



**CMR UNIVERSITY**

Private University Estd in Karnataka State by Act No.45 of 2013

# SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

STUDENT PROSPECTUS



# FUELL DREAM

**FOR THE FUTURE**

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Be it an emphasis on collaborative learning, interaction with experts, professional skills, or relevant curriculum, every aspect of the academic programme at CMR University School of Legal Studies (SOLS) is adequately addressed.

Through our high quality academic programmes, we groom students with the aim to make them industry-ready professionals armed with hands-on knowledge in their selected field of specialization. Strong tie-ups with our globally known knowledge partners and CMR group's legacy in the field of education complements this unique learning journey at CMR University.



CMR aspires to be renowned for its delivery of quality education through its institutions of learning. The group, is guided by the belief that every person can achieve his or her dream if given a chance at a well-rounded education, and hence strives to inculcate the right values, scientific temperament, and social commitment in its students; preparing them to become trained professionals, inspired individuals, and genuine partners of progress.

## **ABOUT CMR GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

The CMR Group is a unique educational conglomerate consisting of K-12 schools, Pre-University Colleges, a number of institutions of Higher Education, various Centres of Excellence in Research and Development, and a Private University. These educational institutions are located at eleven different campuses across the city of Bengaluru, India. The Group caters to over 20,000 students from 60+ countries. Academic programmes are varied and cover more than 50 areas of study including engineering, architecture, commerce, economics, education, law, management, business administration, and psychology at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels.

## **VISION**

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## **MISSION**

Committed to creating, building and providing value-added educational services through teaching, training, research, consultancy, and entrepreneurship within and beyond the curriculum through quality infrastructure, material and human resources to attain intellectual heights.



CMR University is promoted by the CMR Jnanadhara Trust and is established as a Private University in Karnataka State by Act number 45 of 2013. CMR University is a New Age University that encourages creativity and cross-disciplinary learning through its unique 'Education Engagement Model'. With an industry-designed curriculum of study, the focus is on flexible, experiential, and integrated learning, involving a blend of intensive academic interventions such as group discussions, case studies, participatory classroom approach, choice of electives, and more. We believe in creating knowledge partnerships with the industry to plug the industry-academia gap and impart the latest skillsets to students.

## Vision

**To Nurture Creative Thinkers who will drive positive Global Change.**

## Mission

- To offer multi, inter and cross-disciplinary modular programmes with technology-enabled teaching-learning processes.
- To focus on research-led teaching and learning in an innovative and interdisciplinary learning environment; to create critical thinkers.
- To create leaders for knowledge based economy, with ethical demands of a society base.
- To engage talented intellectual capital with strong faculty diversity in knowledge and experience.
- To ensure transformation of learning into positive behavior of students.

# OUR METHODOLOGY

## CREATIVITY, COLLABORATIVE LEARNING AND DIVERSITY

### EMPHASIS ON CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

- Emphasis on learning by doing through hands on , activity based exercises
- Creativity, design thinking and innovation modules
- Dynamic and creative academic environment
- Development of all round personality

### STUDENT CENTRIC APPROACH

- Choice based credit system
- Outcome based education model in curriculum design and teaching –learning process
- Multiple opportunities to solve real world challenges
- Execution of innovative mini and capstone projects.

### FOCUS ON COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

We believe that the process of sharing ideas, knowledge and experience is the key. Collaborative learning allows students to engage in positive ways leading to the development of their organisational skills, their teamwork ability and the art of giving and receiving feedback.

At CMRU, a unique component of student assessment criteria is the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). The CCE measures students' abilities through their contribution to various activities, team projects and case studies. These modules are structured in ways that make peer learning an integral part of every course. Each student is an active participant in the learning process and the role of a faculty is that of a facilitator. Instruction is designed to engage students in learning experiences that enable them to not only learn concepts, but also to develop greater insights towards practical application.

### DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

The student body at CMR University is culturally diverse and unique. Our students hail from across India and more than 60 countries worldwide. With such a wide-ranging representation of culture, people and places, the University campus is an ethnically diverse microcosm in the city of Bengaluru. In this environment, it is easy for students to develop an appreciation and respect for cultural differences, and become aware of the assumptions and behaviours that influence interactions.



**Dr. Sabitha Ramamurthy,  
Chancellor**

CMR University, staying true to its vision “to nurture creative thinkers who will drive positive global change”, has found a way to make its academic programmes more relevant to the industry and society.

