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Five-Year Integrated Law Programme

B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LLB.(Honors), B.Com.LLB , B.B.A.LL.B
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From the desk of Vice-Chancellor



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!

Dr. Nirja Gupta
Vice-Chancellor
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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 streams 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 BCI (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, EWS, 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. The seat matrix is prepared by college or institute, course and category-wise and confirmed and approved by BCI and Gujarat University.
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
GEN	General
HC	Help Center
IB	International School Board
ISCE	Indian School of Certificate Examination
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resources Development
M.Mar	Merit Marks
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 Economically Backward Class of Gujarat State.
SF	Self-Financed
ST	Scheduled Tribe of Gujarat State
BCI	Bar Council of India
EWS	Economically Weaker Section



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 Five Years’ Integrated Law 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 by providing multiple choices of selection of Universities and colleges to the students through single on line platform. 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.



2. ADMISSION RULES

The Gujarat University Five Years' Integrated Law Programme

Admission Rules, 2026

In exercise of the powers of conferred by Section 4 read with section 22 of the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023, the Gujarat University hereby makes the following rules to regulate admission to various programs mentioned in 1.2 as follows, namely-

1. Short Title and Commencement

- 1.1. These rules shall be called the “The Gujarat University Five Years’ Integrated Law Admission Rules, 2026”.
- 1.2. These rules shall be applicable for granting admission to the students in Semester I of the Five Years’ Integrated LL.B. Programme for the academic year 2026-27. 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 Centers of Legal Education affiliated with Gujarat University offer following programmes in Five Years’ Integrated Law Programme:
 - 1.3.1. B.A.LL.B. (Five Years’ Integrated);
 - 1.3.2. B.Com.LL.B. (Five Years Integrated);
 - 1.3.3. B.Com.LL.B.Honors (Five Years Integrated);
 - 1.3.4. B.B.A.LL.B. (Five Years Integrated);
- 1.4. The aforesaid rules shall come into force from the May 7, 2026 and the earlier ordinances, rules and regulations contrary to these rules shall stand null and void for the program mentioned 1.3.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - 2.1.1. “University” means the Gujarat University listed in the schedule 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. “Rules” means “The Gujarat University Five Years’ Integrated Law Programme, Admission Rules, 2026”;
 - 2.1.4. “Admission Committee” means “Gujarat University Admission Committee” framed for centralized online admission of Gujarat University for programs mentioned in 1.3;
 - 2.1.5. “Admission” for the purpose of these rules means admission of candidates in the program mentioned in 1.3;
 - 2.1.6. “Gujarat Board” means the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary School Examination Board established under section 3 of the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary School Board Act, 1972 (Guj.18 of 1973);
 - 2.1.7. “School” means a higher secondary school (XII, 10+2 pattern);
 - 2.1.8. “University school” means a “university school” as defined in the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023;
 - 2.1.9. “Department” means a “university department” as defined in the Gujarat Public Universities Act, 2023;



