MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AURANGABAD

Established under Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014

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EXECUTIVE
M.A. PUBLIC POLICY

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LET'S BE THE CHANGE MAKER

POLICY MATTERS....1

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Our program's combination of academic rigour & on-ground experience will give you the confidence to take on leadership roles in any career of your choice. Some of the popular avenues you can choose after your MPP include-
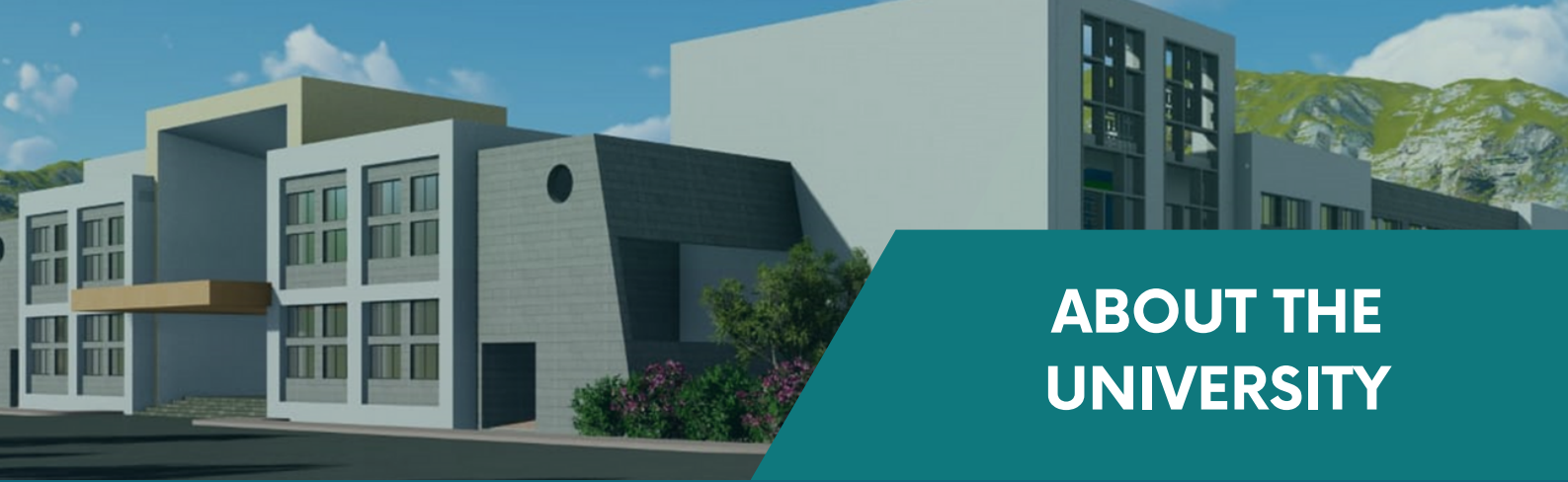
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The State of Maharashtra realizing the importance of quality Legal Education and the need for well-trained Law Graduates in the Bar and Bench took a decision to establish three National Law Universities in the State of Maharashtra at Mumbai, Nagpur and Aurangabad, in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively. The Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad commenced its operation on March 16, 2017. The commencement of the University has fulfilled the aspirations of the people of the Marathwada Region for an Institution of National Importance. The University visualize to advance and disseminate learning, knowledge of the law, legal processes and their role in national development.

The University aims to develop in the students and research scholars, a sense of responsibility. The objective of the University is to serve society in the field of law by developing skills pertaining to advocacy, legal services, legislation and law reforms. Recently the University has shifted to 50 acre lush-green campus at Kanchanwadi, Aurangabad with an ambivalent infrastructure. Presently the university has a Center of Excellence Building, Boys' and Girls' hostels, and Faculty quarters. Construction of new Academic building, Administrative building, library, and Mess are under construction.

