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Namaskar and Season's Greetings!

Congratulations to you, your parents and teachers who have played a vital role in your academic achievements so far which have culminated in the glorious result.

Now onwards, you will be a part of Gujarat University family. We encourage and strive for all round development of the students for a better future - individual and national. Gujarat University has a strong and inspiring legacy.

I welcome you to Gujarat University and wish you a Bright Future!

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KEY WORDS AND DEFINITIONS

Bank	A bank designated by GUAC for collection of registration charge and tuition fee
Course	Course under which candidate would be offered a seat
Counseling	Candidates Qualified for Counseling
Stream	Various stream like General / Commerce, Science
Help Center	A College or an Institute providing help to the candidate for training, registration, choice selection, locking etc.
Intake	Sanctioned Intake as per GU (seats in a course)
Merit Number (Rank)	Unique Position of the counselees
Open Category	Seat available for all candidate participating in the counseling
Participating College or Institute	A College or an Institute participating in counseling
Reserved categories	SC, ST, SEBC, PH (sub category)
Seat matrix	A table showing the available seats and its bifurcation among different categories as per the reservation policy of the State.
Web based Counseling	Online Form Filling & Submission of Choices from any Internet point

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

GUAC	The Gujarat University Admission Committee
GU	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CCR	Central Control Room of GUAC, Located at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
EWS	Economically Weaker Section as declared by the State of Gujarat
GEN	General
HC	Help Center
IB	International School Board
ISCE	Indian School Certificate Examination
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resources & Development
M.Mark	Merit Marks
NEP	New Education Policy 2020
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling
NRI	Non Resident Indian
PH	Physically Handicapped (person with Physical Disability)
PI	Participating Institutes
SC	Scheduled Caste of Gujarat state
SEBC	Socially and Educationally Backward Class of Gujarat State
HPP	Higher Payment (Self-Financed)
ST	Scheduled Tribe of Gujarat State
BCI	Bar Council of India
UGC	University Grants Commission



1. PREAMBLE

The Gujarat University is established in the year 1949 by the Gujarat University Act, 1949. As per the powers conferred under section 4 read with section 22 of the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023, the Gujarat University has framed “The Gujarat University LL.M. Programme Admission Rules, 2026”. The mission of the on-line Centralized Admission through GCAS Portal by the Education Department of the Government of Gujarat is to carry out admission in every stream at all 14 statutory Universities of the Gujarat State in a fair and transparent manner for the academic year 2026-27. The admission process is conducted strictly on the basis of merit and the preference of the candidate and as per the instructions given by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat from time to time on GCAS Portal.



The Gujarat University LL.M. Programme

Admission Rules, 2026

In exercise of the powers of conferred by Section 4 read with section 22 of the Gujarat University Act, 1949, the Gujarat University hereby makes the following rules, to regulate and offer admission at the LL.M. Programme hereinafter.

1. Short Title and Commencement

- 1.1. These rules may be called the “The Gujarat University LL.M. Programme Admission Rules, 2026”.
- 1.2. These rules shall be applicable for admission for the academic year 2026-27 only in the LL.M. Semester – I of Two Years’ (Four Semesters) LL.M. Programme for the University Departments and Law Colleges offering running PG Centers in Law affiliated with the Gujarat University. However, in the event of inconsistency between these rules and the instructions issued by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat / authorized person on its behalf, the later shall prevail.
- 1.3. The Gujarat University LL.M. Programme Admission Rules, 2026 shall come into force from June 15, 2026 and all the earlier ordinances, rules and regulations if any, made for the purpose of admission repugnant or contrary to these rules shall be considered as null and void for the LL.M. Admission Programme of the year 2026-27.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
 - 2.1.1. “University” means the Gujarat University listed under the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023 ;
 - 2.1.2. “UGC” means University Grants Commission constituted under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
 - 2.1.3. “Bar Council of India” means the Bar Council of India constituted under Section 4 of the Advocates Act, 1961.
 - 2.1.4. “PG Departments of Law/ PG Centers of Law” means – University Department offering PG Programme in Law (LL.M.) and all law colleges affiliated with the Gujarat University running PG Programme in Law (LL.M.).
 - 2.1.5. “Rules” means “The Gujarat University LL.M. Programme Admission Rules, 2026”;