- 2.1.10. “College” or “institution” means a “university college”, “degree college”, “constituent college”, “affiliated college” or “college” as defined in the Public Universities Act, 2023;
- 2.1.11. “Help Centers” means the Centre notified by the Admission Committee for facilitation of the candidate for online admission process;
- 2.1.12. “Merit marks” or “percentage of marks” means the marks obtained in Theory Subjects by the candidate in his/her Board Examination divided by total marks of all theory subjects appeared in the examination, multiplied by 100;
- 2.1.13. “Qualifying examination” means the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination, (Standard XII, 10+2 patterns) passed in the General, Commerce or Science Stream or equivalent examination.
- 2.1.14. “Website” means the official website of the Admission Committee to carry out online admission process;
- 2.1.15. “Supernumerary seats” means the seats which are termed as such by the University, UGC or BCI or other statutory body which are over and above the sanctioned intake of the programmes;
- 2.1.16. “Unaided” means self-financed;
- 2.1.17. “PI” means participating institution;
- 2.1.18. “Bar Council of India – Rules of Legal Education – 2008” (amended in the year 2015) 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;
- 2.1.19. “The Gujarat University Five Years’ LL.B. Programme” means Five Years’ Integrated LL.B. Programme approved by the Bar Council of India through its Legal Education Rules, 2008 as well as the Gujarat University.
- 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. UGC-University Grants Commission
- 3.2. GU-Gujarat University
- 3.3. CBSE-Central Board of Secondary Education
- 3.4. CISCE-Council of Indian School Certificate Examination
- 3.5. IB-International Board
- 3.6. NIOS-National Institute of Open Schooling
- 3.7. BCI-Bar Council of India
- 3.8. B.Com.- Bachelor of Commerce
- 3.9. BBA- Bachelor of Business Administration
- 3.10. PEC-Provisional Eligibility Certificate
- 3.11. PIO-Persons of Indian Origin
- 3.12. NRI-Non-Resident Indian
- 3.13. SC-Scheduled Caste
- 3.14. ST-Scheduled Tribe
- 3.15. SEBC-Socially and Economically Backward Class



- 3.16. EWS – Economic Weaker Section
- 3.17. PH – Physically Handicapped
- 3.18. B.Com.LL.B. (Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws) Five Years Integrated
- 3.19. B.Com.LL.B. (Hon.) (Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws – Honours Programme) Five Years Integrated
- 3.20. B.A.LL.B. (Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws) Five Years Integrated
- 3.21. B.B.A.LL.B. (Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws) Five Years Integrated
- 3.22. GCAS – Gujarat Common Admission Services

4. Admission to various Five Years Integrated Law Programs

Admission to the first semester of the programs mentioned in 1.3 shall be given on the basis of merit list prepared by the Admission Committee taking into consideration the mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India with regards to commencement of the teaching process. The admission process will commence from May 7, 2026 or any subsequent date notified at the GCAS Portal.

5. Seats Available for Admission

For the purpose of admission to the first semester of the programs, available seats shall include all the sanctioned seats of the programs excluding 25% Management Quota in each Centre of Legal Education. However, it will be permissible for the concerned Centre of Legal Education to waive or reduce its management quota.

6. Eligibility for Admission

- 6.1. For the purpose of admission, a candidate must have passed the qualifying examination in the subjects prescribed by respective education board from time to time from-
 - 6.1.1. the Gujarat Board;
 - 6.1.2. the Central Board of Secondary Education;
 - 6.1.3. Any other board recognized and approved by the competent authority.
- 6.2. A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination with minimum 45% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade shall be eligible for admission. The candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Schedules Tribes (ST) will be given exemption of 5% from the above criteria. (Minimum 40% for the candidates of SC and ST categories) and the candidate belonging to SEBC category will be given exemption of 3% (Minimum 42% for the candidate of SEBC Category);
Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a candidate to get admission in any of the Centre of Legal Education but shall only entitle the candidate concerned to fulfill basic criteria fixed by the Bar Council of India or other equivalent authority, GCAS as well as the Gujarat University from time to time to apply for the admission and the instructions issued on GCAS Portal.
- 6.3. **A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination from Gujarat Board or Schools of Central Board in the Gujarat State are not required to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) through online process from Gujarat University before registration.**
- 6.4. **Students coming from Boards other than mentioned in 6.3 above are mandatorily required to obtain Provisional Eligibility Certificate (PEC) by online process from Gujarat University website before registration through GCAS Portal. However, the**



Center of Legal Education may offer conditional Admission to such students which can be confirmed on production of PEC by the candidate within stipulated time.

