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**HPNLU Post Graduate Course Curriculum LL.M. (One Year Programme)**  
**(Applicable from the Academic Session 2025-2026)**

**Programme Outcome**

**Name of Program: LL.M**

The LL.M. programme at a Himachal Pradesh National Law University is designed to provide advanced legal knowledge, research proficiency, and specialized expertise in various domains of law and prepares students for careers in legal academia, judiciary, policy-making, corporate law, and international legal practice. The key programme outcomes include:

**PO1: Advanced Legal Knowledge:** To conduct comprehensive legal analysis, interpret intricate statutes, and critically assess judicial precedents at both national and international levels.

**PO2: Specialization and Expertise:** Enhances the ability to interpret legal provisions, draft precise legal documents, and develop strategic legal solutions aligned with industry-specific and policy frameworks.

**PO3: Career and Academic Advancement:** Significantly enhances career and academic advancement by providing specialized legal knowledge, advanced research skills, and professional opportunities.

**PO4: Research and Analytical Skills:** Strong legal writing skills are developed, ensuring clarity, coherence, and compliance with standard citation formats like Bluebook and OSCOLA (Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities). Additionally, proficiency in both qualitative and quantitative research methods is gained, allowing for the analysis of the impact of laws and policies through empirical evaluation.

**PO5: Global Legal Awareness and Contemporary Relevance:** Understanding of transnational legal issues, human rights, trade laws, environmental policies, and international dispute resolution mechanisms, to navigate the complexities of a globally interconnected legal system.

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First Semester			Second Semester		
Course Code	Compulsory Papers	Credits	Course Code	Compulsory Papers	Credits
LM-101	Research Methods and Methodology	03	LM-201	Comparative Public Law (3 Credits)	03
LM-102	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	03	LM-202	Dissertation (3 Credits) (3+1 Credits)	03+01
Course Code	Specialization Papers	Credits	Course Code	Specialization Papers	Credits
<b>Constitutional and Administrative Law</b>			<b>Constitutional and Administrative Law</b>		
LM-104	Constitutional Governance and Federalism	02	LM-203	Constitutional Rights & Theory	02
LM-120	Administrative Law (Administrative Process, Discretion and Judicial Review)	02	LM-219	Religion, Diversity and the Law	02
<b>Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights</b>			<b>Business Law and Intellectual Property Rights</b>		
LM-110	Laws on Securities and Financial Marketing	02	LM-220	Law Relating to Copyright and Patents	02
LM-121	Trade Marks, Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge	02	LM-210	Taxation Laws	02
<b>Criminal Law and Forensic Studies</b>			<b>Criminal Law and Forensic Studies</b>		
LM-122	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	02	LM-221	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	02
LM-123	Comparative Criminal Procedure	02	LM-205	International Criminal Law	02
Course Code	Optional Papers	Credits	Course Code	Optional Papers	Credits
LM-113	Media Law	02	LM-204	Service Law	02
LM-124	Forensic Studies and Artificial Intelligence	02	LM-213	Cyber Crime & Cyber Security	02
LM-125	Comparative Labour & Social Security Laws	02	LM-215	Competition Law	02

**Note : At least 15 students are required to open any offered specialization/optional papers.**

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