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# LL.M. in Dispute Resolution

with Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), powered by upGrad

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Blended Learning Program for tomorrow's legal professionals.



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# WHY AN LL.M. IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION?

## Blended Learning Program

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The development of a legal system and its processes is a *sine qua non* for the sustainable growth of industry, society, and public policy. One of the core tenets of such an evolved legal system is dispute resolution. Conventionally, the practice of litigation before courts of law involved inflexible proceedings and lengthy courtroom exchanges, often to the detriment of the parties to the dispute. This paved the way for alternate forms of dispute resolution such as arbitration, negotiation, and mediation, which served as quicker and more flexible out of court proceedings. These alternate forms of dispute resolution have also allowed parties to retain autonomy.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms such as arbitration and negotiation can be traced back to 3000 years. However, the last 100 years have witnessed a boom in the demand for more efficient, cost-effective, and decisive resolution of disputes. The legal community of the modern world has developed a variety of methods to meet the commercial needs of the 21st century. Consequently, the widespread use of ADR mechanisms can be observed in both domestic and international business. Legal professionals across industries are now expected to possess a nuanced understanding of not just traditional private law, but also commercial mediation, domestic and international arbitration, investor-state dispute resolution, and enforcement of settlements and arbitral awards through domestic courts.

The LL.M. in Dispute Resolution provides students with a holistic understanding of both domestic and international dispute settlement processes. It equips legal practitioners with not just a theoretical understanding of the law, structure, and policy of alternative dispute settlement, but also the best practices essential for lawyers who are looking to expand their skill set in the field of Dispute Resolution, including ADR.

There has been a sharp increase in both the number of government and private institutions offering ADR services and the number of disputes being resolved through ADR mechanisms. This phenomenon has caused this field of law to be in a constant state of flux. There are frequent revisions to conventions and treaties governing international dispute resolution as well as domestic laws governing arbitration and mediation processes with India alone amending its Arbitration and Conciliation Act of 1996 thrice since 2015.

This dynamic nature of the law combined with technological advancements and changing dimensions of global commerce requires legal practitioners to constantly adapt and remain updated with a complex network of laws, rules, regulations, and industry standards. It is in this backdrop that the LL.M. in Dispute Resolution, delivered through the blended learning format, has been designed as the perfect addition to any legal practitioner's repertoire.

# WELCOME TO THE LL.M. IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION WITH JGLS

## Blended Learning Program

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**Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)**, the flagship school of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), is ranked as the **No. 1 Law School in India by the QS World University Rankings 2022** and has been ranked among the top 150 law schools in the world. JGU has also been recognized as an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India. We, at JGLS, are excited to offer this unique program – LL.M. in Dispute Resolution through the blended learning mode, **powered by upGrad**.

This program will bring the industry and academic experience of JGLS faculty members to the students enrolled in the program who will benefit from the strength of the foundational modules and courses and from the critical approaches followed in analysing complex dispute settlement processes. A comprehensive examination of domestic and international arbitration, investor-state dispute resolution, mediation, and allied processes, through interdisciplinary and cross-jurisdictional perspectives will enable students to become better dispute settlement practitioners.

Students enrolled in the program will deep dive into the varied stages of dispute resolution- from the initiation of a dispute until the enforcement of successful settlements and awards. The design of the program is contiguous, with one course segueing into the next to provide an uninterrupted learning process. Therefore, each course plays a crucial role towards the goal of preparing, managing, and delivering dispute settlement solutions in practice.

Students will have the opportunity to understand the full range of dispute settlement laws and procedures. The topics shall range from the theory and evolution of international law and ethical issues in ADR to practical elements of drafting effective dispute resolution clauses and planning dispute strategies in complex commercial cases.

This LL.M. degree will position students in a manner that can take their goal of becoming a dispute resolution lawyer to the next level.

The Convocation Ceremony is held on 7 August each year.