The University is mentored and supervised by Executive Council, and Academic Council comprising members from Bar, Government, Industry, Academia, and Civil Society. The university functions under the guidance and visionary leadership of the Chancellor of the University Hon'ble Shri. Justice Abhay S. Oka, Senior Judge, Supreme Court of India, The Pro-Chancellor, Hon'ble Shri. Justice Sanjay V. Gangapurwala, High Court of Bombay, and the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. KVS Sarma. The Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad despite being in its nascent stage is growing by leaps and bounds in the various spheres ranging from Infrastructure, Academics, and Administration to the deployment of best research practices in the University. Highly qualified and competent faculties, the best library and online resources, effective and efficient administration and innovations in the academics and research affairs of the University have helped it in becoming a prominent and promising Law School in the league of NLUs in the Country.

The University is presently offering B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. Courses with Constitutional Law and Corporate Law specializations. The University is also offering Ph. D. Degree and LL. D. Degree programmes. In addition to the above, University is starting a few more innovative and interdisciplinary regular courses in collaboration with reputed Institutions such as Two Years M.A. (Public Policy); Five Years integrated BBA-MBA (Law and management); Two Years MBA (Financial Sevices and Court Administration) the Academic Year 2023-2024. Apart from that, the University has added more part-time Executive programmes University such as M. A. (Law, Forensic Science and Technology) Two Years Executive programme in collaboration with Truth Labs, Hyderabad; MBA (Capital Market and Financial Services) two years Executive Programme in collaboration with National Stock Exchange (NSE)); Two Years Executive MBA (Medical Laws and Hospital Management), and One Year Post-Graduate Diploma in Water Law, Policy and Governance in collaboration with the Water Policy Center, Aurangabad from the Academic Year 2023-2024.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

Prof. (Dr.) K.V.S. Sarma
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

Maharashtra National Law University provides public policy programs for professionals like you who seek to expand your skillset, optimize your effectiveness, and connect with a diverse network of peers.

MNLU Aurangabad public policy executive education delivers an unparalleled depth of knowledge from a world-renowned university in short program formats that fit your busy schedule. The program is designed and led by MNLU Aurangabad faculty to provide even the most experienced leader with new perspectives, the latest research, and an updated tool kit to solve real-world challenges.

MNLU Aurangabad offering public policy is an independent policy think tank engaged in pioneering research, teaching, training and capacity building. The twin objectives of the centre to influence policy discourse and improve governance are achieved through

rigorous research and stakeholder engagement across domains. Its strong evidence-based research has focused on government innovations, regulation, policy-making, organizational reform, public-private partnerships and IT in government. A vibrant academic ambience for scholarly engagement shall help the Centre for public policy is emerging as a platform for ideation, debate and exploration. MNLU Aurangabad Centre for Public Policy faculty members represents diverse disciplines and research interests. Some of the broad themes of ongoing research projects involving CPP faculty members are Financial Inclusion, Health, Urban Governance, Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Education, Political Economy, Regulation, Infrastructure and Transportation Systems.

MNLU Aurangabad Centre for Public Policy engages with a variety of stakeholders/partners. They include Central and State Government agencies, legislative bodies, national and international academic institutions and policy agencies, NGOs, private industry, and individuals.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The emerging field of Public Policy is a dynamic and interdisciplinary domain that tackles complex societal challenges. It combines insights from economics, political science, sociology, and more to develop innovative solutions for pressing issues. With a focus on evidence-based decision-making, this field leverages data analytics and technology to craft policies that have a meaningful impact. Public Policy professionals work collaboratively with governments, NGOs, and private sectors to create inclusive and sustainable policies that address inequalities and promote social justice. As society faces ever-evolving challenges such as climate change, healthcare reform, and digital governance, the field of Public Policy continues to adapt and evolve, ensuring that our policies are responsive and effective. Its growth promises to shape a more equitable and prosperous future for all.

In line with the NEP 2020, the Maharashtra National Law University Aurangabad has come up with an innovative course MA (Public Policy) from the academic year 2023.

The Executive MA (Public Policy) is tailored for graduates, working professionals, and administrators aiming to build the skills of decision and policy-making required for various governments, other statutory bodies, industries, NGOs, and international organisations. The programme is offered in the following specialisations.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Specialization: Medical Laws & Health Policy
The specialization in Medical Laws & Health Policy equips individuals with the expertise to navigate the complex legal landscape of healthcare. It empowers professionals to shape and influence health policies, ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare for all. This field plays a crucial role in safeguarding patient rights and advancing the overall well-being of society.

