



MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

TWO YEAR EXECUTIVE M.A. IN LAW, FORENSIC SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY – 2023

A COLLABORATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME BY

MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, AURANGABAD

AND

TRUTH LABS, HYDERABAD

(Note: This is a self-financed Programme)

About the University:

Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad is established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 and commenced its operation from 16th March 2017. The commencement of the University has fulfilled the aspiration of the people of the Marathwada Region for an Institution of National Importance. The University has dedicated towards the development and advancement of legal education and the purpose of imparting specialized and systematic instruction, training and research in the system of law.

About TRUTH LABS:

Truth Labs, an affiliate of Truth Foundation, established under Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, is the first and only independent full-fledged forensic science laboratory, established on 2nd October, 2007, for serving the victims of crime and injustice. Truth Labs during the past over 12 years forensic analytical and field investigation services to the police, courts, government, PSUs, banks, insurance companies, MNCs, private institutions and individuals who referred the cases from almost every state of the country and several nations abroad. Truth Labs have given reports in over 15,000 cases issued by reputed forensic scientists who served their lifetime and retired as directors and heads of departments in central and state FSLs who came together to share their professional expertise to support and supplement the efforts of govt. FSLs. Truth Labs operations are now spread over all the six metropolitan cities of India. The services of Truth Labs are on par with the central and state government laboratories as it has the same institutional infrastructure with wide range of services available under one roof offered by credible experts whose reports are legally admissible and are furnished using state-of-the-art equipment and maintaining ISO 9001:2015 standard quality analysis and reports.



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Being a public service organisation started by professionals for serving the cause of upholding truth and justice to all, Truth Labs services are accessible and affordable to all and are truthful, impartial, trustworthy, transparent, dependable, fair, equitable and accountable.

DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME -

- **Course Duration:** Two years in 4 semesters
- **Eligibility:** Any graduate in Arts, Science, Law, Engineering or Medicine.
Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution in any field mentioned above, with:
 - i. Fifty percent (50%) marks or its equivalent grade in case of candidates belonging to General / OBC / PWD / NRI / PIO / OCI categories
 - ii. Forty-five Percent (45%) marks or equivalent in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories.
 - iii. Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can also apply and appear for the Entrance Test, subject to the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination at the time of admission.
- **Mode of Instruction:** English
- **No. of Papers/Subjects:**
Each year 6 subjects will be covered in 2 semesters, 3 papers in each semester, 12 papers including dissertation in 2 years. In each semester 3 subjects will be covered comprising 3 papers and all 12 papers will be covered in 4 semesters of which 11 papers are taught by subject experts covering various aspects of Law, Forensic Science and Forensic Technologies along with study material provided to the students in advance. The 12th paper is for dissertation on a subject of relevance on current topics selected by the students and faculty.
- **Study Material:** The study material on each subject is prepared by the specialists in respective fields having relevant experience and expertise both in theory and practice. The study material will be provided to the students before the commencement of classroom interactions with the concerned experts.
- **Mode of Conduction of Lectures:** Blended Mode of Learning



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Note: *Those who complete one year of the course and may not be able to pursue second year will be awarded “Advanced Diploma Course in Law, Forensic Science and Technology” and those who complete two years of course will be awarded “MA Degree in Law, Forensic Science and Technology”.*

SUBJECTS COVERED IN EACH SEMESTER:

YEAR-I

SEMESTER-I:

- 1.1.1 Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems
- 1.1.2 Criminal, Civil, Special and Local Laws
- 1.1.3 Introduction to Forensic Science & Forensic Physics, Questioned Documents, Fingerprints & Ballistics

SEMESTER-II:

- 1.2.1 Forensic Biology, DNA, Serology & Medical Sciences including Forensic Psychology
- 1.2.2 Forensic Chemistry including Toxicology, Narcotics & Explosives
- 1.2.3 Cyber Forensics, Audio-Video Forensics, Forensic Engineering and Forensic Accounting

YEAR-II

SEMESTER-III:

- 2.3.1 Emerging Laws relating to Advances in Science & Technology
- 2.3.2 Forensics for White-Collar Crimes; Questioned Documents, Fingerprints and Forensic Accounting
- 2.3.3 Digital Forensics; Cyber Forensics and Audio-Video Forensics

SEMESTER-IV:

- 2.4.1 DNA Forensics; Identification of human, plant and animal species
- 2.4.2 Medico-legal Investigation; Forensic Medicine, Forensic Pathology and Anthropology
- 2.4.3 Dissertation chosen out of 11 papers/subjects selected by the faculty and students



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Sr. No.	Particulars	Dates
1	Commencement of Online Application	15.05.2023
2	Last date of submission of Online Application	15.06.2023
3	Interview (Online)	20.06.2023
4	Announcement of List of Selected Candidates	23.06.2023
5	Admission Begins	25.06.2023
6	Commencement of Programme	20.07.2023

*The dates may be subject to change, however, the same would be duly notified to the candidates well in advance.

METHOD OF SELECTION:

The candidates shall be selected based on merit that is dependent on his/her graduation marks and the subsequent Interview conducted.

• DETAILS REGARDING FEES

A. APPLICATION FEE

The application fee for the admission process is Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable)

Note: The application fee is non-refundable and shall be paid through online mode only at the link provided at the end of this document.

B. FEE STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE:

Batch 2023-2025

Fee Head	Amount (Maharashtra)
Admission Fee	Rs. 3500/
Tuition Fee	Rs. 35000/
Examination Fee	Rs. 2000/
Reading Material	Rs. 9000/
TOTAL	Rs. 49,500/

For details of the programme and fee structure kindly visit the University Website: www.mnlua.ac.in



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Important Note:

1. The Candidates will be informed well in advance by this office concerning their respective slots for Interviews.
2. Mere submission of application shall not guarantee the applicant's Admission to the course.
3. Admission to the course shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats with the University.
4. The candidates should apply only through Online Mode as prescribed by the University on the website. Please refer to our website (www.mnlua.ac.in).
5. Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad reserves the right to change the schedule and to reject the application under the following circumstances:
 - a. If it is submitted without the payment of a requisite fee.
 - b. Incomplete application
 - c. Incorrect Information
 - d. Application received after the scheduled date of submission prescribed by the University.
6. Other instructions will be displayed on the University website (Candidates are Strongly Advised to Keep Visiting MNLU-A Website <https://mnlua.ac.in>)

For more details, email neha.tripathi@mnlua.ac.in and/or contact faculty coordinator of the programme, Ms. Neha Tripathi (+91-6205407873).