



VINAYAKA MISSION'S  
RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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VMLS

VINAYAKA MISSION'S LAW SCHOOL

ONE YEAR

# LL.M. PROGRAMME

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CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAWS

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COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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# ABOUT VMRF

A pioneer in medical and health sciences since 1982, VMRF-DU has expanded to imprinting its mark of excellence on other disciplines including law, engineering, management, arts and sciences, and public policy. Spread across four campuses in Salem, Chennai, Puducherry, and Karaikal, VMRF-DU has been recognized for its contribution to education through a university-wide NAAC "A" Grade post the conferment of university status in 2001 vide Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.



## ABOUT VMLS

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### LAW SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE

With the founding vision of creating the law school of the future, VMLS admitted its first cohort of students in 2021. Mentorship from India's finest law school, Jindal Global Law School, and a committed team of full-time faculty members, many of whom are trained in globally renowned institutions, have resulted in pedagogic innovations at VMLS that make it a frontrunner in equipping learners with the skills, knowledge, exposure, and specializations required for professional success in the AI age. The state-of-the-art infrastructure, including smart classrooms, a well-stocked library with a strong digital backbone, and a regal moot court hall, support in this endeavour by creating the ambience for our students to immerse in the vibrant campus life. VMLS prides itself in its focus on inclusivity and providing bilingual support so that no learner is left behind.



# A UNIQUE MENTORSHIP FRAMEWORK



Vinayaka Mission's Law School is unique in not only its vision – excellence through inclusivity, and a steadfast emphasis on digital futures and global transitions – but also its governance model. We are the first Indian institution to be mentored by another private law school, arguably India's finest at that – the Jindal Global Law School, and Jindal Global University, an institution of eminence. The active Mentoring Committee created under this one-of-its-kind mentorship agreement consists of eminent senior lawyers and distinguished academics, who steer VMLS toward its goals and vision.



An advertisement for the 'Student Immersion Program' at Jindal Global Law School. It features the logos of O.P. Jindal Global University and Jindal Global Law School. The text 'LAW AT JGLS' is prominently displayed, followed by a banner stating 'A Student Immersion Program for the students of Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai'. Below this, it says 'Jindal Global Law School' and 'O.P. Jindal Global University'. A large wooden gavel is visible at the bottom.

Vinayaka Mission's Law School is proud to collaborate with Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), O.P. Jindal Global University, to offer its Second to Fourth-year students an exceptional opportunity to participate in the Student Immersion Program\*. This intensive three-week program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive and immersive experience of studying law at JGLS.

Held annually, the program allows aspiring legal minds to explore diverse areas of law, gain exposure to JGLS's dynamic academic environment, and experience its global perspective on legal education. This initiative reflects Vinayaka Mission's Law School's commitment to equipping its students with the knowledge, skills, and international outlook needed to excel in the legal profession.

By participating in this program, students will have the chance to broaden their horizons, enhance their academic and professional development, and take a significant step toward becoming globally competent legal professionals.

# MENTORING COMMITTEE

Vinayaka Mission's Law School (VMLS) excels with its inclusive vision, focus on digital futures, and climate transitions. As the first Indian law school mentored by Jindal Global Law School, VMLS is guided by a renowned Mentoring Committee toward transformative excellence.



## CHAIR PERSON

**Dr. A. Francis Julian**

Senior Advocate,  
Supreme Court of India



## PERMANENT INVITEE

**Prof. Dr. C. Raj Kumar**

Vice Chancellor,  
O.P. Jindal Global University



## EX- OFFICIO MEMBERS

**Prof. Dr. Ananth  
Padmanabhan**

Dean, VMLS



## MEMBER

**Mr. J. Suresh Samuel**

Chief Strategy Officer,  
Vinayaka Mission's Research  
Foundation (Deemed University)