Specialization: Education Policy and Management

this course is tailored for working education professionals, teachers, and administrators aiming to enhance their grasp of NEP-2020 and strategic management. Through advanced coursework and practical application, learn to analyze, develop, and implement effective educational policies that align with NEP 2020 in global contexts.

Specialization: Foreign Policy & Global Governance
The Specialization in Foreign Policy & Global Governance entails a deep understanding of international relations and the intricate mechanisms that shape the world's diplomatic landscape. It involves analyzing complex global challenges and crafting strategic solutions to promote cooperation.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Specialization: Urban Policy

Urban policy specialization delves into strategies for sustainable urban development, equitable access to resources, and the promotion of vibrant, inclusive cities. By considering factors like transportation, housing, and environmental sustainability aspirants specializing in urban policy shape the life of urban residents.

Specialization: Public Finance

A specialization in public finance equips individuals with the expertise to navigate complex fiscal policies and government budgets, enabling them to make informed decisions that impact the economic well-being of nations.

Specialization: Agricultural &Rural Development

The Agricultural & Rural Development involves implementing strategies to enhance agricultural productivity and improve the socio-economic conditions of rural communities, fostering sustainable growth at the grassroots level. It encompasses a holistic approach to address agricultural challenges.

Specialization: Energy & Environment Policy

This Specialization involves crafting sustainable strategies that balance our energy needs with environmental preservation, forging a path towards a greener and more responsible future. This field tackles the complex challenges of climate change, resource management, and clean energy adoption to ensure a harmonious coexistence between humanity & the planet.

Specialization: Science, Technology & Policy

The specialization in Science, Technology and public Policy involves navigating the intricate intersection of cutting-edge innovations, ethical considerations, and governmental decisions to shape a future where science and society coalesce for the greater good.

Specialization: Governance, Law & Society

Governance, Law & Society equips individuals with the expertise to navigate complex legal and societal issues, fostering informed decision-making and effective policy implementation. It bridges the gap between legal frameworks and societal dynamics, fostering a more just and equitable world.
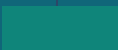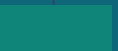
ADMISSION PROCESS

Executive M.A.
PUBLIC POLICY

The MNLU Aurangabad has commenced an innovative course as a blend of Law and Public Policy so as to step into various grey areas of policy making. The Two Year Executive M.A. Public Policy Programme has been introduced with the intention of building the skills of decision and policy-making required for various governments, other statutory bodies, industries, NGOs, and international organisations. The emphasis is stressed on inculcating new skills and policy analysis by various experts in the field. We are sure that this innovative and blended programme will surely strengthen the opportunity for the Post-Graduate students of this course.

The University invites online applications for the Executive M.A. (Public Policy Programme) from eligible candidates for the Academic Year 2023-24. For further details, candidates may visit the official website of the University (www.mnlua.ac.in).

TIME LINE

LAST DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION
15.09.2023

ADMISSION BEGINS
20.08.2023

COMMENCEMENT OF PROGRAMME
10.09.2023

APPLY NOW

ACADEMICS & CURRICULUM

TEACHIGN METHOD

This is an Executive Programme, that runs through a blended mode prepared for the working professionals. Forty per cent of lectures will be conducted physically on campus and the remaining Sixty per cent of lectures will be conducted online

CREDITS

Total Credit of the Programme: 90 Credits

1. Core/Optional Courses: 68 Credits

2. Field Visit (each 2 credits: 06 Credits (exposure to communities)

4. Dissertation: 16 Credits

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible to appear for admission to the Two-Year Executive M.A. in Public Policy Programme, a candidate should have:

- Graduation in any stream with a minimum of 55% marks or 50 % marks in the case of candidates belonging to the SC/ST category or Persons with Disabilities.

- A candidate who is in service can also apply for the course.

- Candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can apply and appear for the Interview Test, subject to the condition that they produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination at the time of admission.

METHOD OF TEACHING:

Teachign will be in hybrid mode. Twenty per cent of lectures will be conducted physically in campus and Sixty percent lectures will be conducted online through Saturday and Sundays.