The CMR Group of Institutions was started as a tribute to the Late Sri Chikka Muniyappa Reddy, a visionary educationist and philanthropist who dreamt of bringing literacy to the masses. His vision led to the founding of the CMR Jnanadhara Trust, and through it the growth of the CMR Group of Institutions. In its 25 years of existence, the CMR Jnanadhara Trust has been guided by the belief that every person can achieve his or her dreams if given a chance at a well-rounded education. CMR University, with its multiple disciplinary programmes, is strategically located in Bengaluru, a major emerging destination for Higher Education.

The programmes offered at CMR University are embedded in a mature and highly sophisticated research culture, enabling students to grow in an open and free academic environment with dedicated teaching, state-of-the-art laboratories, fast information networks and well-stacked libraries.

The University’s new integrated main campus is under development, and is located close to the Bengaluru International Airport. This technology-enabled campus has been designed to enable collaboration and facilitate improved interactions amongst the student and faculty community. The University houses an innovation hub and several design thinking labs where students can explore, discover and create; thus setting themselves up for success as innovative and independent thinkers, not mere content memorizers.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

**Prof. Dr. T.R. Subramanya,  
Dean**



CMRU School of Legal Studies is the flagship of research and legal education. The success of the institution depends on its continued ability to attract the best legal minds and to provide attractive research platform, to meet the trends of a global society. The institution aims to produce impressive legal professionals with excellence.

We have fine academic programmes with curriculum tailored to ensure that one has substantive knowledge, skills and ethics essential for social justice and social welfare. Our committed academic faculty, supported by effective administrative staff and vibrant students facilitate a conducive atmosphere for learning.

We want our students to develop research capabilities required for self supporting careers. Research can be a tedious exercise and in order to develop a yearning for research the school organizes unique lecture programmes featuring

the finest scholars and legal minds from various disciplines. In order to become an effective lawyer in today's complex and dynamic world, our graduates need to be prepared to solve the complex problems in society, not only in law but also in business, global affairs, public policy, etc. Keeping this in mind we have leading edge courses in areas such as Water and Space Laws, Environmental Law, Intellectual Property Laws, Information Technology Laws etc.

The reputation of the institution provides strong support and opportunities for collaboration. From the inception we at CMRU SOLS have engaged in the pursuit of excellence and ensure that we are always in command of academic advancement, thereby creating a distinctive environment for students in pursuit of their potentials.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



# WHY

## **FACULTY**

Nearly 90% of the faculty are with Doctorate degree and higher educational qualifications. Faculty bring to students their rich experience in industry and research. Faculty Development Programmes and research oriented activities firmly place the faculty well ahead of other pedagogies. Innovative teaching practices, mentoring and student centric initiatives by the faculty, play a significant role in shaping the students.

## **AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM**

The dedicated AV rooms are acoustically treated and equipped to screen DVD's, record proceedings and help deliver an immersive learning experience.

## **STATE-OF-THE-ART INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Sustainable campus with LEED Green Building certification standards.
- World-class amenities that include staff and student housing.
- The academic spaces are designed to encourage cross-disciplinary learning and interaction among students.
- An international standard indoor sports complex and separate cricket, athletics and football grounds.

## **LECTURE HALLS**

All lecture halls are designed to have better learning experience. All classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors and state-of-the-art equipment.

## **LABS**

Students have access to high-tech networked computer labs equipped with the latest hardware and software. While students are expected to do most of their work on laptops, computer labs are essential to learn from business simulation software and conduct research. Students have full access to networked printers to print project reports, courseware and research materials.

## **LIBRARY**

Library has well-stacked comprehensive collection of books. The library is periodically updated with contemporary titles and editions. Scientific and Technical online resources subscribed by library are accessible to students and faculty.



# CMRU

## HOSTEL

CMRU hostels, which house boys and girls separately, are well furnished with spacious comfortable rooms, lounges, TV, latest magazines and recreational facilities. The meals are hygienic, nutritionally balanced and served on time. Parental care and guidance by friendly wardens round the clock, strengthens the students' sense of security and helps them feel at home. Regular counselling and medical facilities are available.

## GYM

A fully equipped gym with a qualified fitness instructor is also located in the campus.

## WELL BEING @ CMRU

Each class has a faculty as class co-ordinator. Each student is assigned a faculty as his/her mentor. Students are encouraged to approach their class co-ordinator or mentor to sort out their issues. The University counselling centre has professional counsellors who counsel students regarding academic and non-academic issues. The students can voluntarily seek the service of these counsellors.

## CANTEEN

A hygienic and efficiently run canteen provides healthy meals and snacks to both students and members of the staff. The canteen is open from 8.30 am to 6.00 p.m.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the CMR Jnanadhara Trust awards a number of scholarships to exceptional and highly deserving students from across the CMR Group of Institutions and CMR University. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit/means/ demonstrated leadership and sports abilities.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

CMRU has students and faculty from different parts of India as well as other countries creating a multi-cultural environment providing a platform for exchange of thoughts and knowledge.

