of you to be a part of Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College and experience the change in your life.

COURSES OFFERED

LL.B. 3 YEARS

1. Course Component of Third Year B.A.LL.B., and First Year LL.B.:

Subject Code First Year LL.B. -Semester I

LC0501 Legal and Constitutional
History LC0502 Family Law I
LC0503 Law of Contract I
LC0504 Law of Crimes

Optional Subject 1 (Anyone from the following)

LO0506 (a) Equity and Trust Law
LO0507 (b) Criminal Psychology and Criminal Sociology
LO0509 (c) Intellectual Property Rights I

Subject Code First Year LL.B. -Semester II

LC0601 Constitutional Law I
LC0602 Family Law II
LC0603 Law of Contract II
LC0604 Tort and Consumer Protection Law

Optional Subject 2 (Anyone from the following)

LO0606
 (a) Banking and Insurance Law
O0607 (b) Penology and Victimology
LO0609 (c) Intellectual Property Rights II

2. Course Component of Fourth Year B.A.LL.B., and Second Year LL.B.:

Subject Code Second Year LL.B. -Semester III

LC0701 Constitutional Law II
LC0702
 Property Law and Easement L
C0703 Public International Law
LP0704 Practical Training Paper I - Professional Ethics and Contempt
 of Court Law

Optional Subject 3 (Anyone from the following) LO

0705(a) Comparative Constitutions

LO0706(b)

Investment and Securities Law L

O0707 (c) Criminal Minor Acts

LO 0708(d) Cooperative Law

LO 0709(e) Private International Law

Subject Code Second Year LL.B. – Semester IV

LC0801

Labour and Industrial Law L

C0802 Jurisprudence

LC0803 Law of Evidence

LP0804 Practical Training Paper II -

Alternate Dispute Resolution System Optional Subject 4 (Anyone from

the following)

LO0805

(a) Human Rights Law and Practice L

O0806 (b) Competition Law

LO0807 (c) Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups and Criminal

Law LO0808 (d) Civil Minor Acts

LO0809 (e) International Economic Law

3. Course Component of Fifth Year B.A.LL.B., and Third Year LL.B.:

Subject Code Third Year LL.B.-Semester V

LC0901 Civil Procedure

Code LC0902 Interpretation of

Statutes LC0903 Environmental Law

LP0904 Practical Training Paper III -

Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance Optional Subject 5 (Anyone from

the following)

LO0905 (a) Law on Education

LO0906

(b) Principles of Taxation Law L

O0907 (c) Law of Forensic

Science LO0908 (d) Land Laws I

LO0909 (e) International Law on Air, Space and Sea

SubjectCode ThirdYearLL.B.-SemesterVI

LC1001

CriminalProcedureCode

LC1002

Administrative Law

LC1003

CompanyLaw

LP1004

PracticalTrainingPaperIV-MootCourtExerciseand Internship

OptionalSubject 6 (Anyonefrom thefollowing)

LO1005

(a)Election Law

LO1006

(b)BankruptcyandInsolvencyLaw

LO1007

(c)ComparativeCriminalJusticeSystemL

O1008

(d) LandLawsII

LO1009

(e)HumanitarianandRefugee Law

Intake capacity for course - 60

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR FULL TIME REGULAR DEGREE COURSE IN LAW, VIZ. LL.B .3 YEAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

1. Eligibility for Admission for LL.B

As per the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015), the Competent Authority conducts CET (MAH-LL.B. 3 YEAR CET-2017) for admission to Three Year Full Time Regular Degree Course in Law Viz. LL.B. 3 YEAR.

The Online Applications are invited for CET for ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR of Three Year Full Time Regular Degree Course in Law, Viz. LL.B. 3 YEAR in the Government, Aided and Unaided Institutes in the Maharashtra State.

2. Eligibility Criteria for appearing to MAH-LL.B. 3 YEAR CET-2019:

The candidate should be an Indian Citizen. The candidate belonging to the type (NRI, PIO, OCI and Foreign National Students) with following Academic eligibility is not required to appear for CET Examination. They must apply only for CAP rounds.

Candidate should be a graduate in any faculty of any University in Maharashtra established by an act of Parliament or by a State Legislature or an equivalent National Institution recognized as a Deemed to be University or Foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, with minimum 45% of Marks in aggregate (That is 45% marks for all the parts of the Degree examination taken together), (candidate belonging to SC/ST Category need only 40% marks in the qualifying examination).

