

MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY
CUTTACK-753003, ODISHA

PROSPECTUS FOR FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED B.A.LL. B (HONS) COURSE

(CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

With Effect from the Academic Session 2021-2022

INTRODUCTION

Background in Brief

Madhusudan Law University formerly known as the MS Law College is the oldest and premier Law Institute of the State of Odisha. The college is situated at Municipal Colony in Cuttack city. It offers five years Integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons), LL.B (Hons) and two years LL.M. Courses approved from Bar Council of India. The Madhusudan Law College was established in the year 1943. This college is named after National Leader and politician Madhusudan Das. He was born on 28th April, 1848. He was also the first graduate and first advocate of Odisha. He is also known as Kulabruddha (Grand Old Man), Madhu Babu and Utkal Gouraba (Pride of Utkal). In Odisha his birthday is celebrated as the Lawyer's Day on 28th April. He was a great visionary and founded the Utkal Sammilani in 1903. He was one of the main persons who helped in the creation of Odisha Province (present-day Odisha, India), which was established on 1st April, 1936.

About the Madhusudan Law University

The Madhusudan Law University has been established on the birth anniversary of Madhusudan Das on 28th April, 2021. The University started its official functioning on the same day, under the guidance and vision of the founding vice chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kamal Jeet Singh. From 28th April, 2021 all government and private law colleges of Odisha, other than constituent law college of universities will be affiliated with Madhusudan Law University Cuttack. Right now, the Madhusudan Law University is housed in the same campus which was earlier known as erstwhile Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack. The administration of the University has plans to expand its campus and further establish the Academic Block, Administrative Block, Library, Hostels, Conference Hall, Auditorium, Health Centre, Gymnasium, Moot Court cum Seminar Halls, Sports Area, Residential Area, etc.

Vision of the University

The vision of Madhusudan Law University is to build and establish a University for the development and advancement of the justice oriented legal education and for the purposes of imparting specialized and systematic teaching, training and research in a system of law and for the matters connected therewith or incidental therewith. We aim to impart legal education which not only helps in the development of an individual but also subsequently development and growth of the nation. The University aims to provide the students and scholars with environment and education which is beyond the class-rooms and train them as professionals where they will be valued for their specialized skill, knowledge and for their ability to interconnect, provide and find solutions and explore new dimensions in their respective areas. We aim to motivate the students of the Madhusudan Law University, firstly as responsible citizens and then well-known jurists, academicians, lawyers, Judges, leaders, thinkers and politicians, who are not only sensitive about their own wellbeing but also about the society and community at large and like Jim Rohn said

“The challenge of leadership is to,

Be strong, but not rude;

Be kind, but not weak;

Be bold, but not bully;

Be thoughtful, but not lazy;

Be humble, but not timid;

Be proud, but not arrogant;

Have humour, but without folly,

and to mould our students into such compassionate individuals.

We believe in our students, their ideas, their interests and the potential that each of our student have to achieve their dreams. To accomplish this, we aim to nurture the overall thinking and provide a conducive environment to our students so as to give them freedom of expression which will help them develop a thirst for knowledge. This will be achieved through excellence of our motivated faculty and state-of-the-art facilities. I would like to quote Napoleon Hill here "The way of success is the way of continuous pursuit of knowledge." this becomes a stepping stone in our student's life. We believe in the overall development of individuals so that they can become great professionals tomorrow. To achieve this, we aim at establishing extra-curricular activities which will include inter university/ college, national/ international moot court competitions, seminars, workshops, symposium, internship opportunities, etc. Here I would like to encourage our students in the words of Jim Rohn

"Don't wish it was easier wish you were better.

Don't wish for less problems wish for more skills.

Don't wish for less challenge wish for more wisdom."

Promise

As the vice-chancellor of the University, Prof. (Dr.) Kamal Jeet Singh promises to the People of Odisha, that I shall strive with my earnest, sincere, honest and focused efforts to build the Madhusudan Law University as one of the best temple of legal learning in India and Odisha in particular and to spread the wings of the University not only in India but internationally as well, in the coming years.

NUMBER OF SEATS

The intake capacity for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Programme shall be 120.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

An applicant who has successfully completed Senior Secondary School Programme (10+2) or equivalent from a recognized University of India or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by the state Government, shall be eligible for admission in to 5 Year B. A. LL. B. (Honours) Course.

The Candidate belonging to the general (Unreserved) category shall have to secure at least 45% of the total marks in aggregate and the candidates belonging to SC/ST category shall have to secure at least 40% of the total marks in aggregate for admission in to the course.