CMRU has collaborated with premium universities across the world to provide international exposure to students through exchange programmes.





# **SCHOOLS AND CENTRES OF STUDIES AT CMR UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE**

**SCHOOL OF DESIGN**

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES**

**SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

**SCHOOL OF SCIENCE STUDIES**

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

**CMR CENTRE FOR ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES**



# SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The CMRU School of Legal Studies has taken the responsibility to ensure that 21<sup>st</sup> century India has better trained, intelligent law professionals who can take on the country's legal challenges and provide solutions. The school is located in Bengaluru, the nation's capital of legal education.

CMRU School of Legal Studies, a pioneering institute in the realm of legal education, has been dedicated to the cause of promoting legal education, research and facilitating young individuals into legal profession since 2003. For the past 18 consecutive years, CMRU, School of Legal Studies has achieved a distinguished position amongst the top law colleges of India as indicated by leading national magazines.

The School of Legal Studies seeks to emphasize on the integration of enterprising initiatives and creative programmes in the curricular activity, transcending conventional academic orientation so as to inculcate within each of its student, a vibrant and more real outlook towards their life and career. To advance this mission, instilling research and analytical skills among the students has grown to be a remarkable aspiration of this institution.

## **VISION**

The CMRU, School of Legal Studies aspires to be a premier law school in India by producing professionals who will improve the quality of the legal profession and also prepare them for a career in government and civic life.

## **MISSION**

The CMRU, School of Legal Studies is dedicated to educating students to become outstanding and responsible professionals who will serve the nation in the highest traditions of the legal profession, by inculcating in them integrity and reason, in the search for truth and justice.

## **ACCREDITATION**

The Programmes offered by School of Legal Studies have been approved by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi.

## **PROGRAMMES OFFERED**

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

- **B.A., LL.B. (Hons)**
- **B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons)**
- **B.Com., LL.B. (Hons)**
- **LL.B.**

### **POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

- **LL.M. | Constitutional law**
- **LL.M. | Commercial Law**
- **PG Diploma | Air and Space Law**
- **PG Diploma | Intellectual Property Law**

### **DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES**

- **Ph.D. | Law**



## B.A., LL.B. (Hons) | Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws (Honors)

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The B.A., LL.B. (Hons) programme is an integrated double degree programme that combines a Bachelor's degree in arts/humanities with a Bachelor's degree in law.

Under Humanities, students study subjects such as Political Science, English, Sociology and Psychology; and in Law, students study courses in various areas, such as Criminal Laws, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Constitutional Law, International Law and more.

Each academic year is divided into two semesters. While each semester lasts for 18 weeks, the duration of the course shall be five academic years consisting of 10 semesters.

#### Programme USPs

- The curriculum for the B.A., LL.B. (Hons) course goes beyond just conventional learning methods to ensure that students also get real-world experience.
- The university has also invested in state of the art Infrastructure centered on a well-equipped library with ample print as well as online materials.
- A team of strong, highly qualified and experienced faculty, who are well versed in the latest pedagogical techniques, are available to guide the students throughout their journey.

#### Career Opportunities

- Legal Practitioner (Trial Court, High Court, Supreme Court and all Tribunals)
- Judiciary
- Corporate Counsel
- Real Estate Lawyers
- Arbitrator, Mediator and Conciliator
- UPSC, SSC, JAG (Armed forces)
- Venture Capital Advisor
- NGO
- Law teacher and academician
- Legal analyst, Legal consultant

#### Programme Type

Full-time

#### Programme Duration

5 Years (10 Semesters) Integrated

#### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed in 2nd PUC / HSC / 12th Grade or Equivalent examination; with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate (40% in Case of SC/ST, 42% in case of OBC) from a recognised Board/Institution



## B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons) | Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Laws (Honors)

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons) course is an integrated double degree course that combines a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Management with a Bachelor's degree in Law.

In this programme, the students study various management-related concepts such as Business Communication, Principles of Management, Management Accounting, Entrepreneurship and HRM. In Law they study courses in various areas, such as Criminal Laws, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Constitutional Law, International Law and more.

Each academic year is divided into two semesters. While each semester lasts for 18 weeks, the duration of the course shall be five academic years consisting of 10 semesters.

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- Legal analyst, Legal consultant

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## B.Com., LL.B. (Hons) |

## Bachelor of Commerce & Bachelor of Laws (Honors)

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The B.Com., LL.B. (Hons) programme an integrated double degree course that combines a Bachelor's degree in Commerce with a Bachelor's degree in Law.

