

EXAMINATION CURRICULUM FOR LL.B. (3-YEAR) COURSE

Below is a structured examination curriculum based strictly on the official syllabus for the LL.B. 3-Year course at Patliputra University, Patna. The curriculum is organized year-wise (Part I, II, III), listing each paper, its focus areas, marking scheme, and practical components.

LL.B. Part I (First Year)

Paper No.	Subject	Marks	Pass Marks	Key Topics/Areas
1	Jurisprudence (Comparative Law)	100	45	Nature, scope, schools, sources, theories, administration of justice, ownership, possession, etc.
2	Indian Contract Act & Specific Relief Act	100	45	Contract (Secs. 1-75), Specific Relief (Secs. 5,6,7,10,12,14,34-42), leading cases
3	Constitutional Law of India	100	45	Articles 1-262, 311, Part XX, leading cases
4	Law of Crimes (IPC)	100	45	Selected IPC sections/chapters, leading cases
5	Public International Law & Human Rights	100	45	International law, sources, nationality, treaties, UN, Human Rights Act 1993
6	Legal Language, Legal Writing & General English	100	45	Legal terms, essays, drafting, affidavits, legal notices, letter writing
7	Cr.P.C., Juvenile Justice Act & Probation of Offenders Act	100	45	Selected CrPC sections, Juvenile Justice Act, Probation of Offenders Act
8	Criminology & Penology (Optional Paper)	100	45	Crime Theories, Criminal Behaviour, Justice System, Punishment, Prisons, Rehabilitation, Recidivism, Juvenile Delinquency, Victimology, Alternatives to Incarceration.
9	Practical: Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid, Para-Legal Services	100	45	PIL, legal aid, negotiation, counselling, legal research, law office management

LL.B. Part II (Second Year)

Paper No.	Subject	Marks	Pass Marks	Key Topics/Areas
1	Contract II, Specific Contracts, Sale of Goods Act	100	45	Indemnity, guarantee, bailment, agency, Sale of Goods Act, relevant sections
2	Family Law I (Hindu Law)	100	45	Sources, coparcenary, marriage, succession, adoption, guardianship, leading cases
3	Family Law II (Mohammedan Law)	100	45	Sources, marriage, dissolution, maintenance, gifts, will, leading cases
4	Law of Torts & Consumer Protection Act	100	45	Nature, kinds, defences, maxims, damages, vicarious liability, Consumer Protection Act
5	Law of Property & Easement Act	100	45	Transfer of Property Act (selected topics), Easement Act (selected sections)
6	Evidence Act	100	45	Indian Evidence Act (entire act), leading cases
7	Land Law (Bihar Land Reforms, Ceiling, Local Laws)	100	45	Bihar Land Reforms Act, B.T. Act, Ceiling Act
8	Intellectual Property Laws (Optional Paper)	100	45	Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Designs, Trade Secrets, International Conventions, Infringement, And Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights.
9	Practical: Moot Court, Pre-Trial Preparation, Trial Participation	100	45	Moots, trial observation, interviewing, pre-trial prep, viva-voce

LL.B. Part III (Third Year)

Paper No.	Subject	Marks	Pass Marks	Key Topics/Areas
1	Law of Civil Procedure & Limitation Act	100	45	CPC (Sections 1-115, 151-158, selected Orders), Limitation Act (selected sections)
2	Interpretation of Statutes	100	45	Principles, selected chapters
3	Administrative Law	100	45	Nature, sources, separation of powers, rule of law, natural justice, Lokayukta, Ombudsman
4	Company Law	100	45	Companies Act (selected sections), leading cases
5	Arbitration, Conciliation & ADR	100	45	ADR systems, arbitration law, conciliation, mediation, Lok Adalat, PIL
6	Environmental Law & Protection of Animal/ Wildlife	100	45	Environmental laws, pollution, wildlife protection
7	Labour Laws	100	45	Factories Act, Workmen's Compensation, Industrial Disputes, Trade Union Act
8	Equity & Trust (Optional Paper)	100	45	Origins And Principles of Equity, Maxims of Equity, Types and Creation of Trusts, Fiduciary Duties, Rights and Liabilities of Trustees and Beneficiaries, Breach of Trust, Equitable Remedies, and Contemporary Issues in Trust Law
9	Practical: Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing, Viva-Voce	100	45	Drafting, pleadings (civil/criminal), conveyancing, viva-voce
10	Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers, Bar-Bench Relations	100	45	Ethics, advocacy, contempt, Bar Council rules, case comments, viva-voce