- 2.1.6. “Admission Committee” means “Gujarat University Admission Committee” framed for centralized online admission of Gujarat University for programs mentioned in 1.2 ;
- 2.1.7. “admission” for the purpose of these rules means on-line admission of candidates in the program mentioned in 1.2;
- 2.1.8. “school” means a “school” as defined in 2(pp) of the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023;
- 2.1.9. “university department” means a “University Department” as defined in section 2(yy) of the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023 offering PG Programme in Law (LL.M.)”;
- 2.1.10. “P.G. Center in Law” or “college” or “institution” means any law college or Law Institute affiliated with the Gujarat University offering PG Programme in Law (LL.M.) on behalf of the Gujarat University;
- 2.1.11. “Help Centers” means the centers notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidate for off campus online admission process;
- 2.1.12. “The Gujarat University LL.M. Programme” means Two Years’ (Four Semesters) LL.M. Programme approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as well as the academic bodies of the Gujarat University and the Government of Gujarat ;
- 2.1.13. “theory subjects” means those theory subjects which are considered by the respective universities to award class, grade or percentage at the last two semesters of the qualifying graduation examination (LL.B. - Three Years’ LL.B. or Five Years’ Integrated Law Programme) conducted by the Gujarat University or any other University recognized and approved by the Bar Council of India, UGC and the Gujarat University ;
- 2.1.14. “merit marks” or “percentage of marks” means the total marks obtained by the candidate in his/her marks obtained at the Common Entrance Test conducted by the Gujarat University ;
- 2.1.15. “qualifying examination” means the final year examination or examination of last two semesters of LL.B. Degree Programme (Three Years’ LL.B. or Five Years’ Integrated Law Programme) taken by the Gujarat University or any university recognized by the UGC, Bar Council of India, UGC as well as the Gujarat University ;
- 2.1.16. “website” means the official website of the Gujarat University;



2.1.17. “Bar Council of India – Rules of Legal Education - 2008” means Rules on standards of legal education and recognition of degrees in law for the purpose of enrolment as advocate and inspection of Universities for recognizing its degree in law under sections 7(1)(h) and (i), 24(1)(c)(iii) and 49(1)(af), (ag) and (d) of the Advocates Act, 1961 made by the Bar Council of India in consultation with Universities and State Bar Councils (amended Rules of the year 2015) ;

2.2. The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Rules.

3. Acronyms

- 3.1. AIU - Association of Indian Universities
- 3.2. BCI – Bar Council of India
- 3.3. GU-Gujarat University
- 3.4. EWS – Economically Weaker Section
- 3.5. Five Years’ Integrated Law Programme : B.Com.LL.B (Honours) B.Com.LLB, BALLB Programme (or any such other Integrated Law programme recognized and approved by the Bar Council of India) having 5 years’ duration, recognized and approved by the Bar Council of India
- 3.6. GCAS – Gujarat Common Admission Services – Portal of Education Department, Government of Gujarat
- 3.7. NEP – National Education Policy, 2020
- 3.8. PEC-Provisional Eligibility Certificate
- 3.9. PH - Physically Handicapped (Persons with Disabilities)
- 3.10. PIO-Persons of Indian Origin
- 3.11. SC-Scheduled Caste
- 3.12. ST-Scheduled Tribe
- 3.13. SEBC-Socially and Educationally Backward Class
- 3.14. PG Centers in Law – Post Graduate Centers in Law
- 3.15. UGC-University Grants Commission

4. Admission to LL.M. Programme :

Admission to the Semester - I of the Two Years’ (Four Semesters’) LL.M. Program shall be given on all the allotted grant-in-aid and Higher Payment Seats on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee of the Gujarat University and GCAS on the basis of the merit marks and other criteria specified herein after. Taking into consideration the mandatory requirements of the UGC and academic calendar of the Gujarat University with regard to commencement of the teaching process. The admission process will commence as per the Instructions given by GCAS.