The students study various Commerce-related subjects such as Economics, Management, Accounting. In Law, they study courses in various areas, such as Criminal Laws, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Constitutional Law, International Law and more

Each academic year is divided into two semesters. While each semester lasts for 18 weeks, the duration of the course shall be five academic years consisting of 10 semesters.

### Programme USPs

- The curriculum for the B.Com., LL.B. (Hons) programme goes beyond just conventional learning methods to ensure that students also get a real-world experience.
- The university has also invested in state of the art Infrastructure centered on a well-equipped library with ample print as well as online materials.
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- Real Estate Lawyers
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- UPSC, SSC, JAG (Armed forces)
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- NGO
- Law teacher and academician
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Full-time

### Programme Duration

5 Years (10 Semesters) Integrated

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## LL.B. | Bachelor of Laws

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This 3-year LL.B. programme is designed for those students who have already completed their Bachelor's degree in a discipline of their choice and seek to study law in order to pursue a career in the legal field or just supplement their existing degree to add its value.

In the LL.B. programme students study and explore courses in various areas, such as Criminal Laws, Corporate and Commercial Laws, Constitutional Law, International Law and more.

#### Programme USPs

- The curriculum for the LL.B. programme goes beyond just conventional learning methods to ensure that students also get a real-world experience.
- The university has also invested in state of the art Infrastructure centered on a well-equipped library with ample print as well as online materials.
- A team of strong, highly qualified and experienced faculty, who are well versed in the latest pedagogical techniques, are available to guide the students throughout their journey.

#### Career Opportunities

- Legal Practitioner (Trial Court, High Court, Supreme Court and all Tribunals)
- Judiciary
- Corporate Counsel
- Real Estate Lawyers
- Arbitrator, Mediator and Conciliator
- UPSC, SSC, JAG (Armed forces)
- Venture Capital Advisor
- NGO
- Law teacher and academician
- Legal analyst, Legal consultant

#### Programme Type

Full-time

#### Programme Duration

3 Years (6 Semesters)

#### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed in a degree program (10+2+3/4/5 pattern) with a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate (40% in Case of SC/ST, 42% in case of OBC) in any discipline from a recognised University or equivalent examination recognized by University



## LL.M. | Master of Laws

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The LL.M. programme is committed to providing meaningful education including all-round development of the student, through a wide range of academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, which reaches far beyond the conventional classroom experience. The students can choose to specialise in constitutional law or commercial law.

### SPECIALISATIONS

**LL.M. - Commercial Law**

**LL.M. - Constitutional Law**

#### Programme USPs

- The LL.M. programme is carefully designed to provide insight into the field of law and equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills required to pursue a successful career.
- The curriculum for the LL.M course goes beyond just conventional learning methods to ensure that students also get a real-world experience.
- The university has also invested in state of the art Infrastructure centered on a well-equipped library with ample print as well as online materials.
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#### Programme Type

Full-time

#### Programme Duration

1 Year (2 Semesters)

#### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed LLB (3 year or 5 year program) from any recognised University in India or abroad recognised by UGC / AIU.



## PG Diploma | Air and Space Law

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Students of Air and Space Law study security and safety laws related to the environment, air route structures, bi-lateral air agreements, regulation of air services and liability issues.

This programme is designed to provide a forum for practitioners and scholars who are interested in dealing with the international legal aspects of air and space law and focus on the study and practice of air and space law, aviation policy, and the civil, commercial, administrative and criminal aspects of air and space law.

The University follows the Annual Scheme for the PG Diploma Programmes. The duration of the programme shall be one year.



#### Programme Type

Full Time

#### Programme Duration

One Year

#### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed Bachelor's Degree of any discipline from any recognized University or abroad recognised by UGC / AIU.



## PG Diploma | Intellectual Property Law

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Intellectual Property Law deals with the rules that secures and protects legal rights to inventions, designs and works of art. It also protects the ownership of personal property. This programme provides an in-depth knowledge in all areas of Intellectual Property law like trademarks, patent, copyrights etc.

Besides the traditional fields, it is also necessary that a student learns some courses covering Pharmaceutical, IT, Mechanical, Chemical and Biotechnology Patent Practice so that he/she gains advanced knowledge of the issues that can arise in this field. It is also necessary that they study novelty searches and hands on training, patent prosecution, biotech patent law, copyrights and unfair trade competition.

The University follows the Annual Scheme for the PG Diploma Programmes. The duration of the programme shall be one year.



#### Programme Type

Full Time

#### Programme Duration

One Year

#### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed Bachelor's Degree of any discipline from any recognized University or abroad recognised by UGC / AIU.