## MEMBER

**Mr. Vivek Dhokalia**

Advocate Supreme Court  
of India and Adjunct  
Professor, VMLS



## MEMBER

**Prof. Anand Prakash  
Mishra**

Professor of Practice &  
Vice Dean (JGLS) and  
Director of Law Admissions



## MEMBER

**Prof. Dr. Sreejith S.G**

Executive Dean,  
Jindal Global law school,  
O.P. Jindal Global university



## MEMBER

**Mr. Antony R. Julian**

Advocate, Supreme Court of  
India and Convenor, Steering  
Committee, Centre for Justice  
through Technology, Vinayaka  
Mission's Law School(VMLS)



## MEMBER

**Dr. Padmanabha  
Ramanunjam**

Dean of Academic  
Governance, JGU and  
Professor of Law, JGLS



# FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

**Dr. Ananth Padmanabhan**

*MSx Sloan Fellow, Stanford University  
Graduate School of Business,  
SJD and LL.M., University of Pennsylvania  
Carey Law School,  
B.A., LL.B (Hons.), National Law School of  
India University.*

At VMLS, we spend all our energies unraveling what the law school of the future means, and should aspire to achieve. We have built our blueprint for this vision on three key pillars: inclusivity and diversity within our student pool, aided by bilingual teaching support; future proofing our learners by equipping them with skills and knowledge pertaining to the impact of emerging technologies on both the content and practice of law; extensive clinical education with a focus on justice delivery and support for the most deserving among us. All our four centers of excellence, smart classrooms and other state of the art infrastructure, and faculty with international training and exposure, exist and collaborate in service of this vision.

## FACULTY OVERVIEW



**25+**

Publications in National and International Journals



**45+**

International and National Conferences attended in the academic year 2023



# LL.M. PROGRAMME AT VMLS

Transform your legal career with a master's degree that combines academic rigor, industry exposure, and innovative pedagogy. Our LL.M. programme stands out as a beacon of excellence, designed to empower future leaders in law.

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



### Capstone Project

Dive into hands-on learning and industry immersion through our transformative capstone projects. Collaborate with industry leaders to solve real-world challenges and leave a tangible impact.



### Dissertation Writing Course

Elevate your research capabilities with our online dissertation writing module, offering unmatched flexibility and personalized guidance to ensure academic excellence.



### Interactive Discussions

Engage in dynamic discussions during and after lectures, using current news and industry developments to bridge theory and practice.



### Industry Expertise

Learn from Tier 1 law firm partners, renowned in-house counsels, and leading arbitrators through guest lectures, panel discussions, and webinars. Gain first-hand insights into the realities of the legal profession.



### Case Studies

Analyze corporate scandals, market shifts, and groundbreaking investment strategies to understand the practical implications of legal theories.



### Collaborative Group Projects

Work in teams to research and present innovative solutions on pressing legal and corporate topics.



### Visual Learning

Simplify complex concepts with videos, infographics, and financial charts to master intricate legal and financial analyses.



### Cutting-edge Technology

Explore emerging technologies like blockchain, AI, fintech, and algorithmic trading to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving legal landscape.



# LL.M. IN CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAWS

Immerse yourself in the intricacies of corporate and financial law with a curriculum tailored to tackle the challenges of today's business world. Explore **Comparative Corporate Governance, Finance, and Policy**, by delving into global issues in corporate law and regulatory frameworks. Master the art of **Mergers and Acquisitions**, gaining insights into deal structuring and negotiation strategies. Dive deep into **Corporate Insolvency**, understanding the legal mechanisms for restructuring and liquidation. With optional subjects like **Capital Markets Regulation and Project Finance and Infrastructure Disputes**, customize your learning to suit your career ambitions.

