

### Kathmandu University

School of Law, KUSL



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"Quality and Leadership in Legal Education"

## BBM, LL.B Integrated 5 Years Course

Bachelor of Business Management and Bachelor of Law

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Kathmandu University School of Law, KUSL is the seventh School in the Kathmandu University System. The School of Law is based in a very scenic locality of Dhulikhel municipality of Kavre District. It was established in December 2013 following the decision of the Senate in July of the same year and some preparatory works accomplished by the Offices of the Vice Chancellor and Registrar.

The University has trained confident, creative, and socially responsible professionals ever since it was established in 1991. We hope to welcome you at Kathmandu University School of Law in the near future.



#### OBJECTIVE

The BBM, LL.B. is a special integrated law course that aims at creating a band of modern lawyers who are knowledgeable and skilled in the basics of management as well. It meets all requirements of the professional undergraduate law degree (or Legum Baccalaureus) with additional exposure of management that creates added advantage for them to work as lawyers in the corporate sector and public enterprises. Study of this course will enable the law students to develop a competitive edge for them in the business sector including the practice of business law in law courts and quasi-judicial tribunals. The recent changes in the Nepalese economy and global economic scenario have necessitated a strong demand for a breed of youngsters with the knowledge of law coupled with

the core essentials of management and business to enhance productivity.

The requirements for in-house lawyers at commercial and development banks, finance companies, investment companies, mutual funds, insurance companies, business houses, construction sector, power industry, hospitals, roads and transport entities, tourism and other industrial sectors must be met with in order to develop our private sector. All type of infrastructural projects in Nepal need quality lawyers to protect their business interests and uphold rule of law. Therefore, the objective of this integrated course is to cater to this demand unfolding before the students, and to enable them to explore these vistas of opportunities that lie ahead. The School of Law is supported by the School of Management, which is already a leading management school in Nepal and the region, in the administration of the management components of the BBM, LL.B course.

> **INTAKE** 44 Seats each year

#### **DURATION** Five Years (Full Time)

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Our BBM, LL.B is a five year full time study program, with total academic load of 188 credit hours.

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#### PATTERN OF PROGRAMME

Semester Pattern Total 10 Semesters

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The candidate should have passed 10+2 intermediate degree or its equivalent of at least two years duration in any discipline with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and minimum 'C' grade in all subjects from accredited Universities or Boards recognized by Kathmandu University.

#### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Passed Kathmandu University Law School Admission Test (KULSAT) conducted by Kathmandu University School of Law, KUSL in the current year.

## EXAMINATION & METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

Examination and Assessment method as prescribed by Kathmandu University for undergraduate programme shall be applied.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

The Grading system as prescribed by Kathmandu University for undergraduate programme shall be applied.





#### **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

- Visits to and observations of legal, non-legal and community based organizations.
- Volunteer ship in different local, national and international level programs.
- Special clinical classes for drafting, pleading and conveyance, moot court exercise and alternate dispute resolution.
- Facilitated lectures by legal and constitutional experts, justices, business professionals and so on from all over Nepal and abroad.
- Engagement of students in conferences, short-term internships and thematic trainings.
- Accessibility of virtual classroom, where students can take notes, submits assignments, interact with professors and update them.

#### WHY CHOOSE LAW ?

- The course enables student to acquire a qualifying law degree, along with management knowledge and skills.
- A qualifying law degree that equips students with highly sought after business awareness and management skills.

#### AWARD OF DEGREE

The degree will be awarded at the end of 10th semester by taking into consideration the performance of all the ten semester examinations.

- Management component from curriculum of Kathmandu University School of Management.
- Harness the professional expertise in Business and Corporate laws.
- Designed with input from the legal professionals the course is highly relevant to the needs of modern legal practice.
- Strong moot court and clinical legal back up.
- Preparation of Nepali conversant English medium lawyers.

