

## LL.M. Programme

8	Hazardous Waste Law	Elective	2
9	Biotechnology Law	Elective	2
10	Air and Water Law	Elective	2
	Total		16
<b>Infrastructure and Business Law</b>			
1	Business and Taxation Laws in Infrastructure Projects	Core	3
2	Contracts Law and Management	Core	2
3	Infrastructure Project Finance Law	Core	2
4	Legal Aspects of Bidding and Public-Private Partnership	Core	2
5	Energy Law	Elective	2
6	Urban Infrastructure Law	Elective	2
7	Transport Law	Elective	2
8	Water Resources Law	Elective	2
9	Telecommunication Law	Elective	2
10	Electricity Law, Reforms and Practice	Elective	2
11	Competition Law and Policy	Elective	2

\* An elective course will be offered only if a minimum number of students opt for it.

### Eligibility Criteria

A candidate having an LL.B. / B.L. Degree from a recognized University.

### Selection Process

Admission to the LL.M. programme is made on the basis of an all-India online test and interview conducted by the University. The online test will be one-hour long and will consist of one paper with 100 multiple-choice questions.

The questions will be divided into three sections:

- Proficiency in English
- Analytical reasoning
- Quantitative ability

Wrong answers would invite negative marking.

The online test would be followed by a written

test and an interview of short listed candidates. The written test will be on legal reasoning and basic legal knowledge.

### Career Prospects

Infrastructure laws and environmental laws are two emerging and important fields in legal practice. An LL.M. with specialization in either of these fields would open up opportunities in litigation, corporate practice, teaching, and research.

### Placement Cell

A placement cell has been formed that will be managed by students for placing the students in suitable positions.

## About TERI School of Advanced Studies

Academic programmes at the TERI SAS are focused around the challenges of providing the rising global population with a limited and degraded natural resource base. In moving towards sustainability, the implicit understanding is that there is no panacea or straight road, with recognized and established methodologies, tools or specializations leading to such development. The solutions therefore do not lie in a specific subject discipline, but must be appropriate and relevant to the context or the practical problem being addressed. Developing such an understanding among its students is best achieved through exposure to a variety of subjects, tools, and methodologies offered in interdisciplinary mode. This has been the guiding philosophy behind the programmes offered by the TERI SAS and is practised by building a theoretical understanding in courses covering a variety of traditional disciplines, such as ecology, natural and social sciences, governance, policy, law, and engineering.

Over a period of two years, students converge upon a few areas of focus based upon their interest, having been exposed to a new way of thinking that looks at problems not from the lens of a subject specialist, but from the perspective of one who recognizes the complex linkages between man and his environment.

Apart from doctoral research, the TERI SAS offers MSc degree programmes in Environmental Studies and Resource Management, Environmental and Resource Economics, Geoinformatics, Water Science and Governance, Climate Science and Policy, and Plant Biotechnology; MBA programmes in Infrastructure and in Business Sustainability; MTech programmes in Renewable Energy Engineering and Management, Water Science and Governance and Urban Development and Management; and LL.M. programmes in Environment & Natural Resources Law and in Infrastructure & Business Law.

The University offers two MA programmes, one in Public Policy and Sustainable Development, and the other in Sustainable Development Practice. The TERI SAS is one of a select group of 22 institutions chosen worldwide by the MacArthur Foundation, USA, to run the Sustainable Development Practice programme. The University uses modern pedagogical tools, richly supplemented by field visits, live industry projects, and hands-on applications. It provides the very best in equipment and instruments, which includes state-of-the-art computer facilities, well-equipped laboratories, video-conferencing facilities, and access to South Asia's most comprehensive library on energy and environment.

TERI SAS has established excellent partnerships and collaborative arrangements with a number of institutions overseas, including Yale University, USA; The Freie University of Germany; Utrecht University, The Netherlands; North Carolina State University, USA; and University of Technology, Australia.

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# LL.M.

One-Year Programme with Specialization in

- Environment and Natural Resources Law
- Infrastructure and Business Law



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*Of late there has been a growing realization that India should emerge as an economy driven by knowledge. Given the rapid progress that intellectual enterprises are making worldwide, higher education must benefit from a continuous accretion of knowledge through research. This is what TERI SAS is attempting to do through all its programmes, for the benefit of not only Indian citizens but people from other countries as well who would pass through the portals of this institution. This University offers education supported by rigorous research.*

## Programme Overview

Infrastructure laws and Environmental laws are two emerging fields in legal practice. There is a dearth of qualified legal professionals in both these fields. It is in this context that the TERI SAS offers a one-year LL.M. programme with specialization in *Environment and Natural Resources Law and Infrastructure and Business Law*.