- 6.5. If a candidate has not passed SSC/HSC Examination from the board approved by the Government of Gujarat, the Gujarat University shall have all the rights to refuse to grant Provisional Eligibility Certificate and admission of such candidate, if granted by any college shall automatically stand cancelled.**
- 6.6. No student shall be allowed to simultaneously take admission and pursue for a 5 years' integrated law degree programme 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.
- 6.7. The maximum age for seeking admission is limited to 20 years as on 01.07.2026. However, in case of applicants from SC and ST categories the maximum age limit for seeking admission shall be 22 years as on 01.07.2026.
- 6.8. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of Theory marks obtained by a candidate in HSC Examination. However, while ascertaining minimum eligibility criterion of a candidate, total marks (including Practical Marks) obtained by candidate in HSC exam will be considered.

7. Reservation of Seats

- 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: 7 %
 - 7.1.2. Scheduled Tribes: 15%
 - 7.1.3. Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC): 27%
 - 7.1.4. Economically Weaker Section (EWS) 10% supernumerary as per BCI letter.
 - 7.1.5. Candidates who have passed Qualifying Examination from other than Gujarat Board and Central Board School outside Gujarat State : 10%
 - 7.1.6. Management Quota: 25%
 - 7.1.7. Physically Handicapped (Physically disabled) persons : 5 % among all categories
- 7.2. A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of Caste issued by the Competent Authority of the State of Gujarat
Provided that the candidate belonging to socially and Economically Backward Classes (SEBC) shall be required to produce a certificate issued by the Competent Authority stating that non-inclusion of candidate in Creamy Layer in addition to the caste certificate. Such Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the competent Authority shall be valid for Admission for the period of 3 years from the date of issuance or as notified by Government of Gujarat.
- 7.3. No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the competent authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.
- 7.4. No certificate to the effect of non-inclusion in Creamy Layer shall be valid, unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the Government of Gujarat.
- 7.5. If a candidate fails to upload the certificates of Caste/ Non Creamy Layer/ EWS as required within stipulated time, his/her candidature shall be considered for admission under unreserved (general – open) category.
- 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.



- 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 by the authority empowered by the State Government 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.
- 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 7.8 above, the remaining reserved category vacant seats (if any) shall be transferred to the seats of General Category by the Admission Committee after having obtained sanction from the competent authority of the GCAS.

8. Reservation for Physically Disabled Candidates

5 % of the available seats in each category shall be reserved, in accordance with the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996), for the persons with disability who can perform the academic activities in the respective program.

A candidate with disability shall have to upload certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon.

Explanation: “person with disability” means a person suffering from not less than 40% 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, UGC, Gujarat University, Bar Council of India, other competent authorities, and the concerned Centre of Legal Education.
- 9.2. The medium of instruction of the programme shall be in English. The Examination shall also be engaged in English language.
- 9.3. No candidate shall be permitted to pursue other Graduation or Post Graduation Programme run by the Gujarat University or any other University or any courses run by the Professional Institutions as per the provisions of the Bar Council of India – Rules of Legal Education, 2008.
- 9.4. After having obtained admission in any of the Centre of Legal Education, if a candidate is caught indulging in ragging, his/her admission will be cancelled by the Centre 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. Every candidate has to complete the internship as prescribed in the Bar Council of India – Rules of Legal Education, 2008 (amended Rules of the year 2015) during his/her study at the Five Years’ Integrated LL.B. Programme.
- 9.6. 70% attendance of the candidate must be required in each course during each term of 5 Years’ Integrated Law Programme.



