



School of Law

Forensic Justice & Policy Studies

(Decoding Forensics for Public Welfare)



**National Forensic
Sciences University**

Knowledge | Wisdom | Fulfilment

An Institution of National Importance
(Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

About the University

National Forensic Sciences University, an Institution of National Importance, having its headquarter at Gandhinagar, is established by an Act passed in the year 2020 by the Parliament of India, to facilitate and promote studies and research and to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, criminology and other allied areas and technology.



About the School

School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy studies is established with the aim of imparting professional education with a special focus of forensic application in all allied areas of law and policy framework. The school aspires to be the leading provider of forensic justice understanding to all professionals from different areas of governance including justice administration.

Programmes

- **B.Sc.; LL.B. (Hons.)** (Five-year integrated programme after 10+2)
- **LL.B. (Hons.)** (Three-year programme after graduation)

Unique features

- Innovative curricula design with perfect blend of theory, practice and clinical exposure
- Nurturing by Professionals and practioners from core expertise area
- Exclusive advanced laboratory facility for nuanced understanding on forensic application
- Learning through simulations
- Exclusive clinical design for all programmes to facilitate experiential learning
- Classroom learning through dialogical discourses and reflective practice
- Limited intake of students with individual focus and mentoring
- Career counselling and design of developmental graph for each student right from the first year
- Pedagogy and teaching approach is designed to nurture/produce forensic justice professionals and policy makers

School of Law, Forensic

B.Sc.; LL.B. (Hons.)

**INDIA'S FIRST FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED PROGRAMME
WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON DATA SCIENCE & LAW**

This is one of the first of its kind five year integrated programme designed to train future technology proficient lawyers who can contribute immensely in technology driven world. This programme aims at integrating data analytics in legal research and practice by employing machine learning, natural language processing, and other state-of-the-art data science methodologies in research across a range of disciplines including studies of crime, consumer bankruptcies, comparative competition law and comparative judicial decisions. Students benefit from comparative study of knowledge and practices in the classroom and through high end laboratories and other experiential learning opportunities.

Why to study this programme?

To discover an array of courses, how AI is disrupting and influencing the study of nearly every area of the law: antitrust, business, criminal justice, cybersecurity, human rights, intellectual property, international law, legal history, securities regulation, social policy, and many more. The programme offers the futuristic cognitive aptitude for law and technology, providing students with opportunities to learn about various sectors within legal tech and the legal services market as a whole through on-campus and off-campus opportunities that draw on the expertise of academics, technocrats, scientists and industry professionals, leveraging the robust University network and industry contacts.

The thrust of the programme is on Data Science and Law where students will blend mathematical methods, statistics, computing, business decisions and communication with Law to equip them for one of the most in-demand and lucrative careers in the world.

Data science is playing an increasingly important and controversial role in legal practice and the legal system more broadly. However, the number of lawyers with expertise in data analysis or machine learning is small. This has implications for the delivery of justice.

So this programme offers opportunities with dual expertise to find better ways to use data science to enhance access to justice, increase rates of settlement, and improve the efficiency of legal practice and the broader legal system.

Total seat-40

Eligibility

Intermediate/Higher Secondary Board Exam (10+2) in Science Stream with Physics/ Chemistry/Biology / Maths with 60% marks or equivalent. (55 % or equivalent marks for SC/ST and PwD category).



Justice & Policy Studies

LL.B. (Hons.)

**INDIA'S FIRST THREE YEAR PROGRAMME
WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON FORENSIC JUSTICE**

This is highly specialised and specially curated graduate law degree programme with special focus on forensic justice, ethics and professionalism. This is extensive practical focussed programme offering practice ready experiences through extensive clinical exposure and externships, guided by accomplished lawyers, policy professionals and distinguished legal scholars.

Why to study this programme?

This is premier programme fostering excellence in legal learning and research with multidisciplinary approach at world's only Forensic Science University with an aim to decode forensic for public welfare.

Recent developments have demonstrated that a solid grounding in the scientific method and forensic evidence is critical for lawyers and justice professionals. The school of law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies is proud to be a pioneer in the criminal justice field by offering the country's first and only graduate law degree program with Forensic Justice specialisation.

The curriculum benefits from the forensic and investigative science expertise at NFSU, offering opportunity to students to combine breadth (that is, exposure to a wide range of forensic methods) with depth (the opportunity to conduct original, independent research in a narrower area of interest).

The programme curriculum offers flexible, practical and application based pedagogy to develop expertise and skills.

Total Seat - 40

Eligibility

Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university with minimum 45% marks in aggregate. (40 % or equivalent marks for SC/ST and PwD category).

Tuition fees

INR 50000 per semester

Apply online - <https://www.nfsu.ac.in/admission>



Programme Outline* - B.Sc.; LL.B. (Hons.)

Semester I

- Legal Methods
- Law of Tort and Consumer Protection Laws
- Law and Literature
- Fundamentals of Computer Organization & Embedded Systems
- Introduction to Database Management Systems
- Mathematics

Semester II

- Legal Language and Writing
- Law and Society
- Jurisprudence
- Basic Programming Concepts
- Computer Networks
- Desecrate Mathematics

Semester III

- Law of Crimes I
- Constitutional Law I
- Law of Contract I
- Family Law I
- Object-Oriented Programming using C++
- Statistics

Semester IV

- Criminal Procedure Code, Juvenile Justice Act
- Constitutional Law II
- Law of Contract II
- Family Law II
- Data Structure
- Fundamentals of Operating Systems

Semester V

- Company Law
- Code of Civil Procedure Code
- Law of Evidence
- Intellectual Property Law
- Networking & Security
- Open Source Software

Semester VI

- Property Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Law of Taxation
- Cyber Law
- AI & Machine Learning.
- Data Analytics

Semester VII

- Honours Course I
- Honours Course II
- AI and Law
- Public International Law
- Interpretation of Statutes and Judicial Process
- Labour Law I

Semester VIII

- Honours Course III
- Honours Course IV
- Forensic Science & Law
- Drafting, Pleading, Conveyancing
- Property Law
- Labour Law II


Semester IX

- Honours Course V
- Honours Course VI
- Honours Course VII
- Honours Course VIII
- Professional Ethics, and Bar-bench Relations
- Foreign Language

Semester X

- Elective Course I
- Elective Course II
- Elective Course III
- Elective Course VI
- Elective Course V
- Moot Court, Internships and Legal Aid

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Programme Outline* - LL.B. (Hons)

Semester I

- Legal Methods
- Law of Tort & Consumer Protection Laws
- Law of Crimes
- General Principles of Contract
- Jurisprudence

Semester II

- Constitutional Law I
- Code of Criminal Procedure and Juvenile Justice Act
- Law of Specific Contract
- Legal Language & Writing
- Family Law I

Semester III

- Constitutional Law II
- Family Law II
- Law of Evidence
- Public International Law
- Labour Law I

Semester IV

- Administrative Law
- Property Law
- Code of Civil Procedure
- Interpretation of Statutes
- Labour Law II

Semester V

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Intellectual Property Law
- Law of Taxation
- Forensic Science and Law
- Human Rights Law

Semester VI

- Environmental Law
- Professional Ethics and Bar-Bench Relations
- Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing
- Cyber Law
- Artificial Intelligence and Law

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