SEMESTER I	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3 Credits	Law and Justice in a Globalized World	3 Credits	Comparative Public Law and Governance	3 Credits
	Comparative Corporate Governance, Finance and Policy	2 Credits	Mergers and Acquisitions	2 Credits	Dissertation Writing Course – I	1 Credit
SEMESTER II	Corporate Insolvency	2 Credits	Optional Course- I	2 Credits	Optional Course- II	2 Credits
	Capstone Project and Internship	3 Credits	Dissertation	3 Credits	Dissertation Writing Course – II	1 Credit

# LL.M. IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Develop expertise in resolving complex commercial conflicts with a curriculum designed to refine your litigation and arbitration skills. Gain a solid foundation with courses like **International Commercial Arbitration and Commercial Courts: Practice and Procedure**, equipping you with tools to handle high-stakes disputes. Optional subjects such as **Mediation Law and Practice, Corporate Law Disputes and TMT Disputes** allow you to specialize in niche areas requiring specialized knowledge, preparing you to excel in the ever-evolving field of dispute resolution.

SEMESTER I	Research Methods and Legal Writing	3 Credits	Law and Justice in a Globalized World	3 Credits	Comparative Public Law and Governance	3 Credits
	International Commercial Arbitration	2 Credits	Commercial Courts: Practice and Procedure	2 Credits	Dissertation Writing Course – I	1 Credits
SEMESTER II	Corporate Insolvency	2 Credits	Optional Course- I	2 Credits	Optional Course- II	2 Credits
	Capstone Project and Internship	3 Credits	Dissertation	3 Credits	Dissertation Writing Course – II	1 Credit



# A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LEARNING



## World-Class Faculty

Learn from distinguished academicians and industry veterans with global experience.



## Interdisciplinary Approach

Explore the intersection of law, policy, and diverse disciplines for a well-rounded perspective.



## Online Learning Platforms

Supplement your learning with interactive resources, discussion forums, and quizzes tailored to deepen your knowledge.

# FACULTY @VMLS



**Dr. Ananth  
Padmanabhan**  
Dean



**Srinivas Raman**  
Assistant Professor



**Narayanan  
Chandrasekar**  
Assistant Professor



**Nishant Sheokand**  
Associate Dean  
(Academic Affairs)



**Sowmiya Narayan  
Rajagopalan**  
Assistant Professor



**Ananyo Mitra**  
Assistant Dean -  
Research



**Sinjini Sen**  
Assistant Professor



**Tathagat Sharma**  
Assistant Professor



**Hartej Singh**  
Assistant Professor



**Shubham Shukla**  
Assistant Professor



**Ashwani  
Kumar Singh**  
Assistant Professor



**Amrita Nambiar**  
Assistant Professor



# SELECT VISITING FACULTY



**Justice (Retd.)  
K. Kannan**

Former Judge,  
High Court of  
Punjab & Haryana



**Justice (Retd.) S.  
Vaidyanathan**

Former Chief Justice,  
High Court of  
Meghalaya



**Promod  
Nair**

Sr. Advocate,  
High Court of  
Karnataka



**Kalyan  
Jhabakh**

Partner,  
SSIA



**Siddharth Raja**

Senior Partner,  
Vertices Partners



**George Pothan**

Advocate,  
Supreme Court  
Of India



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**Shruti Khanijow**

Partner,  
Shardul Amarchand  
Mangaldas & Co.



**Mumtaz Bhalla**

Partner, ELP



**Varun Sriram**

Partner, JSA



**Sumit Agarwal**

Founder,  
Regstreet Law  
Advisors

# UNPARALLELED STUDENT SUPPORT



## Internship and Mentorship Opportunities

Benefit from over 30 dedicated partners, including Tier 1 law firms, corporates, policy think tanks, and government bodies, offering exclusive mentorship and internships.



## Career Development Services

Prepare for success with tailored CV-building workshops, career management sessions, and interview preparation guides.



## Leadership Skills Development

Participate in "Excel at Work" sessions to hone your leadership and professional skills.



## Essential Industry Exposure

With more than 20+ globally trained faculty, students will gain global exposure from industry and academia combined.