- 9.7. Five Years' Integrated Law Programme is a Full Time Programme offered by the Gujarat University and the candidates are not permitted to serve or to do any business or get employment during the time which is in direct conflict with the teaching hours of this programme. As per the Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules, 2008, no student shall be permitted to pursue any other course during
- 9.8. In case a candidate has taken admission by way of misrepresentation, concealment or fraud and after having cleared Five Years' Integrated Law Programme successfully, if the Bar Council of Gujarat refuses or denies to give *Sanad* to the candidate on any of the above grounds or similar, the Centre of Legal Education or the Gujarat University shall not be responsible and such candidate shall not claim any equity and if at all the degree of law is issued by the Gujarat University after having obtained such admission by way of misrepresentation, concealment or fraud, the same shall stand cancelled forthwith.
- 9.9. **Before applying or securing admission at any of the colleges offering Integrated Law Programme, the student must verify as to whether the particular college- Centre for Legal Education is approved/recognized by the Bar Council of India or not for the academic year 2026-27. In future if the Bar Council of India/ State Bar Council refuses to grant Sanad to any candidate who has pursued legal education from any college- Centre for Legal Education which is not approved/recognized by the BCI, the Gujarat University shall not be liable in any circumstances.**
- 9.10. Any ordinances, rules, regulations or circulars of the Gujarat University passed earlier regarding admission at the Five Years' Integrated Law Programme contrary to these Rules shall be considered as null and void.

10. Distribution of Seats between Candidates of Gujarat Board and other Boards

For the purpose of admission, the available seats shall be distributed based on the merit list as mentioned in 12.1:

- 10.1. 90 % of available seats for the admission shall be distributed among the candidates who have passed qualifying examination from Gujarat Board and CBSE Board within the State of Gujarat and 10% seats of available seats for admission shall be reserved for candidate who has passed qualifying examination from any board other than Gujarat Board and CBSE from schools of Gujarat State (CBSE Gujarat) ;

11. Supernumerary Seats:

There shall not be any supernumerary seats (except 10% EWS category sanctioned by the BCI) other than the sanctioned seats to each Centre of Legal Education by the Bar Council of India as the same is not permissible under the Bar Council of India – Rules of Legal Education – 2008 (amended Rules of the year 2015). It is mandatory to upload the EWS certificate to get admission in the said category issued by the competent authority of the Government of Gujarat. The Certificate is valid for three years from the date of its issuance.

12. Preparation of Merit List

The merit list of the candidates who have applied for admission in the manner prescribed by the Admission Committee, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules, shall be prepared in the following manner subject to the instructions issued by the GCAS.



- For the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from any of the Boards mentioned in 6.1, percentage of aggregate marks obtained at H.S.C. Examination.
- 12.1. The criteria for deciding merit order in case of candidates having equal merit marks shall be based on the following descending sequence, namely-
 - 12.1.1. Aggregate marks obtained in qualifying examination - HSC
 - 12.1.2. Aggregate marks of SSC Examination or equivalent examination
 - 12.1.3. Date of Birth (Age) – Less age will be given priority

13. Online 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 by such other means, as it may consider convenient, publish the date of registration, the list of Help Centers, dates and centers for career counseling, 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 affiliated law colleges offering Five Years' Integrated Law 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 colleges as well as different programmes 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 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.

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 regularly see the instructions on GCAS portal for admission process, declaration of merit and all admission related information.

15. Fee :

- 15.1 A candidate who is offered admission through centralized admission process at any Centre of Legal Education shall have to pay entire fees at the Centre of Legal Education where admission is offered, within stipulated time.



16. Documents to be attached with the application :

- 16.1 The candidate shall, at the Center of Legal Education where admission is offered, produce for verification all original documents/marksheets and submit the self-attested copies of the following documents along with the print out of the registration form while taking final admission. 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 School Leaving Certificate (Showing date of Birth), Transfer Certificate or Migration Certificate
- 16.1.4 Caste certificate for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Socially and Economically Backward Classes (SEBC) issued by the authority empowered by the Gujarat State Government in this behalf.
- 16.1.5 Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate of the family, issued by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. (Validity of such NCL Certificate shall be 3 years from the date of issuance of certificate) or as may be notified by government of Gujarat.
- 16.1.6 EWS Certificate. The admission will be offered in EWS category depending upon the merit, preferences and availability of the seats of EWS category in each college. Each college is given only 10 % additional seats on its in-take capacity fixed by the Bar Council of India. 33 % seats shall be kept reserved for women out of total EWS category Seats.
- 16.1.7 Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical Authority, in case of a Physically Handicapped (Disabled) candidate.

