

LAW
SCHOOL OF
THE FUTURE

ABOUT VMRF - DU

A pioneer in medical and health sciences since 1982, VMRF-DU has expanded, 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 with a university-wide NAAC 'A' Grade following its conferment of university status in 2001 under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.



40+
Years of Academic
Excellence



5,000+
Faculty & Staff Members



27
Colleges & Schools



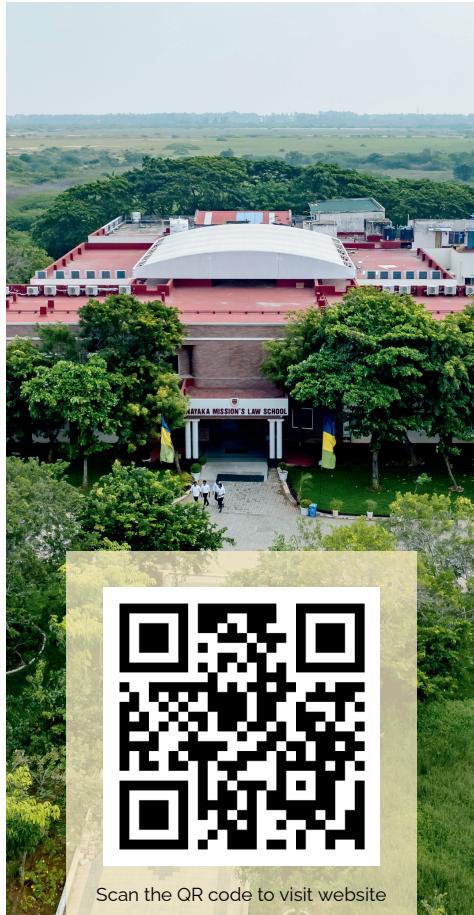
45
Research Centres



15,000+
Students

ABOUT VMLS

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 not only in its vision—excellence through inclusivity and a steadfast emphasis on digital futures and global transitions—but also in 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 academicians, who steer VMLS toward its goals and vision.

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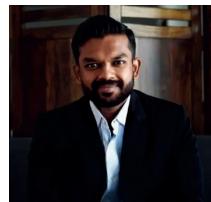
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15

Foreign Qualified
Faculty



140+

Scholarships for
deserving candidates



50+

Internship
Partners



50+

Electives



25+

Fulltime faculty



350

Students across 4 programs

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED LAW PROGRAMME

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)

Eligibility Criteria:

- A pass in 10+2/Intermediate or equivalent examination. (Candidates appearing for their Final Examinations can also apply.)
- Not less than 45% marks for General Category, 42% for OBC and 40% for SC/ST.

Admission Criteria*:

- The VMRF Law Admission Test (VLAT)- India's first law admission test to be conducted bilingually in English and Tamil

THREE YEAR LAW PROGRAMME

LL.B. (Hons.)

Eligibility Criteria :

- Bachelor's degree in any stream from a University or an equivalent Institution recognized as Deemed to be University or from a Foreign University declared as equivalent to an Indian Degree by a competent authority.
- Not less than 45% marks for General Category, 42% for OBC and 40% for SC/ST.

Admission Criteria*:

- The VMRF Law Admission Test (VLAT)- India's first law admission test to be conducted bilingually in English and Tamil

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Merit-Based Scholarship:

Awarded to students who achieve high marks in the VLAT entrance exam, recognizing academic prowess.

Anuradha Sheru Scholarship for Female Students:

Awarded to female students who excel in the VLAT entrance exam, thereby promoting legal education among female students.

Need-Based Scholarship:

Awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, thereby ensuring equal opportunity for all to pursue legal studies.

**In exceptional cases, LSAT-India /CLAT / AILET / CUET (UG) scores are also accepted.*



FACULTY

At VMLS, our faculty embodies a truly 'global' perspective, integrating international insights with local relevance to create an unparalleled educational environment. Our educators are not merely teachers; they are global citizens with diverse experiences from around the world. They bring this wealth of knowledge to the heart of Tamil Nadu, providing world-class education and creating opportunities for the underprivileged. This distinctive blend of international expertise and local understanding ensures that our students are well-equipped to excel both in India and on the global stage.