5. Seats Available for Centralized Admission :

For the purpose of centralized admission to the Semester - I of the LL.M. Programme, available seats shall include seats of the University Department of Law as well as all the P.G. Centers of Law affiliated with the Gujarat University (excluding 25 % Management Quota Seats of each PG Centre/University Department) offering LL.M. Programme.

6. Eligibility for Admission :

6.1. For the purpose of admission, a candidate must pass the qualifying examination i.e. Three Years' LL.B. or Five Years' Integrated Law Programme from University recognized by the Bar Council of India and UGC.

6.2. **A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination at the with minimum 50 % of marks or equivalent grade (Last year or last two semesters of the qualifying examination) shall be eligible for admission.**

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a candidate to get admission in any of the P.G. Center of Law/PG Department of Law but shall only entitle the candidate concerned to fulfill basic criteria fixed by the Bar Council of India, UGC or other equivalent authority as well as the Gujarat University from time to time to apply for the admission.

6.3. A candidate who has passed the last examination from other than Gujarat University are required to obtain On Line Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) from the Gujarat University.

6.3.1 The candidates who have passed the last examination from any university situated out of the State of Gujarat are required to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate from the Gujarat University before on-line applying for admission.

6.3.2 However, the candidates who have passed last examination from any university other than the Gujarat University, situated within the State of Gujarat are required to take Provisional Eligibility Certificate only after securing admission in any of the P.G. Center of Law/Department affiliated with the Gujarat University in the first term itself.

6.3.3 If a candidate has not passed Law Graduation Examination or qualifying graduation/equivalent examination from any University not recognized by the Bar Council of India, UGC, the Gujarat University or other equivalent authority shall have all the rights to refuse to grant Provisional



Eligibility Certificate (PEC) and admission of such candidate, if granted by any PG Center/PG Department in Law shall automatically stand cancelled.

6.3.4 Candidate, who has passed the qualifying examination from any Foreign University has to obtain “Equivalence Certificate” from “Association of Indian Universities” (AIU) and thereafter apply for ‘Provisional Eligibility Certificate’ at the Gujarat University

6.3.5 The candidates who have taken admission and/or passed any other programme from the Gujarat University after having passed Qualifying Examination (LL.B.) from other University need not have to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC). But such candidates shall be considered within the category of “Other University”.

6.3.6 In the same manner, the candidate who have passed the qualifying examination (LL.B.) from the Gujarat University and thereafter pursued any other programme from other University are required to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) in any of the aforesaid manner mentioned hereinabove. However, such candidates will be considered within the category of “Gujarat University” students.

6.4. A candidate who has obtained LL.M. degree from the Gujarat University or other University in one area of specialization shall not be eligible to get admission in the LL.M. Degree Programme with the same or another specialization.

6.5. No student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for Master Degree Programme in law (LL.M.) with any other graduate or postgraduate or professional course run by the same or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning in the law degree programme of the Gujarat University or any other University or Professional Institute Courses.

6.6. No candidate shall be permitted to on line fill in the form after the cut-off date declared by the GCAS for applying for LL.M. Semester – I Programme is over. If the result of the candidate is not declared or withheld by the University due to any reason till the cut-off date of making on line application, the candidate shall not be eligible to apply on line at the above mentioned programme.

6.7. If a candidate has earlier cleared LL.M. from the Gujarat University or any other University in one Group, shall not be eligible to apply for admission of LL.M. Programme.