(a) An applicant who has passed the U.G. Degree and or 2/3 years P.G. Degree from University mentioned in (a) after processing the studies in the pattern of 10+2+3 or 10+2+3+2/3 with regular studies at secondary and higher secondary schooling is eligible;

Provided that, the applicant who have obtained First Degree Certificate by distance or correspondence method shall also be considered as eligible for CET of the 3 Years Law Courses (the applicant who has passed the qualifying examination (10+2, U.G. & or P.G.) in a single sitting examination without having basic qualifications of (10+2+3) is not eligible).

Further provided that, no candidate from the Open University having a degree contrary of the

U.G.C. Act. And regulations and contrary to Rules of Legal Education shall be eligible.

Further provided that, candidates who are appearing/appeared for the qualifying examination (regular examination of that academic year) are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Examination. Such candidate become eligible for admission only if they produce the provisional/ Degree certificate of the qualifying examination and the mark lists of all parts of qualifying examination at the time of admission.

There is no Upper age limit for admission to 3 year's LL.B. Course

a. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Admission will be as per CET (Law) Rules.
- All admissions are provisional and are subject to sanction of eligibility of University of Pune.
- Students should carry all the documents in original as required for admission and should submit attested photocopies of all the relevant documents at the time of admission.
- Foreign students seeking admission to this college should contact the International Student Center at the Savitribai Phule Pune University for obtaining a letter of admission. Admissions to foreign students will be granted after producing a letter of admission issued by the University of Pune.
- It is mandatory to submit a copy of any of the following
- Permanent address proof of the Mother/Father of the applicant
- Telephone Bill
- Driving License
- Ration Card
- Passport.
- Adhar card

Affidavit in respect of prohibition of ragging is mandatory to be submitted before admission.

b. RULES OF SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

Tuition Fees & all other fees are prescribed for the students from Shikshan Shulka Samiti.

The students who are from outside the State of Maharashtra will have to pay double the tuition and Library fee. Fees for N.R.I., Foreign Nationals, Person of the Indian Origin are five times

the fees that is prescribed for the students from

the State of Maharashtra. Tuition fees for the children of Indian Workers from Gulf and South East Asia & SAARC Countries (including Afghanistan)

are three times that is prescribed for the students from the State of Maharashtra

For the definition of 'Candidates from Outside Maharashtra' please refer to Savitribai Phule Pune University order dated 23/12/2009 [clause no. (vi) and (vii)], relevant extracts of which are given below: Savitribai Phule Pune University order dated 23/12/2009.

(a) Foreign National: means a citizen of any country other than India.

(b) Person of Indian Origin (PIO): means a person who is citizen of other countries (except Pakistan and Bangladesh) who at any time held an Indian passport, or who or either of his parents or any of his grandparents was a citizen of India by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of India or Section 2(b) of Citizenship Act, 1955 (Act No. 57 of 1955)

(c) International Student: means an international student who possesses a foreign passport.

(d) Non-Resident Indian (NRI) (as per Income tax Act, 1961) As per Income Tax Act, 1961, an individual is non-resident for income tax purpose, when he is 'not a resident' or who is 'not ordinarily resident'. A person is treated as 'non ordinarily resident' if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

1. If he has not been resident in India in 9 out of 10 preceding years. OR

2. If he has not been in India for a period of 730 days or more during the preceding 7 years. A person, who is non-resident in India or not ordinarily resident, is taxed in India only for his income in India. He is not taxed in India for income abroad.

(e) Maharashtra State Candidate: means a candidate passing SSC (Std. X) and Higher Education thereafter from the State of Maharashtra.

(f) Maharashtra Domiciled Candidate: means a candidate should be domicile of the state of Maharashtra.

(g) Candidate from outside Maharashtra State:

(i) Means a candidate whose domicile status is outside Maharashtra and has passed his qualifying examination from University outside Maharashtra. He will be eligible for admission as a candidate from Outside Maharashtra.

(ii) A candidate whose Domicile Status is outside Maharashtra State, but who has passed his qualifying examination from a statutory

University in the State of Maharashtra, but has passed his SSC or its equivalent examination from a recognized school, outside the State of Maharashtra, will be eligible for admission to an institution which lies in the jurisdiction of the University.