25+

Publications in National and International Journals



45+

International and National Conferences attended in the academic year 2023

- Queen Mary, University of London: London, United Kingdom
- University of Oxford: Oxford, United Kingdom
- University of East London: London, United Kingdom



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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

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.

BOARD OF ADVISORS



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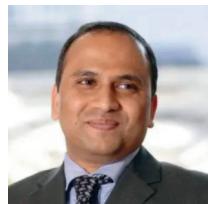
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EXPERT TESTIMONIALS

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,

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

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

VMLS WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



Experience. Learn. Excel.



The VMLS Winter School Program is a unique academic initiative that combines the expertise of Vinayaka Mission's Law School (VMLS) with the world-class legal education of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and Jindal Global Law School (JGLS). JGLS, a globally renowned institution known for its rigorous curriculum, international faculty, and cutting-edge legal research, collaborates with VMLS to offer an unparalleled learning experience. This partnership provides VMLS students with top-tier exposure to global legal trends, practical skill development, and interdisciplinary insights, preparing them for a rapidly evolving legal landscape.



EXPERT-LED LEARNING



INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPOSURE



PRACTICAL TRAINING



NETWORKING & MENTORSHIP



GLOBAL INSIGHTS



RECOGNITION & CERTIFICATION



An immersive program designed to develop skilled, forward-thinking legal professionals ready to navigate the evolving legal landscape.

Stay Ahead. Stay Inspired.

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CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



At VMLS, our four Centers of Excellence are dedicated to shaping future leaders. We nurture success stories, viewing each student as a potential trailblazer in their chosen field.

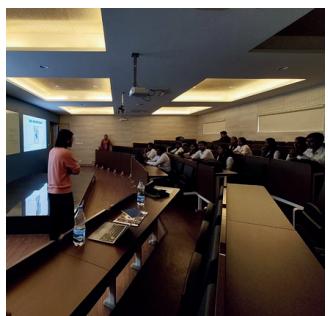


விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் சட்டக்கல்லூரியின் (VMLS) உலகளாவிய தமிழ் சட்ட மையம் (GTLCL), ஒரு முன்னோடித் திட்டமாகும். GTLC தமிழர் கலாச்சாரத்தைக் காக்க, மனித உரிமைகளை மேம்படுத்த, மேலும் உள்ளூரல்விலும் உலகளாவிய அளவிலும் நீதியை உறுதிசெய்யும் முயற்சிகளை மேற்கொள்கிறது. தமிழ் சமூகத்தின் சட்டப்பிரச்சனைகளைத் தீர்ப்பதற்காக உருவாக்கப்பட்ட இம்மையம், இருமொழிக்கல்வி, சட்ட வழிக்காட்டுதல், கொள்கை மேம்பாடு மற்றும் கிராமப்புற சட்ட உதவியில் கவனம் செலுத்துகிறது.



CENTRE FOR JUSTICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Technology is revolutionizing the legal landscape, making systems more efficient and accessible. With globalization and SDG 16's emphasis on justice, legal tech now enhances access to courts, legal literacy, and rights awareness. The Centre for Justice through Technology (CJT) at VMLS leads in evaluating tech solutions, shaping policies, and training lawyers for the digital transformation of law and justice.





The Centre for the Promotion of International Law at VMLS envisions shaping international law with a focus on developing countries like India. It fosters inclusivity, research, and global collaboration to address contemporary legal challenges. Covering public international law, human rights, arbitration, and more, the Centre offers courses, workshops, and research initiatives. It aims to transform international legal education and policy, promoting justice and cooperation worldwide.