7. Reservation of Seats as per the Notification of the Government of Gujarat and order of the Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat :

7.1. For the purpose of admission, the seats shall be reserved for the candidates who are of Gujarat origin and falling under the following categories and in following proportion, namely-

- 7.1.1. Scheduled Castes (SC) : 7%
- 7.1.2. Scheduled Tribes (ST) : 15%
- 7.1.3. Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) : 27%
- 7.1.4. Economically Weaker Section (EWS) : 10% (within this quota 33 % reservation for Women)
- 7.1.5. Candidates who have passed Qualifying Examination from Universities other than the Gujarat University : 5 %
- 7.1.6. Physically Handicapped : 5 % among all categories

7.2. A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to upload a Certificate of Caste issued by the Competent Authority of the State of Gujarat.

Provided that the candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) shall be required to produce a certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the State of Gujarat stating that non-inclusion of candidate in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate. **Such Non-Creamy Layer Certificate shall be valid for the period of 3 years from the date of issuance thereof by the Competent Authority of the Government of Gujarat or as may be notified by the State Government from time to time.** No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.

7.3 A candidate belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) has to upload the Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the State of Gujarat stating that the candidate belongs to the category of Economically Weaker Section (EWS). Such EWS Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of Gujarat shall be valid only for the current financial year (Year 2026-27) or as may be notified by the Competent Authority from time to time.

7.4 No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer/EWS category shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat. Such certificate shall be valid for the period of 3 years from the date of issuance thereof by the Competent Authority or as notified by the Government of Gujarat and produced/uploaded its original copy.

7.5 If a candidate fails to upload relevant Category (SC/ST/SEBC/EWS/Phy.Handi. /



Non-Creamy Layer)) Certificates as required within the stipulated time, his/her candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved- General category. No dispute regarding the aforesaid matter shall be entertained thereafter.

- 7.6 If a candidate of reserved category gets admission on unreserved seat in order of merits, he/she may be given admission on the unreserved seat according to his/her preference and merits.
- 7.7 The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste certificate issued by the competent authority empowered by the State of Gujarat in this behalf. In case the caste certificate is found invalid on verification, he/she shall not have right to claim his/her admission on reserved seat and if he/she has already been granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled. Admission of such candidate may be continued in case of availability of vacant unreserved seats, subject to the condition of eligibility of merit.
- 7.8 After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories on respective reserved seats, the vacant reserved category seats of Scheduled Caste (SC) (if any) shall be transferred to the seats of Scheduled Tribes (ST) and similarly, the vacant reserved category seats of Scheduled Tribe (ST) shall be transferred to the seats of Scheduled Caste (SC) by the Admission Committee after having obtained sanction from the competent authority of the GCAS.
- 7.9 After having allotted admissions to all the candidates as mentioned in 7.7 above, the remaining reserved category vacant seats (if any) shall be transferred to the seats of General Category from second round of admission by the Admission Committee after having obtained sanction from the competent authority of the GCAS.

8 Reservation For Physically Disabled Candidates :

5 % (Five percent) of all the available seats among all categories shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, for the persons with disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective program. A candidate with disability shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon.

After having allotted the PH seats to all eligible PH category candidates, the remaining seats (if any) will be transferred to the respective categories.

Explanation: “person with disability” means a person suffering from **not less than 40% (forty per cent) of any disability** as certified by a competent medical authority.