There shall be no relaxation of marks in minimum eligibility for admission.

Such minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission in any Centre of legal education/ law college.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidate seeking admission into 5- Year B.A.LL.B. (Hons) Degree Course shall apply in the prescribed form by downloading the form from the web site of our University, www.mlu.ac.in. The application form duly filled in by the candidate can be submitted in the office of the Registrar, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack along with the application fee of Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred) only either by way of Challan deposited in the Indian Overseas bank, Jobra Branch, College Square, Cuttack or through a Demand Draft drawn on any nationalized Bank drawn in favour of **Comptroller of Finance, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack**. The filled in application form along with the application fee can also be sent through post to “**The Registrar, Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack-753003, Odisha**”. The application form along with requisite fee should reach us on or before the last date mentioned in the advertisement / notification. However, the authorities shall not be responsible for any postal delay.

The following documents are to be attached alongwith the Application Form:

1. Attested copy of HSC/SSC or equivalent Certificate and Marksheet. If an applicant has not received the mark sheet from the board in-time, then the downloaded mark sheet from Internet, duly endorsed by the leaving School/ College Principal will be admissible.
2. Attested copy of CHSE/SSE Certificate & Marksheet.
3. Attested copy of Schedule Tribe / Schedule Caste certificates from revenue officer not below rank of Tahsildar / Additional Tahsildar. For SC/ST applicant, her/his father's caste certificate may be taken into consideration. Land passbook authenticated by the Tahsildar / Additional Tahsildar may also be taken as a proof of caste in absence of caste certificate. (Caste certificate by Revenue Officer below the rank of Tahsildar / Additional Tahsildar shall not be considered) if applicable.
4. PWD certificate from CDMO/SDMO/CMO of Government Hospital.Ex-Service Man certificate from Zilla Sainik Board, if applicable.
5. Service Defense Personnel-SDP (Army/Navy/Air Force) Certificate from the Commanding Officer of the unit, if applicable.
6. Children of Martyrs (CoM) certificate from the District Collector, if applicable.
7. Four Passport size (2.5 cm × 3.5 cm) photographs signed by candidate.
8. Two self-addressed Envelope size 12” × 5”.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE&SELECTION FOR ADMISSION

Due to the prevailing pandemic situation created by the novel Corona Virus (COVID 19), selection for admission for this Academic session shall be made strictly on the basis of merit, i.e., on the basis of total marks secured in the last qualifying examination.

RESERVATION

Reservation of seats will be as follows:

1. SC-16.25% of the sanctioned strength of each course shall be reserved for SC applicants. [G.O. 11710/HE, Dtd.: 01/06/2015].
2. ST-22.5% of the sanctioned strength of each course shall be reserved for ST applicants. [G.O. 11710/HE, Dtd.: 01/06/2015].
3. The reserved seats are not inter changeable between SC & ST.
4. SC/ST applicants selected for admission on their merit shall not be counted against reserved seats.
5. Seats under reserved category will be de-reserved after two rounds only if no student of that category is available for admission.
6. 5% of sanctioned seats shall be reserved for PwD students with extent of disability not below 40% (Blind and Low Vision, Hard of Hearing, Locomotors Disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy Cured, Dwarfism, Acid Attack Victims and Muscular Dystrophy, Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability and Mental Illness). [G.O.10161/HE, Dtd.: 07/04/2018].
7. 1% of the sanctioned seats shall be reserved for Self/ Children/ Wife/ Husband/ of Ex-Serviceman, Serving Defence Personnel and Children of Martyrs. [G.O. 10161/HE, Dtd.: 07/04/2018].
8. However, any modification made by the Government in the reservation policy shall be followed during admission.

COURSE FEE

The Course fee for admission in to the Five -Year Integrated B. A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course shall be intimated to the selected candidates in due course preferably along with the intimation letter or at the time of admission.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course has been designed in accordance to the standards and regulation prescribed by the UGC and BCI (Rules of Legal Education – 2008 of Bar Council of India) from time to time.

