



**Dhirubhai Ambani
University**
Law

LL.M. in Judicial Administration and Justice





About the Law School

True to its name, Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law stands for vision, ambition, and progress. It is dedicated to preparing a new generation of legal professionals who can live up to the opportunities and responsibilities of a rapidly developing India. At the School, law is not only studied but practiced as a living force that shapes society, governance, and business.

The School of Law combines strong foundations in legal theory with a sharp focus on the areas where India's growth is creating new opportunities. With the country advancing deeper into the digital economy, there is a rising demand for expertise in data privacy, artificial intelligence, and technology law. As India commits to sustainability and ESG goals, legal understanding of regulatory frameworks is becoming vital. The nation's expanding infrastructure and global connectivity also call for skilled lawyers in construction and arbitration law, aviation law, and international trade. The curriculum captures this diversity, offering students and professionals the ability to develop both traditional legal grounding and expertise in fast-growing, practice-oriented domains.

Learning at the School is rigorous, relevant, and linked closely with industry. Executive development programmes are designed to upskill working professionals and meet sectoral needs, while advanced LL.M. training opens pathways for leadership roles across law, policy, and business. Every course connects academic knowledge with practical application, preparing learners not only for careers but for a role in shaping India's future legal and regulatory landscape.

The vision of the School aligns with the national mission of Viksit Bharat 2047. It aims to nurture lawyers who are globally aware, ethically strong, and capable of guiding India through its economic, digital, and social transformation. Students here are encouraged to dream big, think critically, and use the law as a means of impact.

At Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law, ambition is turned into action, curiosity into expertise, and learning into leadership. It is more than academic study—it is a journey to contribute to India's growth and to shape the global future of law.

Message from the Founding Director

At Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law, we believe that law is much more than rules and regulations; it is a powerful tool to shape the future we want to see. India is at a pivotal moment, with rapid growth and digital transformation opening new doors every day. This creates a unique need for legal professionals who are curious, courageous, and committed to making a real difference.

Our School is built to meet this moment. We offer programmes that combine deep legal knowledge with hands-on experience in fields that matter most to India’s development: data privacy, artificial intelligence, sustainability, construction arbitration, aviation law, and more. Here, you will not just study the law; you will engage with it, challenge it, and learn how to apply it in the real world.

Education here is a journey that connects academic excellence with professional skills and ethical grounding. Whether you come to us as a fresh graduate or an experienced professional, our goal is to equip you with the tools to lead, innovate, and contribute to India’s growth story.

As we look ahead to Viksit Bharat 2047, we are proud to nurture lawyers who think globally and act locally. Lawyers who carry ambition in one hand and responsibility in the other. I invite you to join us on this path, to be part of a community that values integrity, curiosity, and impact. Let’s shape the future of law and the future of India together.



Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dadhich

Founding Director
Dhirubhai Ambani University
School of law

Message from the Vertical Head

Teaching and learning law is not confined to bare acts, case laws, or statutory provisions - it is a lifelong journey shaped by experience and practice, because once a student of law, always a student of law, and whether one becomes a judge, civil servant, prosecutor, or lawyer, the learning of law continues endlessly, evolving with every stage of one’s career, and even after working for years people can still consider themselves students of law; with this philosophy in mind, and recognising the vast scope of legal education, we are launching a specialised LL.M. programme designed for judicial officers, prosecutors, and civil servants, and this unique course, the first of its kind, will be taught by some of the finest minds in the field, including retired judges, senior public prosecutors, and distinguished lawyers, promising not only academic rigor but also practical insights drawn from decades of professional experience.



Dr. Nitesh Kumar Upadhyay

Associate Professor of Law
Dhirubhai Ambani University
School of law

About our LL.M. Programme

The One-Year Regular LL.M. programme at Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law is carefully designed to meet the evolving needs of legal professionals in India and beyond. This rigorous, research-based degree combines in-person classes, structured research assignments, and an international research tour to offer a well-rounded learning experience. By addressing emerging market demands, the programme bridges important gaps in India’s LL.M. offerings and prepares graduates to navigate complex legal challenges at both national and global levels.

Spread over three trimesters within one year, the programme is tailored for working legal professionals including advocates, in-house counsel, judicial aspirants, and recent law graduates. The curriculum balances core courses, specialised electives, and a dissertation, all supplemented by substantial research components that enhance critical thinking and analytical abilities. A key feature is the international research tour, which expands students’ perspectives through exposure to comparative legal systems and global best practices.