### Environment and Natural Resources Law

A developing country like India with a large population needs to protect the environment in its process of development. While development will remain a priority in India, the country cannot afford to ignore environmental concerns in the process of development. The environmental concerns need to be integrated into all economic policies and projects. A specialization in *Environment and Natural Resources Law*, therefore, assumes great significance.

The primary focus of LL.M. specializing in *Environment and Natural Resources Law* stream is to understand how the legal framework can reorient economic activity towards sustainability. This reorientation can happen in different ways like prohibiting or regulating environmentally damaging activities, assigning liability for environmental harms, clearly defining property rights and providing adequate incentives for benign environmental activities. The course will also address the principles of allocation of natural resources according to the concepts of due process of law and equity. This specialization offers a broad range of introductory and specialized courses.

### Infrastructure and Business Law

An adequate and robust infrastructure is necessary to promote and sustain economic development. India's infrastructure development is inadequate and there is a need for massive investment in different infrastructure sectors to meet the demands of economic growth. Infrastructure development will thus remain a priority of any government of the day. However, given the fiscal constraints, the investment needs of infrastructure cannot be met by the public sector alone and would require private investment, both foreign and domestic. Attracting private investment will be feasible only if there is a conducive and predictable legal regime. LL.M. with specialization in *Infrastructure and Business Law* will address the policies and laws relating to major sectors, viz., transport

(including railways and civil aviation), energy, telecommunications, urban infrastructure, and water. The purpose of this specialization stream is to provide an insight into the fundamental legal concepts relating to business in general and various infrastructure sectors in particular including the issues involved in the development, financing and management of projects. The programme will address issues relating to public-private partnerships in detail.

## Why Study LL.M. at TERI SAS

An LL.M. degree prepares a candidate to become a teacher, researcher, litigating lawyer, or a corporate lawyer. An inter-disciplinary perspective is required at this level and the course curriculum and pedagogy offered by TERI SAS correspond to the needs of such an interdisciplinary learning. The programme draws strength from the Departments of Business Sustainability, Policy Studies, Regional Water Studies and Natural Resource.

TERI SAS has been offering courses in law in various programmes over time. In addition, a number of short-term programmes in law have been successfully organized in the recent past. The research projects at TERI and TERI SAS have focused on legal issues in an interdisciplinary setting. These reports are good starting points for classroom discussions.

## Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies

A Centre for Postgraduate Legal Studies is set up as an interdisciplinary centre of excellence dedicated to legal research and teaching on issues pertaining to society and development. The One Year LL.M. programme is offered under the auspices of the Centre through the Department of Policy Studies. The highlights of this unique LL.M. programme are the following:

### Programme Highlights

- Courses designed in consultation with industry and focusing on national and international developments
- Courses aimed at balancing theoretical rigour and practical application
- Wide variety of optional courses taught by legal professionals
- Skills development through research assignments, group work, role play, seminars and workshops

### Pedagogical Tools

Pedagogical tools comprise not just classroom lectures but also case studies, role play, seminars, term papers, etc. Considerable emphasis will be placed on writing skills and team work. Guest lectures by eminent practitioners and industry experts would also be a part of the programme.

## Programme Outline

Year	Courses	Credits	Duration
Semester I	7 common courses	16	18 weeks
Semester II	2 common courses and 4 specialization-based core courses and 2 electives*	16	18 weeks

## Course Details Semester I

No.	Courses		Credits
1	Research Methods and Legal Writing	Core	3
2	Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance	Core	3
3	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	Core	3
4	Economic Foundations of Environmental and Infrastructure Law	Core	1
5	Environmental Law and Policy	Core	2
6	Infrastructure Law and Policy	Core	2
7	Dissertation	Core	2
8	Seminar/Clinic on Contemporary Issues in Infrastructure and Environment	Core	Audit
Total			16

## Semester II

No.	Common for Both Streams		Credits
1	Dissertation	Core	3
2	Weekly Seminar/Clinic on Contemporary Issues in Infrastructure and Environment	Core	Audit
Environment and Natural Resources Law			
1	International Environmental Law	Core	3
2	Mining and Mineral Laws	Core	2
3	Environmental Aspects of Business Activities	Core	2
4	Forest Law and Policy	Core	2
5	Energy Law	Elective	2
6	Water Resources Law	Elective	2
7	Climate Change and Law	Elective	2