## Ph.D. (Law) | Doctor of Philosophy (Law)

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

At CMRU SOLS the emphasis has always been to elevate the quality of research in order to contribute to the growing pool of knowledge in each discipline.

We work hard to balance 'academic rigour' and 'practical relevance in our research. Our focus has always been on a cross-disciplinary knowledge flow. Our scholars are encouraged to attain globally accepted standards in their research.

The rigorous course-work, facilitated by eminent academicians prepare our scholars for research from the beginning itself. The programme is uniquely oriented towards application of both theory and knowledge as derived from Research.

CMRU SOLS offers a unique environment for all research scholars. Distinguished faculties who have strong industry and academic backgrounds with years of experience in research are available to guide students. Scholars in the programme will find themselves learning alongside a talented, vibrant, and diverse peer group.

#### Programme Type

Full-time / Part-time

#### Eligibility Criteria

Candidates shall have a Master's degree or a professional degree declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale. A relaxation of 5% of marks, from 55% to 50%, or an equivalent relaxation of grade, may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/differently-abled and other categories of candidates.

## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Master's degree determined as equivalent and recognized by the CMRU Equivalence Committee. The candidate must have a valid educational visa. In some cases, the candidate will need to produce an equivalence certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Delhi.

The following category of students are exempt from the CMR Entrance examination:

- Candidates who have qualified UGC / CSIR NET (JRF), SET / SLET, GATE or any other examination considered equivalent by AIU.
- Candidates who have cleared the M.Phil. Course work with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in the UGC 7-point scale (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed).





# Assessment and Evaluation

The University follows Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), which provides opportunities for students to select from the prescribed set of courses and earn credits. Students are awarded grades based on their performance for each course in a semester and Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA), which is a measure of academic performance of a student in a semester. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) is used as a measure of the completed cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. However, the CGPA is invariably calculated from second semester onwards to facilitate students to know their academic progress.

Every programme has a prescribed Curriculum or the Scheme of Teaching and Evaluation. It prescribes all the courses/ laboratory/ other requirements for the degree and sets out the nominal sequence semester wise. Curriculum also includes SWAYAM and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), offered by premier institutions. A student desirous of additional exposure to a course, without the rigors of obtaining a good grade, 'audits' a course that helps him to have an edge over others in placements.

The evaluation system to assess the student is comprehensive and continuous during the entire period of the semester, by the faculty who is teaching the course. Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) and semester End Examination (SEE) constitute the major evaluations prescribed for each course, with only

those students maintaining a minimum standard in CIE permitted to appear in SEE of the course. CIE and SEE carry 50% weightage each, to enable the course to be evaluated for a total of 100 marks, irrespective of its credits.

Before the start of the Academic session of each semester, a faculty may choose for his course Internal Assessment Test and a minimum of two of the following assessment methods with suitable weightage for each: Assignments (Individual and/ or Group), Seminars, Quizzes, Group Discussions, Case studies/Case lets, Practical orientation on Design Thinking, Creativity & Innovation, Participatory & Industry-integrated learning, Practical activities / problem solving exercises, Class presentations, Analysis of Industry/Technical/Business Reports, Reports on Guest Lectures / Webinars / Industrial Visits, Industrial / Social / Rural projects, Participation in Seminars/ Academic Events/Symposia, etc. or any other academic activity.

The Semester End Examination for all the courses for which students registered during the semester are conducted at the end of each semester. Some of the courses, where the student performance is assessed continuously by different assessment methods, may not have SEE.

The makeup examination facility is available to those students who have appeared and failed in the SEE in one or more courses in a semester, and also those who could not appear for SEE due to exigencies.

# STUDENT-CENTRIC INITIATIVES

## EMPHASISING ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Mini-projects and project based courses every semester
- MakerSpace facility open 24x7 for students
- Access to Laboratories beyond classroom hours.
- Compulsory Internships and Research Projects
- Awards for exceptional projects
- Industry Connect through sessions by Industry Experts, Industrial Visits, Workshops, Panel Discussions, Seminars, Conferences, Competitions and Participation in Exhibitions

## BLOOMING STUDENT CLUBS

- Various professional and departmental clubs such as: Music, Art, Photography, Dance, Literary, Theatre, Media, Fitness and Cultural clubs
- In addition, Sports, NCC and NSS activities

## NURTURING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Incubation centre facility to encourage startups on Campus
- Patent filing guidance and support
- Connect with industry and other key stakeholders
- Collaboration with funding agencies and venture capitalists