The programme offers five focused streams that align with India’s development priorities and global trends: ESG, Carbon Markets and Sustainability; Aviation Law; AI, Data Protection and Technology Law; Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration; and Judicial Administration and Justice. It would equip our students with both a strong legal foundation and practical expertise in areas where demand for skilled professionals is rapidly increasing, enabling them to serve diverse sectors and cross-border legal issues.

Benefiting from strong academic leadership, industry collaboration, and international faculty, the programme provides access to advanced legal databases and dedicated research support. A selective admissions process ensures a high-quality cohort, while scholarships, publication guidance, and career support enhance the student experience and professional outcomes.

In summary, the One-Year LL.M. programme at Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law offers a unique opportunity for legal professionals to advance their expertise through a compact, globally relevant curriculum. This programme is positioned to create legal experts who are prepared to contribute meaningfully to India’s legal ecosystem and participate confidently on the international stage, fully aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

About the LL.M. in Judicial Administration and Justice

The LL.M. program for Judicial Officers aims to address the evolving needs of the judicial system by equipping judicial officers with the skills and knowledge necessary to integrate modern technologies, enhance judicial administration, and improve decision-making processes. This comprehensive course is designed to deepen their understanding of emerging legal challenges, provide practical solutions, and equip them with the tools necessary to manage both their judicial duties and personal well-being effectively.

Programme Features



Intensive one-year LL.M.



Specialise in high-demand fields: AI & Data Protection, ESG, Aviation, Construction Arbitration and Judicial Administration & Justice



Hands-on research with practical assignments embedded in every course



International research tour offering global exposure and comparative insights



Faculties will comprise former members of the judiciary as well as serving judicial officers, senior lawyers, public prosecutors & industry experts



Selective admissions ensuring a motivated, high-caliber peer group



Career mentoring tailored to advance your professional journey



World-class academic quality and practical relevance



Prepare to lead India's legal future and compete on the global stage

Professional Growth and Competence Development via LL.M. for Judicial Professionals

Learners will significantly benefit from this LL.M. (Postgraduate Program in Law), as it provides both professional and academic advantages. By successfully completing the program, they become eligible for increments linked to their postgraduate qualifications, offering a tangible career advancement incentive. Beyond financial benefits, the program enhances essential skills critical to their roles, including advanced legal research, precise drafting, and effective time management. Officers will gain practical knowledge and hands-on experience, allowing them to handle complex cases more efficiently. Overall, the LL.M. equips judicial professionals with the tools to improve performance, advance their careers, and contribute more effectively to the justice system.

Course Structure & Weekly Schedule

Trimester 1

- Research Methodology (3 credits)
- Judicial Administration and Court Management in the Digital Age (2 credits)
- The Use of AI in Legal Research and Drafting (2 credits)
- Electronic Evidence and Cyber Laws (2 credits)

Trimester 2

- Law and Justice in a Globalised World (3 credits)
- Court Craft and Civil Litigation (2 credits)
- Medical Jurisprudence and Forensic Evidence (2 credits)
- Art of Judgment Writing (2 credits)
- International Visit/Mindfulness, Stress Management, and Work-Life Balance (2 credits)

Trimester 3

- Comparative Public Law (3 credits)
- Dissertation / Capstone Project (5 credits) with supervised research



Teaching Methodologies

The programme employs a range of engaging teaching methods to ensure a balance between practical learning and academic knowledge. It employs diverse teaching learning methods such as Lectures, Case Studies, Simulations, and Experiential Learning. Approaches like the Flipped Classroom, Socratic Method, Workshop Method, Jigsaw Group Method, and Sand and Pit Method foster critical thinking and collaboration. The Tabula Rasa Approach builds strong conceptual foundations, while Research and Reflection enhance analytical and professional skills.

International Research Tour

As part of Trimester II, the programme features an International Research Tour that offers students a week of immersive global exposure. which includes a study visit to Europe, providing participants with valuable insights into judicial institutions and practices across diverse legal systems, a truly transformative academic experience. Students who are unable to join the international tour will instead pursue a two-credit course in Mindfulness, aimed at enhancing focus, well-being, and reflective learning.