9 General Rules for the Programme :

- 9.1 A candidate has to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the State of Gujarat, GCAS, UGC, Bar Council of Gujarat, Gujarat University, other competent authorities and the concerned P.G. Center of Law or Department of Law.
- 9.2 The medium of instruction as well as Examination of the programme shall be in English.
- 9.3 LL.M. Programme offered by the Gujarat University is a full time programme. No candidate shall be permitted to pursue other Graduation or Post Graduation or other Programme run by the Gujarat University or any other University or any courses run by the Professional Institutions while pursuing the LL.M. Programme.
- 9.4 After having obtained admission in any of the PG Centre of Law/PG Department, if a candidate is caught indulging in ragging, his/her admission will be cancelled by the Center of Legal Education and the Fees will not be refunded. The guilty candidate shall also be responsible for all the consequences arising out of ragging activities.
- 9.5 75 % attendance of the candidate must be required during each term of LL.M. Programme.
- 9.6 As the LL.M. Programme is a Full Time Programme offered by the Gujarat University no student pursuing LL.M. is permitted to pursue other studies or to serve or get employment or to do any business/profession during the time which is in direct conflict with the teaching hours of this programme.
- 7.1 In case a candidate has taken admission by way of misrepresentation, concealment or fraud and after having cleared LL.M. Programme successfully, if his degree is not considered/cancelled by any authority or the University on any of the above grounds or similar grounds, the P.G. Centre of Law or the P.G. Department of Law, Gujarat University shall not be responsible and such candidate shall not claim any equity and if at all the degree of Master of Law is issued by the Gujarat University after having obtained such admission by way of misrepresentation, concealment, fraud etc., the same shall stand cancelled forthwith. If any matter related to any such admission comes to the notice of the Admission Committee, the Gujarat University or any other competent authority after scrutiny, such admission shall be cancelled forthwith by the concerned PG Center of Law/Department of Law.
- 9.7 Any ordinance, rules, regulations or circulars of the Gujarat University passed earlier regarding admission at the LL.M. Programme contrary to this Rules shall be



considered as null and void.

10 Distribution of Seats between Candidates

For the purpose of admission, the available seats at the Centralized Admission Process shall be distributed in the following manner :

10.1 95 % of available seats for the admission shall be distributed among the candidates who have passed qualifying examination from the Gujarat University and 5% seats of available seats for admission shall be reserved for candidate who has passed qualifying examination from any University other than the Gujarat University and the rest of the available seats of the Centralized Admission Process shall be distributed among the students of the Gujarat University. The above seat distribution shall be made by maintaining reservation criteria as notified by the State Government and the Gujarat University from time to time.

10.2 The candidates who have passed qualifying examination from any University other than the Gujarat University and have obtained Grade/CGPA/Credits in their mark-sheets shall have to upload Equivalent Percentage Certificate of qualifying examination issued from the competent authority of the concerned University while making on line application at GCAS Portal otherwise the application of such candidates shall not be included in the merit list.

11 Supernumerary Seats :

The maximum intake capacity of the University Department of Law and each P.G. Centre of Law shall be 75 as per the LL.M. Ordinances and present rules. The Maximum Intake Capacity of Higher Payment Programme of LL.M. (Environmental Law, Human Rights Law and Practice and Constitutional Law) offered by the P.G. Department of Law, Gujarat University shall be 30 or as sanctioned by the Gujarat University and the Government of Gujarat. As per the Circular of the Government of Gujarat and the Bar Council of India, 10 % supernumerary seats will be for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category students out of which 33 % seats shall be reserved for women.

12 Preparation of Merit List :

The merit list of the candidates who have duly made on line application for admission in the manner prescribed by the GCAS, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules, shall be prepared in the



following manner -

- 12.1 Merit Marks of the candidates in the qualifying examination of last year (Third Year LL.B.) or last two semesters (LL.B. Semesters V and VI for 3 Years' LL.B. or Semesters IX and X for Integrated Law as the case may be);
- 12.2 The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates having equal merit marks shall be based on the following descending sequence, namely-
 - 12.2.1 Aggregate marks of second last year (Second Year LL.B. or two semesters of second last year - **LL.B. Semesters IV and V for 3 Years' LL.B. or Semesters VII and VIII for Integrated Law** as the case may be) obtained in qualifying examination.
 - 12.2.2 Aggregate marks of HSC Examination or equivalent examination;
 - 12.2.3 Aggregate marks of SSC Examination or equivalent examination;

