

**DEPARTMENT OF P.G. STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN  
LAW**

**1. Faculty profile, adequacy and competency of faculty**

Sl. No.	Name	Educational Qualifications	Designation	Teaching and Research Experience	Specialization
1.	Dr. J.S. Patil*	L.L.M., Ph.D.	Professor	28 years	Constitutional Law & International Law
2.	Sri. V.S. Kulkarni	L.L.M.	Reader & Dean	26 years	Criminology
3.	Dr. S.S. Patil	L.L.M., PHD.	Reader & Chairman	28 years	Mercantile Law
4.	Sri. Devidas G. Maley	L.L.M., M.PHIL.	Lecturer	05 years	Mercantile Law
Professor – 01, Reader – 02, Lecturer – 01, Total – 04					

\* On deputation as Special Officer, proposed Law University, Dharwad.

The faculty is competent to carry out teaching and research activities. The faculty is inadequate because of commencement of one more LLM new course in **Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana and Raja Dharma** during the academic year 2007-08. Hence guest faculty have been appointed to share work load.

**2. Student profile according to programmes of study, gender, region etc.**

Course	Men	Women	Total
LL.M.	31	14	45
M. Phil	--	06	06
Ph.D.	05	05	10

The Department has an intake of 15+05 (Self Supporting Scheme) for each course.

Men: 31 Women: 14 all are from Karnataka.

**3. Changes made in the courses or programmes during the past five years and the contribution of the faculty to those changes.**

The Department has introduced new LLM course in **Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana & Raja Dharma** with 4 Semesters having 1600 marks from the academic year 2007-08. This is the first of its kind in India. This is sponsored by Govt. of Karnataka.

The Department has also introduced the LLM course in **Commercial Law** with 4 Semesters from the year 2007-08.

4. **Trend in the success rate and drop out of students during the last five years.**

Success rate is continuously increasing and presently it is 90% and drop out rate has declined to less than 10%.

5. **Learning resources of the department like library, computers, laboratories and other such resources.**

The Department has 3 computers, 1 LCD, 2 O.H.Ps. The Department utilizes the Central Library facilities at University Campus, with the text books and reference books. This helps the needs of the students.

6. **Enhancement of the learning resources during the past five years.**

The Department utilizes Library facilities of Vijnaneshwr Sahakari Ltd., Gulbarga at Martur to conduct course of **Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana & Raja Dharma** LLM course. The Department also invited various scholars from the Law and Judicial field & also arranged the Special Lectures on various subjects by inviting scholars' viz. Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, Former Governor of Bihar & Jharkhand & Chief Justice of Haryana High Court. Justice V.G. Sabhahit, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore was also invited.

7. **Modern Teaching methods in practice, other than the lecture method.**

The teaching staff of the Department uses OHP, LCD, for the purpose of delivering lectures. And also the seminar method and discussion methods are encouraged.

8. **Participation of teachers in academic and personal counseling of students.**

Teachers actively participate in academic and personal counseling of the students. Special classes are conducted after working hours and on Sunday for slow learners. Needy students are given counseling.

9. **Details of faculty development programmes and teachers who benefited during the past five years.**

All the faculty members have completed their mandatory requirement of orientation programmes and UGC sponsored refresher courses. Senior members of the faculty have served as resource persons in UGC sponsored refresher courses in this and in other Universities. The faculty conducted work-shop on Intellectual Property Rights and also on Human Rights Awareness and Training etc. And all the members have been benefited.

10. **Participation of teachers in academic activities other than teaching and research.**

The teachers participated in co-curricular and extra curricular activities in our department as well as of the other universities. Dr. S.S. Patil, worked as a Chairman of the department of Law and also working as Dean, Faculty of Law, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. Dr. J.S. Patil also worked as a Chairman and also Dean faculty of Law, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. Presently Sri. V.S. Kulkarni

also worked as Dean, faculty of Law, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga and Syndicate Member of the Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. All the above three have worked as Members of Academic Council of Gulbarga University, Gulbarga and also Members of BOS, BOE, of the other Universities.