## ENHANCING CLASS-ROOM LEARNING

- Video session on technology and course modules
- Encourage MOOC certification
- Use of e-contents for learning and assignments

## SUPPORTING STUDENT PROGRESSION

- Each student mentored by a Faculty
- Professional counsellor on campus
- Intensive coaching Programmes
- Additional tutorial sessions
- Conduct of Bridge course sessions for lateral entry students

## PROVIDING BEST PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Top-notch companies engaged for campus placements
- Customized training Programmes on aptitude, soft-skills, company/ specific trainings
- Special sessions on guidance for higher studies in India and Abroad
- Special coaching for competitive examinations/ civil service examinations such as UPSC, KPSC and Banking services etc.
- Support for national and international competitions
- Training on programming skills (FOR ENGINEERING ONLY)
- Optional foreign-language training
- Certification from reputed organizations
- Career guidance and mentoring
- Strong alumni network



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apart from being eligible to function as independent legal practitioners, the legal graduates nowadays enjoy a variety of career options. The legal profession itself has undergone a rapid transformation progressing from the traditional family-owned firms to large corporate law firms and flourishing litigation firms. The students graduating in law can now look forward to working at any of their big firms, many have a substantive presence in Bengaluru.

The practice of law today includes resolving a complex variety of needs and demands from big corporate clients, many prefer to hire legal advisors on permanent basis for their various legal needs. A student going on to specialize in any area will be greatly advantaged. Another growing trend is the arrival of the knowledge process outsourcing. This field, while still in its initial stages, has already seen the influx of a huge number of job opportunities, whereby a qualified legal professional is sought to be a member of teams working on projects involving complex legal processes.

All these developments notwithstanding traditional requirements still remain in vogue. Competitive exams are conducted to recruit officers at administrative posts in governmental bodies and public sector undertakings attract a number of law graduates. Apart from these opportunities, many practising senior advocates propose to offer excellent opportunities towards career development.

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IN LAW  
CAREER OF  
HONOUR**

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# ALUMNI SPEAK

## **Surup Ray Chaudhuri**

**Corporate Director - Legal, Taj Hotels Palaces Resorts Safaris, Alumni, CMR School of Legal Studies**

“Looking back, there have been so many moments and incidents in the five years at CMRLS, that the time spent there feels like a life time. Among these, the most prominent were moots, and I have had numerous opportunities to represent CMRLS in various institutions.”

## **Kanika Batra**

**CEO, Outperform Workforce management and Movie and Theatre Personality, Bengaluru, Alumni, CMR School of Legal Studies**

“At CMR, you can choose to be who you want to be, and become the best version of yourself. As a law student, not only did I have the opportunity of doing several moots, but I also got to dance, sing, MC, model, and assist in the making of a documentary.”

## **Parvathy Nair**

**Alumni, Practising Advocate**

When I first started at CMR Law School, I was unsure about my future and anxious about the different challenges I was heading forward to face. But CMRLS gave me the support and confidence to grow both personally and professionally. It gave me an opportunity to enrich my knowledge, to learn and to grow gradually. The faculty members are helpful, open and supportive. I had countless opportunities to develop analytical skills, leadership and proactive thinking through various programmes and events.

## **Prateek Lala**

**Alumni & Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co**

CMR Law School has given me the platform to excel in the legal profession. The lecturers in CMRLS taught me to analyse rather than just memorise. The faculty at CMRLS is constantly trying to engage the students and make them pioneers in the legal field and the state of the art facilities aid in doing exactly that.

# STUDENTS' CLUBS

The School has eight active student clubs which are constantly engaged in a wide variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activity that we believe is essential towards building a holistic environment conducive to the overall well-being of our students. In the School of Legal Studies you can dance away your blues or sing like a nightingale with our Performing Arts Club; make yourself heard with 'Loquitor', our debating society; fine tune your courtroom antics with the Moot Court Club; engage with the best in academia and industry with the guest lecture club; pen your thoughts and engage in academic writing at the 'Writing Desk'; contribute to a cause with the Social Impact Club, Kick up a storm in the Sports club or don a mask and paint your face with 'Tramedy', our theatre club.

## The Moot Court Club

Moot Courts are inseparable part of legal education. It helps the students gain valuable experience in advocacy and research, which are a prerequisite in any advocate's repertoire. Moot courts have always been a focus for the college since its inception. Having won numerous accolades in several moot court competitions across the country, the Moot Court Club is committed in keeping with this tradition.

## The Debate and MUN Club

Also known by the name 'Loquitor', the Debate and MUN Club of CMR University, School of Legal Studies is dedicated to assist the students in inculcating analytical skills and help them master the art of public speaking. It aims to catalyse the intellectual development of the students through research into multi-faceted subjects, cutting across several disciplines outside the normal academic subjects enabling them to express their vows with fact and eloquence.