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*“As businesses and global commerce evolve to meet the demands of the 21st century, it is imperative that legal professionals stay abreast with the changing contours of dispute resolution and be fully prepared to deliver effective legal solutions. The LL.M. in Dispute Resolution (Blended Learning Program) by Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) meets this requirement and students will graduate with a detailed understanding of disputes and conflicts and the tools necessary to resolve such disputes.*

*Through the LL.M. program of JGLS, powered by upGrad, will mould students into more complete lawyers with broader perspectives and new skill sets, who can fulfil the industry expectations.”*



## **Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**

Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University  
Founding Dean, Jindal Global Law School

LL.B. (Delhi), B.C.L. (Oxford-Rhodes Scholar)

LL.M. (Harvard-Gammon Fellow), S.J.D. (Hong Kong)



**Jindal Global Law School**  
India's First Global Law School





# ABOUT UPGRAD

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upGrad is India's largest online higher education platform. Founded in early 2015, upGrad has onboarded over 53K paid learners and impacted more than half a million individuals globally, within a short span of 7 years.

upGrad facilitates various programs in the areas of Data Science, Technology, Management and Law to college students, working professionals and enterprises. These programs are designed and delivered in collaboration with top-notch universities like IIT Bangalore, O.P. Jindal Global University, MICA, NMIMS Global Access, Duke CE, Deakin University, Liverpool John Moores University and others. The edtech major partnered with NASSCOM FutureSkills to launch India's first PG Diploma validated and recommended by NASSCOM aligned with government-approved standards.

With an 85% program completion rate, robust tech platform, outcome-based learning approach, industry-relevant curriculum, finest university credentials, strong mentorship, and steadfast placement support, upGrad has established its position as the leader in the Indian education system. The company has been awarded the title of 'Best Tech for Education' by IAMAI in 2019. upGrad received the 'Best Education Brands' award by Economic Times in 2018, 'Most Innovative Companies in India' by Fast Company in 2017 has made it to LinkedIn's 'Top 25 Startups' two years in a row in 2018 and 2019.

Based on our market research and conversation with the industry, we have identified Dispute Resolution as one of the sectors with critical demand supply imbalance in terms of quality law professionals. Our vision is to design and deliver the best in-class LL.M. in Dispute Resolution program to empower law professionals to take up the next generation roles as disputes lawyers, arbitrators, mediators, conciliators and negotiators.



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hands-on experiences that  
prepare learners for meaningful  
and productive careers.

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**Ronnie Screwvala**

Co-founder & Executive Chairman

**upGrad**

# WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

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## **Litigation professionals**

Learn from faculty at JGLS, India's No.1 Law School, to realise your dream career in domestic and international dispute resolution.



## **Corporate legal professionals and in-house counsel**

Enhance your understanding of legal relationships and effectively deliver dispute settlement solutions at the transactional stage.



## **Mediation and arbitration professionals**

Build your career as a specialised mediator or arbitrator by enhancing your understanding of dispute resolution processes.



## **Researchers**

Enhance your knowledge and skills by learning a variety of courses in the field of dispute resolution such as international commercial arbitration, investor-state arbitration, negotiation, mediation, and other specialised courses.



## **Fresh law graduates**

Learn from the state-of-the-art curriculum and transition yourself into an astute next-generation lawyer.



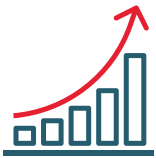
# PROGRAM UNIQUE FEATURES

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## WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE LL.M. PROGRAM?



**Novel and Topical curriculum** developed by academics, industry professionals, and ADR practitioners.



**Comprehensive and industry-friendly approach** to the management and resolution of dispute resolution processes to achieve decisive, cost-effective, and prompt results for clients.



**Focus on the theory, law, and practice** of prevalent dispute resolution mechanisms.



**Research opportunities** through our core and specialized courses.



**Skill-based learning approach** equips students to apply principles in the context of arbitration and mediation processes.

# PROGRAM

## KEY LEARNINGS

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### WHAT ARE THE KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE LL.M. PROGRAM?



**Develop a critical understanding** of key dispute resolution mechanisms.



**Engage with and understand various dispute resolution** processes from the origin to the conclusion of a dispute from a cross-jurisdictional perspective.



**Identify and resolve key stages of an arbitral process** such as arbitrator appointments, jurisdictional challenges, interim measures, enforcement and setting aside proceedings.



**Develop a nuanced understanding of non-adversarial dispute** settlement processes such as mediation, assisted negotiations, and conciliation.



**Understand the international and domestic framework** of recognition and enforcement of arbitral agreements and awards.