(iii) He will be considered as candidate from outside Maharashtra State.

(iv) A candidate whose Domicile Status is outside Maharashtra and who has passed his / her qualifying examination from Savitribai Phule Pune University but has passed his / her SSC or equivalent examination from outside Maharashtra State, while filling in the application form for admission he / she indicate their domicile status as 'Other than Maharashtra'.

3. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION AND REFUND OF FEES FOR

B.A., LL.B. AND LL.B.:

The candidate cancelling his confirmed admission will be entitled to receive the refund of fees as per CET Rules.

DISCIPLINARY RULES:

1. Minimum 75% attendance in each subject is compulsory as per University rules.
2. Students will not be permitted to appear for internal examinations without fulfilling 75% attendance criteria.
3. Students must be punctual for all classes.
4. Law courses taught in the college are professional courses and students must dress appropriately for the same.
5. Dress Code:
 - Formal Black trouser and white formal shirt (Black Jeans, Short Kurties and T- shirt are strictly not allowed)
 - Black Blazers for formal functions are necessary.
 - Black Formal Shoes are part of the Uniform.
 - Girls can wear Long Plain white Kurta (Non- transparent) and full length Black Leggings.
6. Wearing of I- cards on campus at all times is mandatory. Student should produce it whenever called upon to do so by the relevant authorities. It is mandatory for every student to produce at the time of University Examination.

7. Use of Mobile Phones is strictly prohibited within the college building. Breaching this discipline will result in confiscation or forfeiture of Mobile Phone.
8. Students must behave in disciplined manner within or outside the classrooms at all times.

In-disciplined behavior shall be subject to strict disciplinary actions.

9. Participation in all college activities like Seminars, Guest Lectures etc. is compulsory.
10. Students must update themselves through notices displayed on Notice Board in respect of Internal Examination, Submission of Examination Form and all other participation dates etc. No excuse will be entertained if student fails to read the notices.
11. No Society, NGOs or Association of the students will begin without the previous permission of the College Authorities.
12. Cleanliness must be maintained in the College Premises and washrooms.
13. College Premises are under the surveillance of CCTV.

General Library Rules

- The Library is open to the bonafide members of Vilasrao Deshmukh Law College, Pune.
- The admission to the library is permitted on production of valid I.D. Card issued by the College.
- Students are requested to sign the Gate Register kept at the counter.
- All the issued books, personal text books, any other books or books borrowed from other libraries are not allowed in the library. They have to be deposited in the property counter.
- Bags, Briefcases, umbrella, jenkins and Personal belongings must be deposited at the property counter. No valuables should be deposited at the property counter.
- Library does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to personal property left on the premises.
- The property left at the counter must be taken back on the same day.
- Silence should be maintained in the library.
- While leaving the library, members are required to show their files, file covers, books to the staff on duty at the gate.
- Misuse of library materials will result in expelling the student from the library.
- Entry of media, photography & video recording is prohibited in the library.
- Eatables are not allowed in the library.
- Carrying of mobile is not allowed in the library.

Library Timings

Monday to Saturday : 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Loss of Identity Card

- Loss of I.D. Card must be reported immediately.
- Duplicate I.D. card will be issued to student on payment of Rs. 50

ANTI-RAGGING RULES



The Maharashtra Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1999

An Act to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Maharashtra WHEREAS it is expedient to enact a special law to prohibit ragging in educational institutions in the State of Maharashtra. It is hereby enacted in the Fiftieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. "Ragging" means display of disorderly conduct, doing of any act which causes or is likely to cause physical psychological harm or raise apprehension of fear or shame or embarrassment to a student in any educational institution and includes
 - i. Teasing, abusing, threatening or playing practical jokes on, or causing hurt to, such student: or
 - ii. Asking a student to do any act or perform something which such student will not, in the ordinary course, willingly do.
2. Prohibition of ragging within or outside of any educational institution is prohibited.
3. Penalty for ragging whoever directly or indirectly commits, participates in, abets or propagates ragging within or outside any educational institutions shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years and shall also be liable to a fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.
4. Dismissal of student any student convicted of an offence under the Act shall be dismissed from the educational institution and such student shall not be admitted in any other educational institution for a period of five years from the date of order of such dismissal.