#### BBM, LL.B at a Glance

Total Prescribed Subjects: 59 Compulsory: 59 (Total 59 subjects shall be taught) Legal: 37 (Including 5 clinical subjects) Management: 17 Others: 5 Total Credit Hours: 188 Compulsory Subject Credit Hours: 188 (Including 5 clinical courses of 5 credit hours each) Legal Subject Credit Hours: 122

Management Subject Credit Hours: 12 Other Subject Credit Hours: 15

## **Offered Course**

#### **First Semester**

- 1. English I (General)
- Jurisprudence 2.
- 3. Constitutional Law I
- 4 **Financial Accounting**
- 5. Contract Law
- 6. **Business Management**

#### **Fourth Semester**

- 1. Law of Crimes I (Penal Code)
- 2. Macro Economics
- 3. **Organizational Behavior**
- 4. Philosophy of Life & Life Style
- 5. Legal Reasoning Skill & Logic
- 6. Cyber Law

#### Seventh Semester

- 1. Public International Law
- 2. Procedure & Civil limitation Law I
- 3. Project Management
- 4. Banking Law
- 5. Merger and Acquisitions Law
- 6. Financial Institution and Markets

#### **Tenth Semester**

- Professional Ethics and Professional 1. Accounting System
- 2. Moot Court Exercise and Internship
- 3. **Court Planning and Management**
- 4. **Drafting Pleading and Conveyance**
- 5. Alternative Dispute Resolution

#### Second Semester

- 1. English II (Legal English)
- **Quantitative Techniques** 2.
- 3. Constitutional Law II
- 4 Micro Economics
- 5. Competition Law
- 6. Nepali I (General)

#### **Fifth Semester**

- 1. Law of Crimes II (Criminal Procedure Code I)
- 2. Property Law
- 3. Company Law I
- 4 Administrative Law
- 5. Human Resource Management
- 6. **Financial Management**

#### **Eighth Semester**

- Law of Evidence
- **Civil Procedure &** 2.
- 3. Insurance Law
- 4.
  - Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
    - Strategic Management

#### **Third Semester**

- 1. Torts & Consumer Protections Laws
- 2. Human Rights Law & Practice
- 3. Family Law
- Managerial 4.
  - Communication
- 5. Management Accounting
- 6. Nepali II (Legal Language)

#### Sixth Semester

- Law of Crimes II 1. (Criminal Procedure Code II)
- **Environmental Law** 2.
- Company Law II 3.
- Marketing Management 4.
- 5. Intellectual Property Law
- 6. International Business

#### Ninth Semester

- 1. Labor and Industrial Law
- 2. Legal Research Analysis and writing
- 3. Entrepreneurship and **New Business Formation**
- 4. Investment Law
- 5 Trade Law
- 6. Water and Energy Law

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- **Taxation Law**
- 1. Limitations Law II

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BBM, LL.B syllabus is built on the basis of learning competencies for starting career in law and management

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### Why Study Law?

A law degree will provide you with access to a variety of legal careers. It will also give you an excellent springboard into a wide range of other opportunities. Law is special because more than half of all the graduate jobs do not require any particular degree background and a good Law degree will always allow you to present plenty of important skills to future employers. Through your analysis of case studies and other work on your course, you will become highly skilled in researching and assimilating

large amounts of information and complex data. These are important skills in a vast range of professions in commerce and industry.

You will develop very strong oral and written communications skills, which are needed by all employers these days. You will learn to approach tasks in a clear, reasoned and logical way. You will become an effective problem solver and develop an understanding of the needs of your clients. A law degree can also help you improve your commercial awareness. Furthermore, Law manages to affect everything, and studying it gives you the freedom to develop your interest in almost anything. From geo-politics & international law to medicine & tort law. From sociology & family law to economics & human rights and contract law. Is it any wonder that so many world leaders and policy makers have a background in law?

## Achievements and Competition



Students have achieved valuable credentials from the local level government body for their contribution in community legal service. They have actively participated in national and international level debates and Moot Court competitions. As growing professionals, students of KUSL are already serving national and international agencies as an intern/ associate/researcher. KUSL has also been participating in number of sports event as a part of extra-curricular activities. Moreover, KUSL has its own history of organizing national level sports and other events. Students of KUSL have participated and performed in activities organized to promote the cultures and traditions of Nepalese society.