**Exposure to current policy issues faced by ADR processes** such as arbitrator/mediator ethics and bias, transparency and confidentiality, and diversity and power imbalances.



**Practice as an arbitrator/mediator**, international disputes specialist, arbitration counsel, or an ADR institution administrator.

# WHY AN LL.M. AT JGLS?

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## Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) - The No. 1 Law School in India

Learn from JGLS, the No. 1 Law school in India as per the QS World University Rankings 2022.



## Blended Learning Program

Upgrade yourself through this blended learning program.



## World Class Faculty Members and Industry Experts

Learn from faculty members having outstanding domestic and international academic qualifications and industry experience.



## Dissertation

Work on a dissertation and other case studies across industries, and experience personalized mentorship.



## Dedicated Career Assistance

Receive 360 degree career support from upGrad in the form of mock interviews, resume building, job fairs, career mentors and much more.



## Networking Events

Be a part of upGrad Basecamp and other networking events with your peers.



## LL.M. degree from O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

Get LL.M. degree from JGU, on successful program completion.



## Alumni Status

Gain alumni status- JGLS & JGU, on successful completion of the program.

# UPGRAD

## CAREER SUPPORT

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### Jobs on Career Centre

Career Centre offering upGrad jobs across experience levels and CTC ranges.

- Easy apply feature for upGrad hiring partner vacancies
- Create resume at profile builder and apply for various jobs with one click



### Profile Builder (AI Powered)

An easy to use Resume, LinkedIn and Cover Letter preparation tool.

- Resume Score-AI Driven Resume Score
- Realtime recommendations to improve
- Match your resume to the JD and check fitment
- LinkedIn Profile Review
- Cover Letter creation



### upGrad Career Fairs

Recruitment Drive to connect you with the best talent admirers in the industry.

- Get access to a wide range of opportunities and find the perfect job
- Participate in group projects and challenges with exciting rewards
- Apply your learnings to real industry problems



### Just In Time Interview Prep (JIT)

For upcoming job interviews, JITs are conducted within 48 hours for eligible programs.

- Tailored to job role and target domain
- Real-time feedback and tips for improvement



### Interview Preparation

Pre-recorded content on topics such as:

- Profile building, communications, etc
- Problem solving approach
- Approaching guesstimates
- Domain specific interview question bank and much more

# UPGRAD

# CAREER SUPPORT

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## High Performance Coaching

Dedicated coaches working with you to identify best-suited career opportunities.

- Help you define your value proposition
- Lay out a Career Path and help you adhere to your timelines and goals
- Help you with interview preparations, finding jobs in the market, salary negotiations and other preparation as required



## Career Mentorship Sessions

Get personalised career advice through 1-1 sessions with industry experts.

- Goal setting for better employment results





# **WORLD CLASS FACULTY**

All the courses taught as part of the LL.M. programs are taught by full-time and/or adjunct JGU faculty members who have advanced degrees from leading universities around the world such as Harvard University, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University of London, New York University, etc. The faculty profiles can be viewed on JGU's website: <https://jgu.edu.in/jgls/faculty/>. For some courses, JGLS invites industry professionals as guest lecturers, to increase the exposure and opportunities for our students. This ensures holistic learning for the students.

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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## **COURSE 1** ( 6 Weeks )

### LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

You will be able to prepare and produce case briefs, client opinions, or research notes in the context of corporate law and legal practice.

- Legal Research & Writing
- The Legal System: Foundations, Institutions & Processes
- Statutory Law & Interpretation
- Case Law & Precedents
- Judicial Public Policy Making: Common Law & Judicial Activism
- Research in a Law Firm: Due Diligence, Memos & Advices

## **COURSE 2** ( 6 Weeks )

### LAW AND JUSTICE IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

You will understand the dynamics of globalization and how globalisation works in different legal systems and in the context of certain chosen domains of transnational law, namely trade law, investment law, food safety law, and insolvency law.

- Globalization and its effects on the development of International Commercial & Economic Law
- Challenges of Globalization to Law & Justice
- Formulation & Settlement of Transnational Norms & Practices
- Individual Rights vis-à-vis Free Market Principles & State Capitalism

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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## **COURSE 3** ( 6 Weeks )

### COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW

You will be able to apply techniques of investigation and inquiry to real issues of corporate practice, which typically involve interaction with the public law.

