

Prospectus 2020

Co-operative School of Law



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“He Who protects Dharma will be protected by Dharma”

Co-operative School of Law aims to indoctrinate the noble values of justice embodied in the true verities of Dharma.

Vision Mission



Integral development of human qualities through knowledge, social values and competence with the true spirit of civic conscience and justice.

Dharma stands protected by observing and upholding it. Laws and Legal system are meant for securing and upholding Dharma, i.e. Justice. Legal education should be attuned to achieve the ultimate objective of protecting Dharma. Co-operative School of Law strives to impart these virtues and values in our system of education to fortify the true spirit of Dharma.

The Co-operative School of Law is envisioned as a centre with potential for excellence in legal education, with the objective of producing world class legal professionals with competency, honesty and integrity. CSL is conceived as a temple of learning, imparting value-based education with social commitments. The curriculum, teaching pedagogies, research and outreach programs at CSL are designed to fine tune the knowledge, skill and ethical requirements of the legal profession. The academic programmes envisage interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary understanding through class room deliberations, faculty offered value added programmes, invited talks, seminars, symposiums and extension activities. Teachers with rich experience, will mentor the students in and out of the classroom to accomplish our mission.

We Aspire

- Contribute to legal fraternity with a superior class of legal professionals
- Underpin the desire for knowledge, ethics and professional competence
- Foster a culture based on mutual cooperation and trust
- Advocate the constitutional and human rights values
- Uphold the verities embodied in Dharma

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The Co-operative School of Law is the first and only Cooperative Sector Law School in the State of Kerala. The Co-operative School of Law envisioned as a premier law school, is also the third prestigious institutional endeavour of Thodupuzha Taluk Educational Co-operative Society Ltd. No. I-159.

The Thodupuzha Taluk Educational Co-operative Society Ltd. No. I-159 was established in 1983, under the Kerala State Co-operative Societies Act 1969.

The primary objective of the society is to create employment opportunities for the post graduates and to strengthen the higher education sector. The motto of the Society is to provide quality education at minimum cost. It is a non-profit organisation owned by a group of postgraduates of Thodupuzha Taluk and the institutions managed by the

society function strictly under the control and audit of the Co-operative Department, Govt. of Kerala.

Established in 1983, The Co-operative College, Thodupuzha has attained a stamp of high reputation in the field of higher education. The Co-operative Public School, the second venture of the Society, started in the year 2004 with the competence and confidence of two decades of experience in the field of education, has emerged as one of the most sought after CBSE institutions at Thodupuzha.

Having completed four decades in the field of higher education, a new generation **Law School** at par with other national law schools in India is a well thought out decision of the Society.

Programmes Offered

1. **B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) Integrated (5 Year - Two batches)**
2. **B.Com., LL.B. (Hons.) Integrated (5 Year - One batch only)**

Course Structure and Duration

The college offers Five Year integrated B.B.A., LL.B and B.Com., LL.B programmes. The courses consist of regular study for a period of 10 Semesters in five years. Each semester shall consist of 90 instructional days having six hours per day including lectures, seminars, moot court, debates and test papers. There shall be not less than four hours per subject in a week and one/two hours for other additional papers, optional papers Practical Training, moot courts, seminars and debates.

Number of Seats

The sanctioned strength of students in each batch is sixty and thirty seats out of the sixty seats shall be filled from the list of **Kerala State Entrance Commissioner** and the remaining thirty seats shall be filled as per institutional norms based on merit.

Eligibility

A candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary or Plus Two examination recognized by the Government of Kerala or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the Mahatma Gandhi University and has secured not less than 45 % of the marks in the aggregate in such examinations shall be eligible to be considered for admission.

For SC and ST candidates, the minimum mark required shall be 40 % in the aggregate.

Eligibility Certificate: Candidates who have passed the qualifying Higher Secondary Examination from any State other than the State of Kerala shall produce the Eligibility Certificate of the Mahatma Gandhi University at the time of admission.

Admission Procedure

Seats reserved for the institution

Admission to the course will be made from the rank list prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination (+2) and the personal interview. In case, if there are too many applicants, there will be a screening test and the rank list will be prepared out of 100 marks in which 50 marks shall be given to +2 marks, 30 marks for screening test and 20 marks for the interview.

Internship

As per the Rules of Legal Education laid down by the Bar Council in 2008, each five-year student has to undergo an internship for not less than twenty weeks to carry out legal studies under Non-Governmental Organizations, trial advocates, appellate advocates, judiciary, legal, regulatory authorities, legislatures and Parliament, other legal functionaries, market institutions, law firms, companies, local self-government and in other legal institutions where such training can be imparted to such students. Students cannot undergo internship in any year continuously for more than four weeks. All students are expected to undergo training under trial and appellate advocates not more than two times. The Bar Council has also stipulated that each student shall keep an Internship Diary. A student who has not completed 16 weeks of internship shall not be promoted to the tenth semester.