## TEAM AT VMLS



**Merlin Stephen**

Deputy Director  
- Admissions



**Sheetal Mary**

Manager, Student Affairs,  
Academic Planning and  
Communication



**Josna M**

Librarian



**Shakuntala Devi**

Assistant Manager,  
Student Section

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

- **LL.B. Degree**

- **VLAT Exam**

VLAT (80 MCQ questions, 2 hours. English, Logical Reasoning, Legal Knowledge, Legal Reasoning)

- **Interview round after VLAT**

- **Fees: 2.5 lakhs per annum - tuition fees (1 year LL.M.)**

## SCHOLARSHIP

- **100% Scholarship for top 100 CLAT scorers**  
*(UGC guidelines to be applied)*



# INFRASTRUCTURE



## Classroom

Modern educational advancements, blending technology with design to create an environment ripe for learning.



## Seminar Hall

Modern facility designed to host a variety of academic and professional events.



## Food Court

Designed to cater to the diverse culinary preferences and economic backgrounds of the student body.



## Moot Court

Designed to simulate real-world legal proceedings, providing students with a practical environment to develop their advocacy skills.



## Atrium

Fosters an atmosphere that is both inviting and conducive to academic pursuits.



## Library

Beacon of modernity, seamlessly integrating traditional library services with cutting-edge technology.



## State-of-the-Art Sports Facilities

Top-tier sports facilities, offering students a dynamic environment to excel in athletics and promote a healthy lifestyle.



## Transport Facilities

Efficient transport facilities, ensuring easy access to and from all key areas for students and staff.



## Hostel

Offers various room categories to suit your preferences, including single, double, triple, and four-sharing room occupancy.

# OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES & PLACEMENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF ASSISTANT DEAN, OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES AND PLACEMENTS



Jharna Jagtiani  
Assistant Dean,  
Career Services and  
Placements

## Welcome to the Office of Career Services and Placements!

I am excited to connect with you as we embark on this journey together. Our office is dedicated to empowering students and alumni to achieve their career aspirations through personalized support and resources. We understand that navigating the job market can be challenging, which is why we at Vinayaka Mission's Law School are here to provide guidance tailored to your unique goals. From resume reviews and interview preparation to networking events and job search strategies, we are committed to equipping you with the tools you need for success. We are here to support you every step of the way—from your first day on campus to your transition into the workforce. Together, we can navigate the complexities of the job market and position you for success. Thank you for choosing our institution as your partner in this exciting journey. I look forward to working with each of you as you pursue your career goals.

## ABOUT US

The Office of Career Services at VMLS supports students and alumni in their career journeys, offering resources for skill-building and guidance. We provide comprehensive assistance, whether you're starting out or advancing in your field, ensuring you have the confidence to excel in a competitive job market.

## OUR SERVICE



Workshops and  
Seminars



Networking  
Opportunities



Resume and Cover  
Letter Reviews



Job Listings



Career  
Counselling



Interview  
Preparation

## OUR PARTNERS

Law office of  
S. Anbarasu,  
Chennai



Thamarai  
Law Firm



TAPAS LAW  
ADVOCATES



REGSTREET  
LAW ADVISORS

MALCOLM B ASSOCIATES  
LEGAL CONSULTANTS

PSA  
LEGAL COUNSELLORS

Karma Law  
Advocates & Legal Consultants

SPORTILABS



Law Offices of  
Kishan Dutt  
Kalaskar  
(Retd. Justice)



Law office of  
Karan Dahiya,  
New Delhi



KRIA  
LAW



JULIAN  
LAW OFFICES  
— LAW PRACTITIONERS —



KJC  
•PARTNERS•



GSPR

ARISTA  
CHAMBERS



Arya legal  
law office,  
Hyderabad



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VMLS is imparting education to the marginalized students. The institution provides support to their students who can serve at the grassroot level and protect the national interest.

*Honorable Justice (Retd.) Dr. B.S. Chauhan,*

I'm delighted that the Vinayaka Mission's Law School has placed special emphasis on inclusive education, which is much needed in times of deprived opportunities. This will open a new window for a large number of young Indians.

*Honorable Justice (Retd.) S. Muralidhar*

Guided by the finest legal minds in the country, VMLS is delivering world-class education to the rural regions of Tamil Nadu, sparking a transformative movement.

*Honorable Justice (Retd.) Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla*

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