Examination Pattern & Marking Scheme

- **Each paper:** 100 marks (unless otherwise specified)
- **Pass marks per paper:** 45
- **Aggregate for passing:** 45%
- **Internal/Practical/Viva:** As per paper (see practical papers, e.g., moot court, drafting, professional ethics)

Practical & Viva Components

- **Moot Courts, Trial Observation, Interviewing, Drafting, Pleading, Conveyancing, Legal Aid, Professional Ethics:** These are assessed through a mix of written submissions, practical exercises, and viva-voce, as detailed in the syllabus.

Optional Papers

- Students must choose from a set of optional subjects in Part I, Part II and Part III (e.g. Criminology & Penology, Intellectual Property Law, Equity & Trust), following the prescribed syllabus for each.

Summary Table: Year-wise LL.B. Curriculum Structure

Year	Core Papers (per year)	Optional Papers	Practical Papers
Part I	7	1	1 (Legal Aid, PIL)
Part II	7	1	1 (Moot Court, Pre-Trial, etc.)
Part III	7	1	2 (Drafting & Professional Ethics)

Note for Colleges

- All practical papers must be implemented with classroom instruction, simulation, extension activities (Lok Adalat, legal aid camps), and viva-voce as per university and Bar Council guidelines.
- Internal assessment, project work, and seminars are encouraged, especially for practical and ethics papers.

EXAMINATION CURRICULUM FOR B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) 5-YEAR COURSE

Below is a structured examination curriculum based strictly on the official syllabus for the B.A.LL.B. 5-Year course at Patliputra University, Patna. The curriculum is organized year-wise (Part I, II, III, IV & V), listing each paper, its focus areas, marking scheme, and practical components.

B.A.LL.B. PART I

Paper	Subject	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Key Content Areas
1	English – I	100	45	Grammar and usage, legal terms, comprehension, composition skills (paragraph, correspondence, note-taking).
2	Political Science – I	100	45	Political theory, state & government, Western and Indian thought, sovereignty, political organization, representation.
3	Economics – I	100	45	Economics as science, social welfare, demand/supply, markets, monopolies, MRTP Act, banking, technology.
4	Sociology – I	100	45	Sociology as science, social institutions, stratification, social control, law and society, sociology of law.
5	History – I	100	45	Ancient Indian heritage, village republics, government, law and culture, interaction with Islamic culture.
6	Defence Science	100	45	General principles (Sections 1–75), formation, consideration, capacity, discharge, quasi-contracts, Specific Relief.

B.A.LL.B. PART II

Paper	Subject	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Key Content Areas
1	English – II	100	45	Vocabulary, legal drafting, précis, summarizing, essay, translation.
2	Political Science – II	100	45	Political institutions, Indian government (detailed syllabus as per university).
3	Economics – II	100	45	Indian economy, poverty, income distribution, planning, employment, agriculture, foreign investment, trade.
4	Sociology – II	100	45	Development of Indian society, caste, tribe, backward classes, social change, cultural values.
5	History – II	100	45	European impact, national movement, constitutional development, social reform, economic history.
6	Courts, Legislature & Legal Profession in India	100	45	Evolution of courts, legislative authority, legal profession, legal education.
7	Mediation	100	45	Principles And Process of Mediation, Roles of Mediator and Parties, Negotiation Techniques, Drafting Settlement Agreements, Legal Framework, Ethics, and Contemporary Developments in Mediation Practice.

B.A.LL.B. PART III

Paper	Subject	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Key Content Areas
1	Jurisprudence (Comparative Law)	100	45	Nature, schools, sources, theories, justice, rights, comparative law, ownership, possession.
2	Indian Contract Act & Specific Relief Act	100	45	Indian Contract Act (Secs. 1–75), Specific Relief Act (selected sections), leading cases.
3	Constitutional Law of India	100	45	Constitution (Arts. 1–262, 311, Part XX), leading cases.
4	Law of Crimes (IPC)	100	45	Selected IPC chapters/sections, leading cases.
5	Public International Law & Human Rights	100	45	International law, sources, nationality, treaties, UN, Human Rights Act, leading cases.
6	Legal Language, Legal Writing & General English	100	45	Legal terms, essays, drafting, affidavits, notices, letter writing.
7	Cr.P.C., Juvenile Justice Act & Probation of Offenders Act	100	45	Selected CrPC chapters, Juvenile Justice, Probation of Offenders.
8	Criminology & Penology (Optional Paper)	100	45	Crime Theories, Criminal Behaviour, Justice System, Punishment, Prisons, Rehabilitation, Recidivism, Juvenile Delinquency, Victimology, Alternatives to Incarceration.
9	Practical: Public Interest Lawyering, Legal Aid, Para-Legal Services	100	45	PIL, legal aid, counselling, negotiation, research, law office management, extension activities.