- Promoter-driven Company Ownership versus Dispersed Shareholding
- Cross-border Investment & Investor Protection vis-à-vis State
- Anti-corruption, Anti-bribery statutes & Governance norms
- Rules for Gender Diversity & Inclusive Corporate Leadership
- Corporate Scams and their Global Recessionary Impact
- Corporate Criminal Liability & Human Rights

#### Second Trimester

## **COURSE 4** ( 4 Weeks )

### INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

The objective of the course is to introduce students to the law and practice of international commercial arbitration which is one of the most important branches of commercial dispute resolution.

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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- Key Elements of International Arbitration
- Reasons to Arbitrate
- Different kinds of Arbitration and Arbitral Institutions
- Governing Law
- Arbitration Agreements
- Establishment and Organisation of an Arbitral Tribunal
- Power and Duties of a Tribunal
- Conduct of Proceedings
- Award, Challenge, and Enforcement

## **COURSE 5** ( 4 Weeks )

### PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ARBITRATION IN INDIA

In this course you will learn about the different aspects of arbitration law by embarking on the journey starting from the origin of the dispute between parties to its conclusion with the issuance of an arbitral award. The course shall focus on the issues arising from the Indian law pertaining to the practice of arbitration and analyze the principles that govern such practice.

- Arbitration Agreements
- Interim Measures by Courts and Tribunals
- Arbitrability
- Appointment of Arbitrators
- Jurisdiction of Arbitral Tribunals
- Progress of Arbitral Proceedings
- Arbitral Awards

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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## **COURSE 6** ( 4 Weeks )

### INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

In this course you will be introduced to the fundamentals of international investment law and investor-state arbitration. You will understand the rights and obligations of foreign investors and learn about the complexities associated with the regulation of foreign investments. By understanding the functionality of international investment arbitration, this course will familiarize you with the mechanisms and machinations of investment dispute settlement.

- **Evolution of International Investment Law**
- **Sources of International Investment Law**
- **International standards of protection guaranteed to Foreign Investors**
- **Investor-State arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism**
- **Administration of Investor-State Arbitration, with particular focus on arbitration proceedings under ICSID Rules**

**Third Trimester**

## **COURSE 7** ( 4 Weeks )

### NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION

You will be able to apply your understanding from this course in the drafting and negotiating stages of M&A deals, including cross border and private equity transactions.



# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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- Understanding Conflict
- Mediation – Concept, Types, and Advantages
- Foundation for a Successful Mediation
- Mediation in the Indian Context
- Role of Technology and in-house Counsels in Negotiation and Mediation
- Mediation in Commercial Disputes
- Emerging Global Trends in Dispute Resolution – Institutional Arbitration Centers & Mediation, AMA Protocol SIAC & SIMC, Singapore Mediation Convention 2019

## **COURSE 8** ( 4 Weeks )

### **RECOGNITION, ENFORCEMENT, AND EXECUTION OF ARBITRAL AWARDS**

This course offers a logical conclusion to the earlier courses on different dispute resolution methods. It discusses the process followed from the delivery of an arbitral award to the parties to the dispute. You shall develop a critical understanding of both the procedural law on recognition, enforcement and execution of arbitral awards, as well as the substantive grounds on which an award can be refused enforcement, either at the behest of one or all parties, or suo motu by the enforcing court.

- International Framework of Enforcement and Recognition – New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements and Arbitral Awards, 1958
- Domestic Framework for Enforcement and Recognition of Awards – UNCITRAL Model Law and the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 Case Law and Case Studies for understanding the grounds for setting aside and refusal of Recognition and Enforcement

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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## **COURSE 9** ( 4 Weeks )

### **ETHICAL ISSUES IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In this course you will learn about the ethical concerns that arise in various aspects of alternative dispute resolution; from negotiation and mediation to arbitration. You will study the ethical constraints faced in achieving meaningful access to justice through alternative dispute resolution. You will also learn about being an ethical practitioner in the realm of alternative dispute resolution and explore contemporary ethical issues. These will be examined both in terms of ethical conduct for counsel, mediators and arbitrators as well as the overarching considerations of inclusivity, intersectionality and overcoming power imbalances between parties in disparate positions.