B.A.LL. B(Hons.) Degree shall be awarded to the candidates on successful completion of ten semesters. In ten semesters, there shall be 60 papers with 6 papers in each semester carrying 100 marks. The course structure of the programme will have 240 credits in ten semesters

S.No.	Papers	Code	No. of Paper
1.	Non-Law Papers	NL	20

2.	Compulsory Papers	C	21
3.	Clinical Papers	CL	4
4.	Honours Papers	H	9
5.	Optional Paper	O	6
	Total Paper		60

Semester I

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	English I	4	NL
2	Political Science I	4	NL
3	History I	4	NL
4	Sociology I	4	NL
5	Law of Contracts I	4	C
6	Family Law-I (Hindu Law)	4	C

Semester II

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	English II	4	NL
2	Political Science II	4	NL
3	History II	4	NL
4	Sociology II	4	NL
5	Special Contract - II	4	C
6	Family Law II (Muslim Law)	4	C

Semester III

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	English III	4	NL
2	Political Science III	4	NL
3	History III	4	NL
4	Law of Tort incl. MV Act & Consumer Protection Law	4	C
5	Constitutional Law I	4	C
6	Jurisprudence	4	C

Semester IV

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	English IV	4	NL
2	Psychology I	4	NL
3	Economics I	4	NL
4	Law of Crimes I - (IPC)	4	C
5	Constitutional Law II	4	C
6	Property Law	4	C

Semester V

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	Psychology II	4	NL
2	Public Administration I	4	NL
3	Environmental Law	4	C
4	Company Law	4	C
5	Law of Crimes II - (CrPC)	4	C
6	Public International Law	4	C

Semester VI

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	Public Administration II	4	NL
2	Economics II	4	NL
3	Administrative Law	4	C
4	Law of Evidence	4	C
5	Code of Civil Procedure	4	C
6	Principles of Taxation	4	C

Semester VII

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	Journalism and Mass Communication I	4	NL
2	Alternative Dispute Resolution	4	P1
3	Labour Law I	4	C
4	Interpretation of Statutes	4	H
5	Cyber Law	4	H
6	Media Law	4	O
	Criminal Psychology	4	
	Maritime Law	4	
	Law, Poverty and Development	4	

Semester VIII

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	Journalism and Mass Communication II	4	NL
2	Professional Ethics	4	P2
3	Labour Law II	4	C
4	Mediation with Conciliation	4	C
5	Banking Law	4	H

6	Insurance Law	4	O
	Health Law		
	Private International Law		
	Local Self Government		

Semester IX

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	Child and Law	4	H
2	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing	4	P3
3	Human Rights and Practice	4	H
4	Patent and Copyright	4	H
5	Competition Law	4	O
	Affirmative action and Distributive Justice		
	Biodiversity Protection		
	Humanitarian and Refugee Law		
6	Penology and Victimology	4	O
	Farmers and Breeders Rights		
	Corporate Finance		
	Socio-Economic Offences		

Semester X

Paper	Subject	Credits	Code
1	Land Law	4	H
2	Moot Court	4	P4
3	Women and Law	4	H
4	Trademark & Design	4	H
5	International Organisation	4	O
	Law on Education		
	Prison Administration		
	Law of carriage		
6	Right to Information	4	O
	International Trade Law		
	International Criminal Law		
	Election Laws		

DURATION OF THE COURSE

- The duration of Five-Year Integrated B.A. LL. B(Hons) course shall be of ten semesters (five academic years).
- The course leading to Five Year Integrated B.A.LL. B(Hons) shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 18 weeks with not less than 36 lecture hours per week including tutorials, moot court exercise seminars etc. provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours.

ATTENDANCE

- No candidate shall be allowed to take the end semester examination in a subject if she/he has not attended at least 75% of classes in all the subjects taken together for each semester, including the moot court exercises, tutorials and practical training.
- candidate may prefer an application before the Vice-Chancellor citing a reasonable ground for failure to attend 75% of the classes.
- The Vice-Chancellor may grant not more than 9 per cent of class room attendance to a candidate in such case i.e., every student must attend at least minimum 66 percent of the classes in aggregate.
- A candidate who represents the Institution in any State National/ International level academic activities, i.e., seminar, moot court etc. and sports activities with the prior permission of Vice-Chancellor, their absence in the class may be considered as present for the period attended or participated.

SYSTEM OF EXAMINATION

Each course paper shall be of 100 marks. For evaluation, the overall structure of the distribution of marks in end semester examination shall be such that 30 Marks shall be allotted to Internal Assessments during the semester, while 70 Marks shall be allotted for the End Semester Examinations. For Theory and Practical, the examination system shall be different as per details given below:

A. Internal Assessment

- The distribution of the marks for the Internal Assessment is given below:

Internal Assessment	30 Marks
Mid-Semester test	15 marks
Written Assignment/Moot court exercise	10 marks (5 marks for Written Assignment & 5 marks for oral presentation)
Attendance	5 marks

- The mid-semester examination shall consist of two questions from first two Units and the candidate is required to answer one question carrying 15 marks.