Credit Breakdown

Component	Teaching Hours	Research Hours	Total Hours	Credits
Core Courses (3 × 45 hrs and 3 X 90 hrs)	135	270	405	9
Electives (6 × 30 hrs and 6 x 60 hrs)	180	360	540	12
Dissertation (per UGC norms, max 5 credits)	–	75	75	5
Mindfulness, Stress Management, and Work-Life Balance	–	30	30	2
Total	315	735	1050	28

Our Faculty - I



Prof. (Dr.) Avinash Dadhich
Founding Director,
Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law



Justice Vineet Kothari
Former Acting Chief Justice,
Gujarat High Court



Justice P Krishna Bhat
Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka,
Former Registrar General,
Former Director, Karnataka Judicial Academy, Bangalore



Shri Kanwaljeet Arora
Honorary Professor of Law,
Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law;
Former Registrar General,
Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, &
Former Principal District & Sessions
Judge-cum-Special Judge, CBI, New Delhi



Mr. Chandan Kumar Singh
Senior Public Prosecutor,
Central Bureau of Investigation, India



Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay
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Mr. Ratan K. Singh
Honorary Professor & Chairperson,
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Senior Advocate & International Arbitrator
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Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra
Honorary Professor,
Dhirubhai Ambani University- School of Law;
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Eligibility and Admission Process

Eligibility

- ▶ The programme is open to law graduates (LL.B. 3 or 5 years) with a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST candidates).
- ▶ Preference will be given to serving or retired judges, judicial officers, experienced lawyers, public prosecutors, and policymakers.

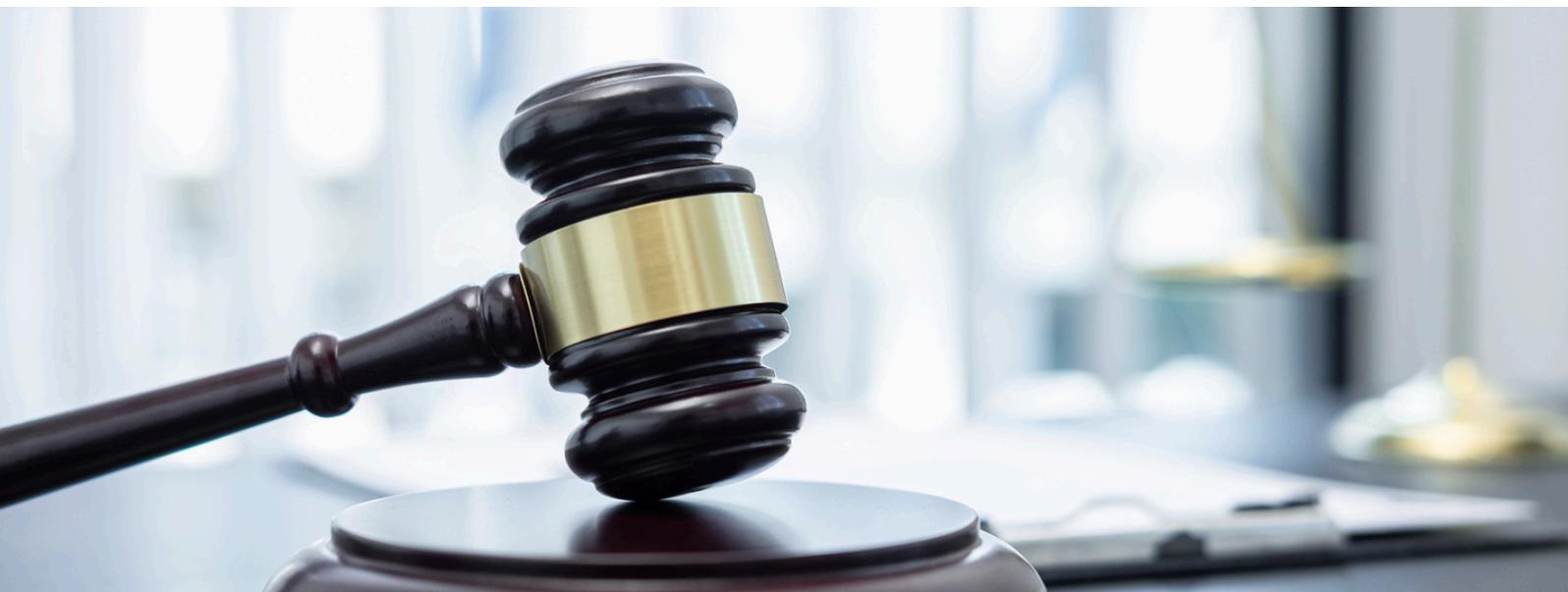
Important Note:

The course will be offered only if a minimum of five candidates are admitted to the LL.M. programme.

Admission Process



*The examination will be of 100 marks. The candidates must score at least 40% marks in the entrance examination to qualify for admission.



Other Specialisation Streams

In addition to the LL.M. in Judicial Administration and Justice, the School of Law also offers specialisation in:



**ESG, Carbon Markets
and Sustainability**



Aviation Law



**Construction Law,
Contracts and Arbitration**



**AI, Data Protection
and Technology Law**

Other Academic Programmes

Ph.D. in Law

The School of Law at Dhirubhai Ambani University has launched its doctoral programme in law with a focus on advanced interdisciplinary research and contemporary legal challenges. The programme received an overwhelming response, with over 100 applications in its inaugural cycle. After a rigorous selection process, five candidates were admitted.