- **Alternative Dispute Resolution and Access to Justice**
- **Consequences of the Privatisation of Dispute Resolution**
- **Intersectional Ethics in Commercial Dispute Resolution**
- **Ethical Considerations in Negotiation and Mediation**
- **International Bar Association and Best Practices for Ethical Behaviour in ADR**
- **Arbitrability and Structural Power Imbalances**
- **Approaching Arbitration from the Global South**

#### **Dissertation Project**



## **COURSE 10** ( 8+ Weeks )

### **DISSERTATION**

The link below contains important information around the regulatory framework for the 1 Year LLM Program: <https://jgu.edu.in/blended-learning/>

Disclaimer: Program curriculum is subject to change basis inputs from the institute and experts. Please refer to the website for update details, or speak to our Admission Counsellors.

# UPGRAD CAREER TRANSITION SUMMARY

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**53,000+**

Learners Trained

**433%**

Highest  
Salary Hike

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Highest Salary

**300+**

Recruitment  
Partners

**50%**

Average  
Salary Hike

**700+**

Industry Experts,  
Mentors To Help  
Learners Succeed

# JGLS ALUMNI WORK AT

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# JGLS LL.M.

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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**Tongtong**

**China, LL.M.**

**2018-19**

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“JGLS program is full of diversity and inclusiveness. As an international student, I have received a lot of help from my teachers, faculty members and batchmates. The most amazing thing about the program is that I came across many famous experts and listened to their sessions at close range. This experience has broadened my horizon. During the sessions professors not only taught law, but also taught legal research, the use of advanced software, and writing skills. They also provide career counseling at various stages. These have benefited me for life. ”



**Siddharth Malakar**

**India, LL.M.**

**2018-19**

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“The LL.M. program in Corporate and Financial Law and Policy with JGLS has been an enriching experience. The course is a perfect blend of academic discourses and practical exposure. The most distinctive feature of this course is its quality of faculty, with a majority of the faculty members having been practitioners and experts in their respective fields. This is showcased by the course structure and the quality of teaching, which ultimately prepares one for the real world. I recommend all prospective students who want to sharpen their academic skills while having a hold in corporate practice, to invest in the LL.M. program with JGLS. ”



## **Prateek Gupta**

**India, LL.M.**

**2016-17**

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My experience for completing my LL.M. in Corporate Law with JGLS came with a lot of twists and turns, as I came from a traditional State University that taught only the theoretical aspect of the law. But during my time with JGLS, the most amazing thing was to learn about the practical aspects through assignments, the same assignments which are done by associates at a law firm. This experience gave a great boost to my career. The professors here are very helpful and taught us through various examples.

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## **Purbita Mitra**

**India, LL.M.**

**2016-17**

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Pursuing the LL.M. program with JGLS has been a thoroughly enriching experience for me, which has equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of Corporate and Finance laws from a global perspective. The well-structured curriculum focusing both on theoretical and analytical aspects of the subjects along with practical case studies, interactive sessions, and establishing insightful discussions with the distinguished teaching faculty was fundamental in ensuring my excellent academic performance. The program has not only built confidence in me for dealing with complex legal issues but also has opened up many career avenues before me.

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# ADMISSION PROCESS DETAILS



## LAST DATE OF ADMISSION

Please refer to the website for the last date of admission



## PROGRAM START DATE

Please refer to the website for the program start date



## PROGRAM DURATION AND FORMAT

12 Months | Blended Learning



## TUITION FEE

INR 3,50,000/- (NET)



## WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT

27-30 hours per week



## ELIGIBILITY

- Bachelor's degree in Law; LL.B. 3/5 year graduates and final year candidates may apply.
- Candidates with a valid score in the LSAT India or CLAT PG or DU LLM examinations taken within 1 year from the time of submission of application shall be exempted from the online entrance test(JSAT)
- Candidates with a valid score in LSAT International taken within 5 years from the time of submission of application shall be exempted from the online entrance test(JSAT)

## SELECTION CRITERIA



### Step 1

Submit the application form.



### Step 2

Online entrance examination (JSAT-LAW) or other eligibility tests as mentioned above. Review and shortlisting of candidates on the basis of test, SoP, Resume, and telephonic interview.



### Step 3

Shortlisted candidates receive offer letter.

## TO KNOW MORE CONTACT US AT

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