Prof. J.S. Patil is now working as Special Officer for the establishment of Karnataka State Law University.

**11. Collaborations with other Departments and Institutions at the National and International level and their outcome during the past five years.**

The Department of Law has started new LLM course in Bharateeya Nyaya Darshana and Raja Dharma from the academic year 2007-08 with the collaboration of the Vijneshwara Sahakari Ltd., Gulbarga. And we are taking the help of the Library of the Vijnaneshwara Bhavan Martur.

**12. If research is a significant activity, the thrust areas of the Department.**

The thrust areas are:

Intellectual property rights, Law of Insurance, Hindu Law, Human Rights Law, Company Law and Banking Law.

**13. Details of the ongoing projects and projects completed during the last five years.**

Nil.

**14. 'Programmes by research' offered by the university.**

M. Phil. and Ph.D. Courses.

**15. Publications of the faculty, for the past five years. Details regarding citation index and impact factor analysis.**

The members of the faculty of this Department have published 40 papers in reputed National and International Journals.

**16. Participation of the department in the extension activities of the university.**

The Department has organized the Law exhibition during time of the national work-shop on the Human Rights. Justice Lahoti, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India has visited the Department of Law. Also, members of the Department have participated in the extension activities in the other colleges and universities.

**17. Method of continuous student assessment.**

By conducting seminars, discussions, internal assessment tests, the students have been assessed continuously.

**18. Placement record of the past students and the contribution of the department to the student placements.**

Some of the past students have been appointed as the lecturers in Law Colleges and also at universities. Also some have been appointed in Government and Private Sector Companies.

**19. Significant achievements of the department or faculty or students during past five years.**

The department of Law has commenced the new LLM course in Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana and Raja Dharma during the academic year 2007-08 with an objective to study Hindu Mitakshara Law with comparison of Muslim and Christian Personal Laws. The new course was inaugurated by the then Governor of Karnataka Hon'ble T.N. Chaturvedi and presided over by the then Minister of Education, Government of Karnataka Hon'ble Sri. D.H. Shanker Murthy and chaired by Justice Dr. M. Rama Jois, former Governor of Bihar and Jharkhand on 17 August 2007. Hon'ble Justice S.R. Nayak, Chairman, Karnataka State Human Rights Commission also graced the above inaugural function. Later, Justice V.G. Sabhahit, Judge of High Court of Karnataka delivered a special lecture on the Role of Judges in Judiciary, in the month of November 2007. Dr. J.S. Patil has been appointed (on deputation) as a Special Officer, for the establishment of Karnataka State Law University at Hubli.

The P.G. Students have formed the law associations called Sampark and Manthan with the object of connecting the people in this part of the society by conducting series of outreach programmes and share the knowledge with the cross section of the community in the cutting edge knowledge of Law, which is essential for the common man so that he can become an effective partner in the societal process of developing the required human resources for nation building; also churning ideas relating to the developments that are occurring in India in particular and the international community in general in the cutting edge knowledge. It may pertain to the development of Law, Science and technology, Information technology, Social sciences, Art, Commerce and Management knowledge of empowerment and outsourcing, etc.

**20. Participation of the department in COSIP/COHSSIP, SAP, CAS, DSA, DRS, FIST etc.**

Nil.

**21. Plan of action of the University Department for the next five years.**

1. To appoint Professor, Reader and Lecturers to teach new LLM course, Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana and Raja Dharma.
2. To increase the contents of the value based education.
3. To have new separate building for the Department of Law.
4. To create Departmental website with all necessary information.
5. To conduct national seminars, conference and workshops.
6. To invite the various legal experts for delivering special lectures on the new LLM course Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana and Raja Dharma.
7. To purchase more books on the subjects of LLM courses.

**22. Any other highlights.**

The Government of Karnataka has sanctioned Rs. 1.00 crore for the new LLM course in Bharteeya Nyaya Darshana and Raja Dharma during the financial year 2007-08.

UGC has also sanctioned Rs. 10 lakhs for the establishment of Centre for Study of Vijnaneshwara Mitakshara Law and Human Rights.

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