The selected cohort includes:

- **Part-time scholars:** Two specializing in AI, Data Protection and Technology Law.
- **Full-time scholars:** One each in ESG, Carbon Markets and Sustainability, AI, Data Protection and Technology Law, and Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration.

This reflects the Law School's emphasis on cutting-edge areas of law, fostering both academic scholarship and applied legal research.

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED EDPs

Executive Leadership Development Program on International Aviation Management & Laws | Toulouse, France | June 2025

Organised in collaboration with **Université Toulouse Capitole** & **Spaviatech Law**, in **Toulouse**, this programme featured compliance experts from **Airbus** and **Safran**. Participants engaged in immersive sessions on international aviation law, safety, and compliance, complemented by visits to the Aeroscopia Museum and Airbus assembly lines. Delegates included representatives from leading law firms, heliport operations, and Reliance Industries – Aviation Projects.



Senior Executive Programme in Arbitration, Mediation & Legal Leadership | London & Cambridge, UK | July 2025

In association with **Queen Mary University of London** and **Gatehouse Chambers, London**, this program focused on the evolving architecture of cross-border dispute resolution and high-impact legal leadership. Participants of this programme included **law firm partners, in-house counsels, arbitrators** and **practitioners** from Supreme Court of India and various High Courts.



Senior Executive Leadership Programme On Tax Law & Regulatory Strategy for the Board Room | Mumbai, India | August 2025

This two-day executive program at **IMC Chamber of Commerce & Industry**, jointly organized by **Dhirubhai Ambani University - School of Law** and **International Law Institute, Washington D.C.** was designed for senior boardroom leaders. The Programme witnessed guest speakers from the **Big 4s** namely **Deloitte, KPMG, PwC & EY**, as well as senior leadership from firms including **Dhruva Advisors, Katalyst Advisors & D-Serve Legal**. The topics addressed were **Income Tax, International Tax, Transfer Pricing, GST, Litigation Avoidance, and Boardroom Strategies**.



ONGOING EDPs



Data Protection & Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy & Practice In partnership with the Indian National Association of Legal Professionals (INALP) | September 20 – December 14, 2025

Engage with regulatory landscapes, data ethics, and AI governance. This program explores how law can shape the frontiers of technology while safeguarding rights, compliance, and innovation.



Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration In partnership with Society of Construction Law, India | September 20 - December 14, 2025

Develop expertise in managing complex construction contracts and resolving disputes through arbitration.



ESG, Carbon Markets & Sustainability In partnership with Axis Max Life Insurance, Varaha and Dhir & Dhir Associates | September 20 – December 14, 2025

Gain mastery over legal frameworks and real-world tools to integrate ESG mandates into corporate policy, governance mechanisms, and investment strategies.

UPCOMING EDPs



Sr. EDP in Global Trade Strategies in Partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC and Economic Laws Practice | On-Site | Sofitel BKC, Mumbai | 12th - 14th November, 2025

EDP in Global Trade Strategies in Partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC and Economic Law Practice. Participants will engage with seasoned trade negotiators, government officials, leading lawyers, and industry experts on the most pressing issues shaping India's & global trade landscape.



Sr. EDP in International Aviation Laws & Management in Partnership with Université Toulouse Capitole & Spaviatech Law | On-site | Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi | 20th - 21st November 2025

The aviation industry is evolving rapidly, with new regulations, technological advancements, and global challenges redefining the way it operates. This programme brings together renowned legal and industry experts to provide participants with a global perspective on aviation law, compliance, and management.



**Sr. EDP on Tax Law & Regulatory Strategy for the Boardroom in Partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC - 2nd Edition
On-site | Le Meridien, Delhi | 12th - 13th December 2025**

A strategic boardroom-focused program decoding tax frameworks, fiscal regulation, and legal risk navigation for corporate decision-makers and advisors.

FEES & OTHER APPLICATION DETAILS

Total Seats: 10 | **Last Date to Apply:** 15th December 2025

Selection Communication & Online Interview: On Rolling Basis

Commencement of Course: 20th January 2026

Tuition Fees: INR 3,50,000

(This fee is not inclusive of any hostel or mess fee as this is a non-residential programme. The fee is inclusive of international air tickets, accommodation and a few official dinners of One week International Research Tour.)

Prospective candidates can submit their application by visiting the link or by scanning the QR code below:



www.admissions.sol.daiict.ac.in/llm



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