B.A.LL.B. PART IV

Paper	Subject	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Key Content Areas
1	Contract II, Specific Contracts & Sale of Goods Act	100	45	Indemnity, guarantee, bailment, agency, Sale of Goods Act.
2	Family Law I (Hindu Law)	100	45	Sources, coparcenary, marriage, succession, adoption, guardianship, leading cases.
3	Family Law II (Muslim Law)	100	45	Sources, marriage, dissolution, maintenance, gifts, will, leading cases.
4	Law of Torts & Consumer Protection Act	100	45	Nature, kinds, defences, maxims, damages, vicarious liability, Consumer Protection Act.
5	Law of Property & Easement Act	100	45	Transfer of Property Act (selected topics), Easement Act (selected sections).
6	Evidence Act	100	45	Indian Evidence Act (entire act), leading cases.
7	Land Law (Bihar Land Reforms, Ceiling, Local Laws)	100	45	Bihar Land Reforms Act, Ceiling Act, local land laws.
8	Intellectual Property Laws (Optional Paper)	100	45	Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Designs, Trade Secrets, International Conventions, Infringement, And Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights.
9	Practical: Moot Court, Pre-Trial Preparation & Participation	100	45	Moot courts, trial observation, interviewing techniques, pre-trial prep, viva voce.

B.A.LL.B. PART V

Paper	Subject	Full Marks	Pass Marks	Key Content Areas
1	Law of Civil Procedure & Limitation Act	100	45	CPC (selected sections/orders), Limitation Act (selected sections).
2	Interpretation of Statutes	100	45	Principles of statutory interpretation (selected chapters).
3	Administrative Law	100	45	Nature, sources, separation of powers, rule of law, natural justice, Lokayukta, Ombudsman.
4	Company Law	100	45	Companies Act (selected sections), leading cases.
5	Arbitration, Conciliation & ADR	100	45	ADR systems, arbitration law, conciliation, mediation, Lok Adalat, PIL.
6	Environmental Law & Protection of Animal/ Wildlife	100	45	Environmental laws, pollution, wildlife protection.
7	Labour Laws	100	45	Factories Act, Workmen's Compensation, Industrial Disputes, Trade Union Act.
8	Equity & Trust (Optional Paper)	100	45	Origins And Principles of Equity, Maxims of Equity, Types and Creation of Trusts, Fiduciary Duties, Rights and Liabilities of Trustees and Beneficiaries, Breach of Trust, Equitable Remedies, and Contemporary Issues in Trust Law
9	Practical: Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing, Viva-Voce	100	45	Drafting, pleadings, conveyancing, viva voce.
10	Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers, Bar-Bench Relations	100	45	Ethics, advocacy, contempt, Bar Council rules, case comments, viva voce I.

Assessment & Classification

- **Each paper:** 100 marks (unless otherwise noted)
- **Pass marks per paper:** 45
- **Aggregate for passing:** 45%
- **Practical/Viva:** Allocated as per paper (see practical papers, e.g., moot court, drafting, professional ethics).

Optional Papers (Selection in B.A.LL.B. PART III, IV, V)

- **PART III:** Criminology & Penology
- **PART IV:** Intellectual Property Law
- **PART V:** Equity & Trust

Practical Components

- **Project/Seminar & Viva:** PART I & II
- **Legal Aid, Moot Court, Drafting, Professional Ethics:** PART III–V
- **Moot Courts:** At least three per year, with oral advocacy and written submissions
- **Trial Observation:** Civil and criminal cases
- **Interviewing Techniques:** Client counselling, pre-trial preparation
- **Drafting & Pleading:** Civil and criminal pleadings, conveyancing
- **Professional Ethics:** Bar Council rules, accountancy, advocacy, contempt.