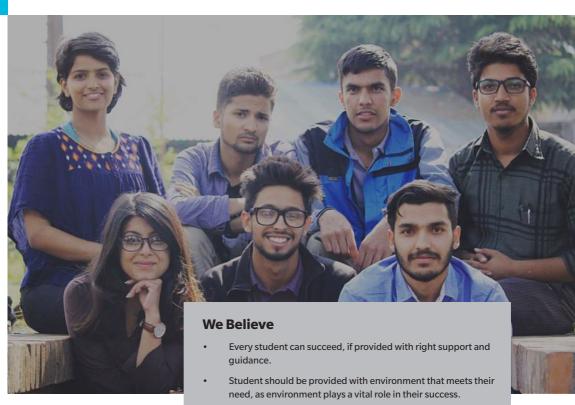
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## **Student Welfare Council**

The Student Welfare Council of KUSL, constituted under the KU Regulation, was formally authorized on 11th September 2016. The council exists to support the culture of quality education, which the school intends to provide to all the students. The council firmly affirms the effective evaluation of quality progress of students, as required by the KU policy. The council jointly works with the thematic and non-thematic clubs. The council represents students and act as a monitory, advisory and support body for other independent clubs or groups.

## **Visionary Student Leaders**

Our vision for the KUSL is that, in partnership with the community workers, we will enable students to become self-motivated, highly-interactive, socially and legally responsible individuals who are productive to their Society, Nation and the World. We envision engaging students in community based programs, with national and international organizations and extracurricular activities.



- Innovative ides require unique circumstances in school.
- Collaborative school governance and community based engagement increases commitment of the students to work for the society.

# Notable Facilities at KUSL



## 1 Canteen/Cafeteria

The cafeteria provides hygienic and nutritious eatables at reasonable price. Digital payment system is the unique features of our canteen.



#### **Glass House**

Students find it the most suitable place to relax and discuss topics of their interest during the leisure time. Minor meetings and informal discussions can be conducted at the glass house.





#### **Modern Law Library**

Library at KUSL supports the research and curricular needs of the students. Law library also provides faculty and students with finest legal resources and information. Subscription to different books, journals, magazine, articles, newspapers etc are also available.





### ) Transport

The school has its own bus which commutes from different corners of Kathmandu Valley at nominal price. Regular educational tours and excursions are undertaken to refresh the minds of students.



## Visiting Dhulikhel

Dhulikhel, a place filled with majestic beauty, is located in Kavrepalanchok district at the Eastern rim of the Kathmandu Valley, south of the Himalayas at 1550m above sea level and is situated 30 km southeast of Kathmandu. Dhulikhel is popular for its natural beauty and ancient traditions. The Himalayan ranges from the twin crest of Mt. Langtang in the west and the Mt. Everest in the east can be clearly viewed in a clear day.

## **Message form Graduating Batch**

School of law suffuses conventional legal education with modern, innovative approach of learning. It is a school for leaders. The university is filled with young enthusiasts up skilled by visionary faculties. It's safe and grooming environment welcomes all who are interested in pursuing a career in law and being part of our family.

As a recently established school of the University, KUSL is gradually growing as a sharp and distinct academic institution of Nepal. Apart from its distinguishable course of management and law, the school focuses on training young students with new ideas and innovative ways of dealing with legal and management issues. The university believes that society is the basis upon which the success of the institution can be built. Students at law school are also engaged in community legal education process. Working with the community people has helped us to enhance our theoretical knowledge as well as has enabled us to identify the social issues and their solutions in grass root level.

The school strives to instill academic excellence with practical skills in an alluring physical infrastructure so that the students can utilize their optimum potential. Most of the dimensions like legal-management, fraternity, ethical conduct and resource, management which are essentials for every successful career, are contemplated by KUSL in a way that each students is ready to outstand any kind of challenges or competition once they complete their learning process at KUSL.





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