However, the students are advised to go through the instructions uploaded at GCAS portal.

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 Admission Committee, allotted Centers of Legal Education 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

- 18.1 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 institute shall be required to submit detailed Seat Matrix and number of seats as sanctioned by the Bar Council of India 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 GCAS and forwarded by the GUAC from time to time, the responsible person/institution shall be liable for the punishment/penalty as decided by the GCAS.

21. Clarification regarding implementation of NEP 2020 :

As Five Years Integrated Law 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 ten 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 colleges affiliated with it. Such changes, if done shall be binding to the students admitted in any law college affiliated with 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 Gujarat University and Government of Gujarat shall be final. However, while interpreting any such provisions of these rules, the Admission Committee shall take into consideration the mandatory provisions/instructions from GCAS, the State Government, Gujarat University as well as the Bar Council of India – Rules of Legal Education - 2008 (amended in year 2015) and other circulars, letters as well as the directions issued by the Bar Council of India from time to time. In case of any inconsistency between the above rules and the instructions given by the Education Department, Government of Gujarat and/or its authorized Officer, the later shall prevail. Any dispute arises will fall under Ahmedabad City Jurisdiction only.

Registrar
Gujarat University



3. LIST OF HELP CENTRES

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.



MANDATORY DISCLOSER:

1. Ragging is totally banned and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished.
2. The **Appendix-I** should be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he / she is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and that he/she, if found guilty of the offence of ragging and / or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.
3. The **Affidavit-II** should be signed by the parent/guardian of the applicant to the effect that he/she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his/her ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging.
4. A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit another affidavit along with his/her application for hostel accommodation that he / she is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishments meted out if he / she is found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging.
5. The first year students should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.
6. A student securing admission to a particular institute shall have to submit concern affidavits to the principal of institute.

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AGAINST STUDENTS FOR INDULGING AND ABETTING RAGGING IN ALL GOVERNMENT, GRANT-IN-AID AND UNAID COLLEGES/ INSTITUTES AND ALL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS OF UNIVERSITY:

1. The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
2. Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
3. The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
4. Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following:
 - a. Cancellation of admission
 - b. Suspension from attending classes
 - c. Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits
 - d. Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process
 - e. Withholding results
 - f. Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
 - g. Suspension / expulsion from the hostel
 - h. Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
 - i. Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.



- j. Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.

An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,

1. In case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of the University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
2. In case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
3. In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.
4. The institutional authorities shall intimate the incidents of ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the University from time to time.

Note: In addition to the above information students are advised to see <https://antiragging.in> for latest Provisions of it.



APPENDIX - I: AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT

I, _____ (full name of student with admission / registration / enrolment number) s/o - d/o Mr. _____

1. Having been admitted to _____ (name of the institution)

_____ (address) have received a copy of the UGC regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.

2. I am aware as to what constitutes ragging.

3. I am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.

4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that

a. I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under the Regulations.

b. I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under the Regulations.

5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of Deponent

Name: _____

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ (place) on this _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year)

Signature of Deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year), after reading the contents of this affidavit.



APPENDIX - II: AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT / GUARDIAN

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ (full name of parent/guardian) father / mother / guardian of _____ (full name of student) having admission /registration/enrolment number _____.

1. Having been admitted to _____ (name of the College or Institution), have received a copy of the UGC regulations on Curbing the menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the “Regulations”) carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
 - a. My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under the Regulations.
 - b. My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this _____ day of _____ month of _____ year.

Signature of Deponent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Mobile No: _____



VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at _____ (place) on this _____ (day) of _____
(month) _____ (year)

Signature of Deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on this _____ (day) of _____
(month) _____ (year), after reading the contents of this affidavit.



5. List of Integrated Law Colleges

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



**6. PROPOSED KEYDATES FOR FIVE YEARS' INTEGRATED LAW
ADMISSION PROGRAMME Year 2026-27**

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