- The distribution of marks for the attendance is given below:

Attendance	Marks allotted
76%-80%	2 Marks
81%-85%	3 Marks
86%-90%	4 Marks

91% above	5 Marks
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- Where a candidate fails to take examinations in any one of more subjects or has failed to secure the minimum pass marks in one or more papers or in aggregate, her/his internal assessment marks shall be carried forward to the subsequent examinations.
- In case, any candidate fails to secure 50 percent marks in the internal assessment, she/he shall appear in the next respective semester (even with even or odd with odd i.e., first, third, fifth seventh and ninth/ second fourth, sixth, eight and tenth.)

B. End Semester Examination and evaluation for 70 Marks.

- The Controller of Examinations, Madhusudan Law University shall notify the examination schedule on completion of courses.
- The question paper will have five questions. Question 1 is compulsory and shall have four short questions from all the four Units and each question carries 3.5 marks. The paper setter is required to set eight questions with two questions from each Unit i.e. Unit I to Unit IV. The candidate shall have to attempt four questions, selecting one question from each Unit. Each question carries 14 Marks.

C. Practical Courses

- For the practical courses, i.e., Alternative Dispute Resolution; Professional Ethics; Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing the distribution of marks for the examination shall be as follows:

End semester	48 marks
Mid-semester	7 marks
Attendance	5 marks
Practical	40 marks (20 marks for written assignment and 20 marks for Viva-voce).

- Both the assignment and Viva Voce shall be evaluated by the committee constituted by the vice chancellor.
- **Moot Court Exercise and Internship:** This paper shall have three components of 30 marks each and a viva for 10 marks.
 - a) Moot Court (30 Marks). Every Candidate shall be required to do at least three moot courts exercises in the semester with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be on assigned problem and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy.
 - b) Observance of Trial in two cases one Civil and one Criminal (30 marks): Candidates shall be required to attend two trials during tenth semester of the course. They shall maintain a proper record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court in a practical file. This scheme will carry 30 marks.

- c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary (30 marks): Each student shall observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office/Chamber and record the proceedings in a diary and relevant forms, which will carry 15 marks. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition. This will be recorded in the diary, which will carry 15 marks.
- d) The proof to the effect that the candidate has attended the chamber/office of the advocate/counsel shall submit the form issued by the respective advocate/counsel
- e) The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects. This will carry 10 marks.
- f) This paper shall be evaluated by a committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor.

The Credit System

- The Course has 6 papers in each semester and each paper is having 4 credits, Then the total credit for the paper of the semester shall be calculated as 4 credit per paper. (For example Credit per paper x Number of papers = 24 credits per semester.).
- The Grade value shall mean the value assigned to the marks obtained by a Candidate in a paper. Grade value is based on ten-point scale.
- The table given below shows the marks range, grade value and corresponding letter grade.

Sl. No	Marks ranged (out of 100)	Grade Value (10-point scale)	Letter Grade
1.	90 and above	10	O (Outstanding)
2.	80 and above but below 90	9	A+(Excellent)
3.	70 and above but below 80	8	A(Very Good)
4.	60 and above but below 70	7	B+(Good)
5.	50 and above but below 60	6	B(Satisfactory)
6.	Below 50	0	F (Fail)
7.	Absent	0	ABS (Absent)

- The Grade Point shall be calculated by multiplying the grade value obtained by the Candidate and the credits of that paper.

For example, If the Candidate secures the Grade value 07 and the credit of the paper is 04 then grade point of the Candidate in that paper shall be $7 \times 4 = 28$.

- The Semester Grade Point average (SGPA) of the Candidate shall be calculated as the sum total of the Grade Point secured by the Candidate in all the papers of semester divided by total credits of all the papers in that semester.

For example, If there are 6 papers in a semester and each paper is having 4 credits, total credit of the semester shall be calculated as $6 \times 4 = 24$

Therefore, $SGPA = GP 1 + GP 2 + GP 3 + GP 4 + GP 5 + GP 6$ (Grade point in all the six papers in a semester) divided by the total credits.

- The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the Candidate shall be calculated as the sum total of the grade points secured in till date divided by total credit of the course till date.

For example, $CGPA = \text{Total Grade points in a course} \div \text{Total credits of the course}$.