## Social Impact Club

The Social Impact club is an undertaking of CMR University School of Legal Studies to help facilitate change in the society. The club facilitated the cycle rally hosted by Greenpeace India in collaboration with several colleges across Bengaluru. The club also hosted the Blood Donation Camp co-organized by Lions Club International. The turnout was unprecedented with 56 eligible donors. The club organized a Legal Aid Camp at Electronic City and has recently been a part of protest against the Kerala Bishop accused in Sexual Harassment case.

## Writing Desk

The Writing Desk Club of School of Legal Studies has been instrumental in enhancing the writing skills of the students especially for encouraging to write and publish the same. The club invites articles from students and provides a platform for such articles in the form of a newsletter named 'CALAMUS'. The club has recently published 'CALAMUS' 2018.

## Theatre Club

The Theatre Club goes by the name 'Tramedy'. It aims to promote various activities of theatrical artistry, knowledge, performance and instil confidence and a love for performing among the students. The upcoming event by this club is the theatre fest, Theatron 2019, where various colleges will come together to display their talents in theatre. Tramedy won the first place in drama competition hosted by Karnataka Law University at their Annual Cultural festival. The club also exhibited a street play in Hyderabad.

## Performing Arts Club

The cultural team of CMR University, School of Legal Studies commonly known as "CYGNUS" aims to encourage student's interest, participation, and responsibility in the ingenious field through a medium of creative art and literary. The inventiveness is to provide social, cultural and recreational activities for the college community. The Club provides inspiration and opportunity for students to work on individual and group activities.

## Sports Club

Invictus arduis (unconquered in difficulties) is the motto of the School of Legal Studies Sports Club. The club consists of a group of students who are aficionados of different sports but are united in their pursuit of victory. The love for the sport, thrill of competition and the sweet taste of success are the driving forces behind the club.

## Guest Lecture Club

The Guest Lecture Club of CMR University, School of Legal Studies is instrumental in organizing guest lectures from personalities for the sole purpose of imparting inspiration and practical knowledge of the skills and knowledge detrimental to succeeding in the career. The club organizes several seminars, conferences and other academic programmes endeavouring to bring to our students the best legal minds in academia, government and industry. It is the initiative to facilitate a vibrant and dynamic approach in spreading awareness about the contemporary socio-legal developments that drives the club.



# EXPERT SPEAK

## Dr. Lobsang Sangay

### (Hon'ble President of Central Tibetan Administration) 'India and Tibet: Ancient Roots to Modern Times'

The CMR University, School of Legal Studies hosted the First CMR Memorial Guest Lecture, for the Academic Year, 2018-19, by Dr. Lobsang Sangay. Hon'ble President of Central Tibetan Administration (CTA), on the topic "India and Tibet: Ancient Roots to Modern Times". The lecture focused on the millennia old relationship that has been existing between India and Tibet. Dr. Lobsang Sangay narrated how the Indian subcontinent drifted across the oceans from the African Continent and crashed into the Asian mainland thereby creating the Himalayas. "India from then, have been pushing us to reach higher and higher", he said. Dr. Lobsang Sangay was given a traditional Tibetan welcome by Tibetan Students studying law at the CMR University's School of Legal Studies. He also interacted with all the students and left them with inspiring words and great memories.



## Prof. M.K. Nagaraj

### 'NARCO-ANALYSIS : Constitutional and legal aspects'

Dr. M.K. Nagaraj augmented our students on what is Narco analysis test, how the test is conducted, what are the other different investigation methods. In his talk he discussed about Traditional method– First degree method / Interrogation method rules, Second degree method/Scientific method (Brain mapping test/p300 test, Polygraph test/Lie detector test, Narco analysis test/Serum test, Third degree method etc), Constitutional and legal aspects of Narco analysis test. He discussed many landmark decisions in relation to execution and adoption of different testing methods. He educated our students about the decriminalization of Narco analysis and its validity after 2010 judgement (Smt. Selvi and Ors. v. State of Karnataka)



## Prof. R.S. Deshpande

### 'On Learning Economics'

Prof R.S. Deshpande, with his vast and varied experience enriched the students on how to learn Economics. He stressed on practice of institutional economics. He began the lecture with the basics of Economics subject and went on to the practical aspects of how the Economics in practice differ from country to country. His talk was accompanied with lively illustrations which not only kept his young audience engaged throughout but also helped them grasp the importance of economics. He enlightened our students about the bright-side of Managerial and Institutional economics and visualized different dimensions in this field.