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CENTRE FOR
MARITIME LAW



The Centre for Maritime Law (CML) at VMLS promotes research, teaching, and discussions on maritime law, crucial for global trade. With 90% of world commerce dependent on sea routes, CML explores navigation, shipping, maritime security, and legal advancements. Located in Chennai, a key maritime hub, it focuses on policy influence, technological advancements, and international collaborations, shaping India's maritime legal framework while fostering global recognition.

MARITIME LAW

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VLAT

VMRF Law Admission Test

**Bilingual Entrance +
Scholarship Test**

140+

Scholarships for
deserving
candidates



Scan the QR code to Apply

ADMISSION PROCESS

Filling up an application form
(Online/Offline).

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02 Payment of application fee

Submission of application with all
required documents.

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04 VLAT Exam

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English and Tamil

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06 Release of Offer Letter and a
Letter of Scholarship in cases
where the candidate is eligible
for the same as per our
Scholarship Policy.

Candidate's acceptance of the
Offer and Scholarship, by remitting
a refundable deposit amount of
INR 10,000/-.

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08 Release of Provisional
Admission Letter (PAL).

Enrolment, upon verification of all
necessary documents as per norms
laid down by the Vinayaka Missions
Research Foundation – Deemed to
be University (VMRF-DU).

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CURRICULUM | SKILLS | CAREERS

Research-focused Electives:

- Qualitative Approach to Social Science Research
- Advanced Legal Theory Seminar
- International Criminal Law



Regulatory Electives:

- Fintech and Law
- Law, Policy, and Drugs
- Introduction to Sports Law and Gaming



Litigation-focused Electives:

- Corporate Law Litigation
- Advocacy in the Lower Courts
- Forensic Science and Criminal Law Practice



Technology-focused Electives:

- Data Protection and the Law
- Artificial Intelligence: Legal and Ethical Approaches
- Entrepreneurship and the Law



Public Policy Electives:

- Law, Public Policy, and Economic Thinking
- Data and Decision Making
- New Media and Socio-Political Trends



நீங்கள் ஏன் VMLS-ஐ தேர்ந்தெடுக்க வேண்டும்?



விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் சட்ட கல்லூரி, இந்தியாவின் தலைசிறந்த சட்ட கல்லூரியான ஜின்டல் குளோபல் சட்ட கல்லூரி மற்றும் ஜின்டல் குளோபல் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் வழிகாட்டுதலின் படி இயங்கி வருகிறது.



எங்களது பாடத்திட்டம் சர்வதேச மற்றும் நவீன தொழில்துறை தேவைகளுக்கேற்ப மாணவர்களை உருவாக்குகிறது.



தமிழ்நாடு மற்றும் இந்தியா முழுவதும் உள்ள பலதர பட்ட சமுதாயத்தின் மாணவர்களை உலகளாவிய சட்ட வல்லுனர்களாக மாற்ற சிறப்பு கருவிகள், மற்றும் கற்பிப்பு நுட்பங்கள் பயன்படுத்தப் படுகின்றன.



Moot court, சட்ட விவாத மேடை, தொழிற் பயிற்சி போன்ற பலதரப்பட்ட வழிமுறைகளில் செயற்பாடு அடிப்படையிலான கல்வி பயிற்றுவிக்கப் படுகிறது.



தகவல்தொடர்பு, ஆங்கில மொழி ஆய்வகம், மதிப்பு அடிப்படையிலான கற்றல் போன்ற திட்டங்களின் மூலம் 21 ஆம் நூற்றாண்டிற்கான மாணவர்களை உருவாக்குகிறது.

VLAT உதவித்தொகைகள்

- The VMRF Law Admission Test (VLAT) : VLAT என்பது ஒரு சிறப்பு இருமொழி மதிப்பீடாகும். படிப்புத்திறன், புரிதல், மற்றும் பகுத்தறிதல் ஆகியவற்றை மதிப்பிடுவதற்காக வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
- VLAT மூலம் 60 லட்சம் மதிப்புள்ள 140-ற்கும் மேற்பட்ட உதவித்தொகைகளை பெறுக.



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