Discipline

The College strictly enforces **the rules preventing ragging, the use of drugs, alcoholic substances and other intoxicants. Use of mobile phones is strictly banned as per the Govt. rules on the campus.** Any such violation shall be dealt with seriously. The college bans political activity inside the campus in adherence to students code of conduct 2005 of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam and in compliance with the various decisions of the apex courts. **Severe disciplinary actions will be initiated against those who violate the code of conduct insisted on by the institution.** A detailed description of the student's code of conduct is available in the college calendar and website. The dress code prescribed by the college shall be strictly followed by all students.

Dress Code

The students shall enter the campus only with the prescribed dress code on all days including college functions, meeting with the visitors to college and for all other public formal functions. Any student coming to the college for any official purpose to meet the principal or faculty members shall comply with the dress code even if it is a holiday.

For official and other formal functions of the CSL

- Boys: Blue-black blazer, blue-black trousers, white striped shirt, tie, black leather shoes and black socks.
- Girls: Blue-black blazer, blue-black trousers, white striped shirt, tie, black leather shoes and black socks.

For regular classes

- Boys: White striped shirt with blue-black trousers, black leather shoes, black belt and black socks.
- Girls: White striped shirt with blue-black waistcoat, blue-black trousers, black leather shoes and black socks.
- Ladies who wear head scarves are allowed to wear only black head scarves.

ICT Enabled Campus

Information and Communication Technology is the latest happening in the field of education to enhance and optimize the teaching learning process. CSL initiative for ICT enabled campus is a major move initiated to transform the teaching learning environment which enables both teachers and students to develop a new educational culture to cater to the needs of the present scenario.

CSL Virtual Learning Platform

ICT in CSL includes Microsoft Teams configured for ensuring effective online teaching, CSL Virtual learning platform integrated through Moodle for ensuring a personalized integrated learning environment for students through which students can access course materials, course content, e-books, e-journals and remote access for library resources. Moodle is even used for continuous assessment process of the course requirement. The college uses technology integrated interactive classroom learning pedagogy for offline teaching.

Library

CSL Virtual learning uses open source educational learning management system called Moodle for transforming the teaching learning process to a collaborative, integrated and constructive platform to meet the contemporary learning environment.

This learning management system helps students access their respective course contents, e-books, library resources, online journals, and all other comprehensive learning materials. This platform is also used for continuous evaluation of teachers and students.

Moot Court

A library is a virtual store house and repository of knowledge. A well-equipped library is the backbone of higher learning. Having realized this, the Co-operative School of Law has been maintaining a well-equipped library. It has larger resources of books, journals, online and CD room data bases. To name a few, there are the full set of All England Reporter, All India Reporter, SCC, KLT, KLJ, ILR, Laws Manuals etc. The library has reading, reference and reprographic areas for the convenience of the students.

Clinical Legal Education is the core component of the legal education today. More than a competition aspect, the moot court and mock trials are thrust areas of legal education, giving students practical exposure to simulated court proceedings.

The moot court exercises involve drafting briefs (or memorials) and participating in oral arguments for enhancing oratory and articulation skills of the students. Rigorous mooting activities at Co-operative School of Law help the students prepare for national and inter-national Moot Court Competitions. The CSL is equipped with a state of the art Moot Court Hall to expose the students to a real court room experience.

Computer Lab & Digital Library

Fee Structure

CSL is a wi-fi campus with a full equipped computer lab and a high bandwidth internet connection for academic pursuits, available in the library and computer lab. The computer lab has provided access to all open access journals and subscription-based law journal specially designed for law students. And further it has a large repository of e-book and rare reading materials for advanced learners.

ONE TIME REFUNDABLE FEES	Govt. Seats	Mgt. Seats
Refundable Deposit (interest free)	50,000	50,000
Caution Deposit	5,000	5,000
ONE TIME NON-REFUNDABLE FEES		
Admission fee	1,000	1,000
RECURRING FEES PER ANNUM		
UNIVERSITY FEES		
(shall be subject to change as per university regulations)	2203	2203
Tuition Fee	30,000	45,000
Special Fees	5,000	5,000
TOTAL (Per Annum)	93,203	1,08,203

No fee reimbursement shall be made after the commencement of the course. Annual Fee shall be payable at the commencement of every academic year. Last date of payment of annual fees shall be 31st June of every year. Non payment of fees in the prescribed time shall result in roll out.

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