## Mr. Prasad Subbanna

### **'Importance of Integrity and Role of Conciliators in Lok adalat'**

CMR University, School of Legal Studies organized a guest lecture by Mr. Prasad Subbanna, Advocate and Mediator at LAWgistics, Bengaluru, wherein, he stressed on the importance of integrity in the profession and emphasised on the integral role of conciliators in Lok Adalat.



## Justice A.V Chandrashekar

### **'OVERVIEW OF Cr.P.C – With Special Reference To Nature Of Trials And Victim Compensation'**

CMR University, School of Legal Studies had organized a guest lecture by Justice A.V Chandrashekar, Judicial Member of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru, on 'Overview of Cr.P.C – with special reference to Nature of Trials and Victim Compensation'. He stressed on the importance of understanding and adhering to the Code of Criminal Procedure and enlightened on the fact that the judiciary has been keen on perceiving the complainant of a criminal case, as a victim who becomes the recipient of compensation, as well as a party to the suit. The lecture depicted a different and a unique perspective to the application of the Code of Criminal Procedure.



## Shri. Jairam Ramesh (Member of Parliament )

### **'ECONOMIC HISTORY OF INDIA: How India came to be What it is today'**

Shri. Jairam Ramesh, Member of Parliament, had spoken to the students of CMR University, School of Legal Studies on regarding the economic conditions prevailing in India. He had depicted a wider and more serious scenario with respect to the economic affairs of the Country. He had also emphasised on the importance of environmental protection and pollution control. Shri. Ramesh also took time to answer questions from students and provided an insight to various other topics as well.



## Prof. Dr. Sairam Bhat

### **'RIGHT TO PRIVACY – after the landmark judgement in Puttaswami v. Union of India'**

CMR University, School of Legal Studies organized a guest lecture by Prof. Dr. Sairam Bhat, Professor of Law, NLSIU, Bengaluru. The landmark judgment in Justice K S Puttaswamy (Retd.) v. Union of India, was analysed and discussed wherein the aspects of possible infringement to privacy by government as well as other private parties was illustrated. The judgment has rendered India to be the only country in the world, where Privacy is a fundamental right, an intrinsic right protected under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.



## Ms. Susheela Sarathi

### **'NUANCES AND DIMENSIONS OF MEDIATION'**

With her vast and varied experience, Adv. Susheela Sarathi enriched the students on the various aspects of mediation. She began the lecture with the very basics of what mediation is and went into the practical aspects of how the mediation proceedings are conducted. Her interactive session aided with lively stories and live cases not only kept her young audience engaged throughout but also helped them grasp the importance of Mediation as an Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism.



# ADMISSION PROCESS

- The complete application process for admissions is paperless and online, keeping sustainability commitment of the University.
- Candidates who wish to seek admission to any programme of the School of Legal Studies, if fulfilling the eligibility criteria as laid down in the prospectus, are required to apply online or may walk-in to the Admission Office in person and apply online with the guidance of the Admission Counsellor.
- To apply online, visit - **admissions.cmr.edu.in**
- For more details visit our website: **www.cmr.edu.in**

## Migration of students from other universities and transfer of credits in Undergraduate Programmes

- Students from other universities may seek migration to CMR University subject to the following conditions:
  - Migration will be allowed only from 3<sup>rd</sup> semester onwards.
  - Students must have successfully completed all the previous semester courses as per the passing criteria laid down by the parent university.
  - Students must be pursuing a regular program in the parent university.
- Candidates seeking migration are required to complete the specified courses and satisfy the credit requirements as prescribed by the CMR University regulations.

### • Candidates migrating from other universities shall submit the following documents at the time of their admission:

- No Objection Certificate (NOC) from his/her parent university.
- Authentic copy of the program structure, syllabus and scheme of teaching and evaluation of the programme of study pursued by the student at his/her parent University.
- Attested copy of Statement of Marks/Grade Card of the courses completed.

## Provisional Admission

- Candidates will be given Provisional Admission subject to submission of original certificates and Mark-sheets of previous examinations passed.
- Candidate and his/her parent submit an undertaking that he/she shall submit proof of having fulfilled the eligibility criteria on or before the date of commencement of the session, failing which admission will be cancelled and fees paid shall be forfeited.

## CMRUAT Selection Process

Admission through this process is open to both Karnataka and Non-Karnataka students. Eligible students will be selected based on their performance in online CMRU Admission Test. The candidates can register for CMRUAT through the link: <https://www.cmr.edu.in/cmruat-2021/>. For any clarifications on the admission process through CMRUAT, you may contact the Admissions office.

**FOR ADMISSION ENQUIRIES:**

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