13 On Line Registration for Admission :

- 13.1 The student has to make registration from the Gujarat Common Admission Services i.e. **GCAS Portal** of Education Department of the Government of Gujarat or **log on to on line Registration link** www.gcas.gujgov.edu.in. The Government of Gujarat as well as all statutory Universities of the Gujarat State including the Gujarat University shall, by advertisement in the prominent newspapers widely circulated in the university area or by web-site or through GCAS Portal or by such other means, as it may consider convenient, publish Admission Schedule i.e. the date of registration, last date for submission of registration form, programs offered and such other information as may be necessary in this behalf. In order to get admission in any of the PG Centers of Law/ PG Department offering LL.M. Programme at the Gujarat University, the students must invariably make registration and fill in the required form only through GCAS Portal.
- 13.2 A candidate seeking admission shall apply on-line, for the registration of his/her candidature, only through the link given by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat through GCAS portal. **It will be permissible for the candidate to apply through above GCAS portal to more than one University and different PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law at different Universities.**
- 13.3 **For the purpose of registration, a candidate shall be required to make on line Registration through GCAS Portal or on the link: www.gcas.gujgov.edu.in by on line payment of Registration Fees as fixed by GCAS.**
- 13.4 **After payment of Registration Fees, the candidates have to complete entire registration process such as providing on line personal information, academic information, selection of programme and University, choice and preference of the colleges etc. The candidates are required to upload his/her passport size photograph, signature, marksheets and caste/category certificates on line as per the instructions given in GCAS Portal. Candidates have to carefully upload the aforesaid documents as there is no verification process before offering**



admission. Thereafter it will be permissible for the candidate to select the PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law from various statutory Universities and give preference as well.

The candidates who have passed qualifying examination from any University other than the Gujarat University and have obtained Grade/CGPA/Credits in their mark-sheets shall have to upload alongwith their marksheets, Equivalent Percentage Certificate issued from the competent authority(with its sign and seal) of the concerned Board while making on line application and verification of Marks; otherwise the application of such candidates shall not be included in the merit list.

14 Admission Procedure :

The admission procedure shall be done as per the instructions of GCAS authorities from time to time. The students are requested to see the instructions on GCAS portal for admission process.

15 Fee :

A candidate who is offered admission through centralized admission process at any PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law shall have to pay entire fees at the PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law where admission is offered, within stipulated time. On failure of payment of fees within the stipulated time given by the GCAS, the student will not be eligible to get admission at the concerned PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law wherein he/she is offered admission.

16. Documents to be Attached with the application :

16.1 The candidate shall, at the PG Center of Law and University Department of Law where admission is offered, submit the self-attested copies of the following documents along with the print out of the registration form while taking final admission. If required the admission committee may verify the documents which are uploaded with admission application. Candidate must bring all necessary Original documents/Mark sheets for the purpose of verification.

16.1.1 SSC Examination (Std. X) Mark-sheet.

16.1.2 HSC Examination (Std. XII) Mark-sheet.

16.1.3 Last 4 semesters or last 2 years' Mark-sheets of 3 years' LL.B. or Integrated Law Examination (as the case may be)

16.1.4 Mark sheets of Basic Graduation Examination – B.Com. B.A., B.Sc. etc (If applicable)

16.1.5 School Leaving Certificate

16.1.6 Copy of Aadhar Card



- 16.1.7 Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) to be issued by the Gujarat University for the candidates who have passed Qualifying Examination from any University other than Gujarat University
- 16.1.8 Caste certificate for a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes(SC), Scheduled Tribes(ST) and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), Economically Weaker Section(EWS) Certificate issued by the Competent Authority empowered by the Gujarat State Government.
- 16.1.9 Non Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate of the family and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Certificate, issued after 1st April of the current academic year, by the authority empowered by the State of Gujarat in this behalf. **Such Non-Creamy Layer/ EWS Certificate (as the case may be) shall be valid for the period of 3 years from the date of issuance thereof by the Competent Authority.**
- 16.1.10 EWS Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the State of Gujarat.
- 16.1.11 Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical Authority, in case of a Physically Handicapped candidate.
- 16.1.12 Such other certificates as the Admission Committee deems necessary.

