



NALSAR

University of Law, Hyderabad
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Directorate of Distance Education

Two Year M.A. in ANIMAL PROTECTION LAWS



About the Programme

Animals for all intents and purposes have been seen as means to an end without any consideration or value unto themselves. However, current events unfolding across the world reiterate how closely the welfare of all living beings is interconnected. An anthropocentric approach to law, society and governance is not effective and the repercussions of such a system have devastating effects on the environment, public health, human rights and animal life.

In order to build a more equitable world for all, we must examine how the legal system impacts welfare as a whole. Animal law is an imperative area of learning for all individuals working in furtherance of a more just, compassionate and equitable country and world.

Through this program NALSAR aims to create experts, be it lawyers or other professionals in allied sectors. It caters to those who want to specialize in theory and practice of animal laws in India and international law relevant to animal protection.

Eligibility :

- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation / Engineering are also eligible to apply.

Admission Procedure

Direct Admission subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.
Tentative Admission Schedule : June -August every year.

Course Fee

© Rs. 30,000/- p.a. (5% fee concession to the candidates belonging to SC / ST / PWD Category)

Note: Multiple prestigious scholarships may be available to students on merit or means basis.

Course Structure

Subject Code	Subject	Subject Code	Subject
	SEMESTER - I		SEMESTER - III
1.1.1.	Introduction to Law	2.3.7.	Criminal Law
1.1.2.	Constitutional Law	2.3.8.	Associated Laws Relating to Animal Protection
1.1.3.	Laws relating to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals -1	2.3.9.	Civil Laws
	SEMESTER - II	2.3.10.	Animals and Society
1.2.4.	Animal Ethics		SEMESTER - IV
1.2.5.	Laws relating to Prevention of Cruelty to Animals -2	2.4.11.	Governance and Compliance
1.2.6.	Wildlife Laws	2.4.12.	Animal Legal Personhood
		2.4.13.	Dissertation

Conduct of the Programme

Personal Contact Programme (PCP) sessions will be conducted by the subject experts each semester. Each subject shall consist of 15 teaching hours. The recorded videos of the classes will be uploaded on the dedicated website. Attendance at the PCP is compulsory and the candidate should have at least

75% attendance in the PCP sessions to appear for the end semester examination.

The PCP sessions may be attended by the candidates either physically on campus or online also.

Award of the Degree

A candidate to be eligible for the award of the Master's Degree, should submit all the assignments / projects / case studies and should secure 50% marks or 'B' grade in all the subjects including Dissertation obtaining at least CGPA 5.50 out of 10.00.



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