PROMOTION RULES

- A candidate who appears in the examination and fails to obtain pass marks in any course in the first semester, may be permitted to proceed to the second semester but shall not be permitted to proceed from the second to the third semester without appearing in the examination and having qualified 50% of the total number of courses prescribed for first and second semester taken together. However, the candidate is eligible for provisional admission to third semester subject to the outcome of the result.
- A candidate who appears in the examination and fails to obtain pass marks in any course in the third semester, may be permitted to proceed to the fourth semester but shall not be permitted to proceed from the fourth to the fifth semester without appearing in the examination and having qualified 50% of the total number of courses prescribed for third and fourth semester taken together. However, the candidate is eligible for provisional admission to fifth semester subject to the outcome of the result.
- A candidate who appears in the examination and fails to obtain pass marks in any course in the fifth semester, may be permitted to proceed to the sixth semester but shall not be permitted to proceed from the sixth to the seventh semester without appearing in the examination and having qualified 50% of the total number of courses prescribed for fifth and sixth semester taken together. However, the candidate is eligible for provisional admission to seventh semester subject to the outcome of the result.
- A candidate who appears in the examination and fails to obtain pass marks in any course in the seventh semester, may be permitted to proceed to the eighth semester but shall not be permitted to proceed from the eighth to the ninth semester without appearing in the examination and having qualified 50% of the total number of courses prescribed for seventh and eighth semester taken together. However, the candidate is eligible for provisional admission to ninth semester subject to the outcome of the result.

N.B. All the candidates have to enroll in the 1st Semester Examination failing which they will not be permitted to sit for the subsequent examinations.

BREAK IN THE COURSE

Any student taking admission in LL.B. (Hons.) Degree programme of the University shall not be allowed to pursue any other full-time programme/ course in the University or elsewhere in the entire period of the programme. If a student leaves the programme after passing some of the semesters/ courses and takes up a full-time programme/ course elsewhere, then he/she shall not be allowed to continue the programme further in the University.

N. B. A 'Regular Student' is one who has pursued a regular course of study and obtained prescribed attendance mentioned in the prospectus and is eligible to appear in the examination.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A candidate will be eligible for award of B.A.LL. B (Hons) degree if she/he satisfied the following:

1. Has Secured CGPA 6.0 or more.
2. Has cleared the credit requirements with pass grade or more in each subject.
3. Has at least a satisfactory conduct.
4. Has cleared all the theory, activity based and elective courses of all semesters.
5. Credit requirements for the Degree shall be 240.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The University offers the most advanced programme to represent outstanding academic achievement. The courses and curriculum reflect the contemporary requirements of a rapidly changing legal profession with an aim to give the students an opportunity to engage and interact with scholars and academicians of high repute. The University provides a high-quality student - teacher relationship and better interactive learning environment.

CAMPUS DISCIPLINE

A student of Madhusudan Law University must behave and conduct himself/herself in a disciplined manner both inside and outside the University/College premises. He/she must abide by all the rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the University/College Authorities and shall not conduct himself/herself in any manner prejudicial to the honour and dignity of the University/Institution.

The campus of the University/College is strictly a no-smoking and non-alcoholic zone. Any deviation from this will be seriously viewed which shall attract strong action from the authorities. Ragging and Sexual Harassment are also strictly prohibited. Strong disciplinary proceeding shall be initiated against the student violating these, which may result in severe punishment including suspension and expulsion from the University/Institution.

The decision of the concerned authorities with regard to the matters not covered in this Prospectus or with regard to any dispute arising out of the interpretation of any clause / clauses of the Prospectus, shall be final and binding.

LIST OF FACULTY

01. Prof. (Dr.) Kamal Jeet Singh
02. Prof. (Dr.) Sukanta Kumar Nanda
03. Dr. Satyanarayan Mallick
04. Dr. Soumitra Kumar Chatterjee
05. Mrs. Hiranmayee Mishra
06. Mr. Prabhash Dalei
07. Mrs. Nidhi Chauhan

LIST OF SUBORDINATE STAFF

01. Ms. Puspa Tripathy
02. Sri Ranjan Kumar Samal
03. Sri Ram Kumar Hansdah
04. Sri Madhabananda Behera
05. Sri Sujit Moharana
06. Sri Muralidhar Bangari
07. Sri Fakir Mohan Swain
08. Sri Payodhar Parida
09. Sri Pranab Kumar Bhuyan
10. Sri Sukanta Kar
11. Sri Rajendra Narayan Panda
12. Sri Dillip Kumar Nayak
13. Ms. Annapurna Khandai
14. Sri Hemanta Kumar Samal
15. Sri Purna Chandra Padhi
16. Sri Rabi Narayan Patra
17. Sri Uddhab Nayak
18. Sri Ashok Kumar Mandal
19. Sri Budhanath Swain