Note : While submitting the copies of the documents, a candidate must have Original Documents with him/her for the purpose of verification. No original documents are required to be deposited at the college. However, the students are advised to go through the instructions uploaded at GCAS portal.

- 16.2 After getting the allotment offer letter, the candidate shall have to produce for verification, all the original certificates and testimonials which are necessary, at the PG Center/Department of Law only, within time-limit as may be specified in the Admission Offer Letter by the GCAS.
- 16.3 The candidate who is unable to produce original certificates and testimonials necessary for the purpose of registration/admission within the time-limit prescribed with the Admission Offer Letter of GCAS, then such admission shall automatically be cancelled ;
- 16.4 In the event of failure to submit original certificates and testimonials within the time limit as aforesaid, the provisional admission offer shall be cancelled.

17. Ineligibility for admission on production of false documents :



At any point of time the admission committee can verify the uploaded documents, During verification of documents or subsequently, if the GCAS, Admission Committee, University and/or allotted PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law finds any certificate or testimonial or information submitted by any candidate, incorrect or false, the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled for that year and he/she shall be disqualified for admission at the Gujarat University for the period of next two years.

18. Vacant Seats :

After offering admission to all the candidates whose name appear in the merit list or after completion of second Round of the admission process, if the seats remain vacant, such vacant seats shall be filled in as per the Instructions given at GCAS Portal by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat/ any authorized officer to the Gujarat University.

19. Seat Matrix :

Every PG Centers of Law/PG Departments of Law shall be required to submit detailed Seat Matrix and number of seats as sanctioned by the Gujarat University for the academic year 2026-27 referring to distribution as mentioned in 7.1 within stipulated time period as specified by the GCAS.

20. Penalty :

Any breach of any of the provisions of the Rule or any directions issued, by the Admission Committee time to time, by any person/PG Centre of Law/Department of Law shall be liable to penalty which shall be decided by the Competent Authority of the Government of Gujarat and/or the Gujarat University.

21. Clarification regarding implementation of NEP 2020 :

As LL.M. Programme is a professional Programme, the structure of the programme will depend upon the circulars and instructions published by the Bar Council of India time to time. At present this programme is divided into four semesters. However, the Bar Council of India may change the structure of this programme pursuant to New Education Policy 2020. In such circumstances, this programme structure may be changed by the Gujarat University and the PG Centers/ Departments of Law thereof. Such changes, if done shall be binding to the students admitted in any PG Center/ Department of Law of the Gujarat University.



22. Interpretation :

In implementation of the provisions of these rules, if any difficulty or question arises as to the interpretation of any provision, the decision of the GCAS and Government of Gujarat shall be final. However, while interpreting any such provisions of these rules, the GCAS, Government of Gujarat may take into consideration the mandatory provisions of UGC, Gujarat University Act, 1949, LL.M. Ordinances and Gujarat University Ordinances. In case of any disputes, the jurisdiction of the Courts shall be Ahmedabad City.

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Gujarat University



3. List of the University Department of Law/PG Centres of Law Offering LL.M. Programme with Seat Matrix:

Students are requested to see the list of Help Centers of Integrated Law Colleges, Programmes offered, fee structure as well as sanctioned seats through GCAS Portal.

4. PREVENTION AND PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

OBJECTIVES:



In view of the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, dated 08-05-2009 to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students.

WHAT CONSTITUTES RAGGING?

Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:

1. Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
2. Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
3. Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
4. Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
5. Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
6. Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
7. Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
8. Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student
9. Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.



Note : The candidate has to give declaration to the University Department of Law/PG Centres of Law at the time of taking admission that he/she shall not indulge into any kind of Ragging Activities and in the event of finding the candidate liable for any activities of ragging during the college education, his/her admission shall be cancelled by the University Department of Law/PG Centres of Law

5. Proposed Key Dates :



For the latest updates about the schedule, the students are requested to see official portal of GCAS time to time.