SEMESTER-I
CORE PAPERS
(Each paper 4 Credits))

1. Introduction to Public Policy
2. Economic Foundations of Public Policy
3. Constitutional Governance & Public Policy
4. Policy Formation & Designing
5. Leadership and Project Management

Field Visit
(2 Credits))

SEMESTER-I
CORE PAPERS
(Each paper 4 Credits))

1. Design Thinking for Public Policy
2. Policy Analysis and Process
3. Research Methodology for Public Policy
4. Negotiation Strategies for Policy Makers
5. Data Sciences and Public Policy

Field Visit
(2 Credits))

SEMESTER-III
(Each Course 4 Credits))

1. Public Management & Delivery
2. Policy Lobbying and Policy Making
3. Specialisation-1
4. Specialisation-2
5. Specialisation-3

Field Visit/work
(2 Credits))

SEMESTER-IV
(Each Course 4 Credits))

1. Social Development and Change
2. Specialisation-1
3. Specialisation-2

Dissertation
(8 Credits))

FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Fee Head	Amount
Admission Fee	Rs.3,500/-
Tuition Fee	Rs.35,000/-
Examination Fee	Rs.2,000/-
Reading Material	Rs. 9000/
TOTAL	Rs. 49,500/

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The interview slots shall be communicated in advance to the candidates by this office.
2. Mere qualifying in the MNLUA Common Admission Test or mere submission of application shall not guarantee the applicant's Admission to Executive MA Public Policy at MNLU-Aurangabad
3. Admission to Executive M.A. Public Policy shall be subject to the availability of vacant seats.
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, 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 the MNLU-A Website https://mnlua.ac.in)

Application Form Link: https://mnlua.ac.in/mnlua_admission_form

For more details visit: www.mnlua.ac.in

POLICY LAB

The Policy Lab is an open and collaborative space where students can show their inventive side and develop expertise in the practice of solving public problems. Courses from the Lab are designed to ensure that students have the opportunity to tackle socially relevant and topical policy issues, understand the interests of stakeholders, and develop concrete solutions with a method of policy design based on an approach grounded in the field.

The Lab engages a large ecosystem of actors, from the public and private sectors and the civil society, and encourages them to collaborate in order to address a practical policy issue relevant to the common good. Our methods are grounded in evidence, participation and experimentation.

EXPERIENCES

ISSUE IDENTIFICATION
is there need for new policy

POLICY FORMULATION
What is the best available evidence to formulate policy

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
What are the facilitator to implement this policy

POLICY EVALUATION
How impactful is the policy

EDUCATIONS

Policy Lab radically improves policy-making through design, innovation and people-centred approaches.

SKILLS

We bring multidisciplinary expertise to help teams understand the present, imagine the future and design ways to achieve the policy impact they intend

FACULTY

Faculty members at MNLUA are equipped with distinguished Professors of national repute with a blend of highly qualified and young scholars who teach and research across multiple subject areas in the law, social sciences, humanities and Public Policy.

Prof. Dr. K. V. S. Sarma
Vice Chancellor

Prof. Dr. D. M. Jadhav
Registrar

Prof. Dr. Y.F. Jayakumar
Professor of Law & Dean
(Research)

Prof. Dr. Kondaiah J.
Professor of Law and Dean

Dr. Tanaya Tarai
Associate Professor of Law

Dr. Ashok P. Wadje
Associate Professor of Law

Dr. Y. V. Ramana Murthy
Associate Dean of Management

Mr. Raosaheb Bawaskar
Teaching Faculty & Convenor
Public Policy Programmes

Mr. Rahul Kosambi
Assistant Professor of Sociology

FACULTY

In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.

Dr. Kumar saurabh
Assistant Professor of Management

Mr. K. Vinay Kumar
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Mr. Anand Jayashette
Teaching Assistant of Political Science

Dr. Padmapani Bhagwan Sawai
Assistant Professor of Management

Mr. Vivek Wilson
Assistant Professor of Law

Mr. Akash Shahapure
Assistant Professor of Economics

Ms. Suwarta Raut
Assistant Professor of Law

Ms. Saniya Ulhas Shiurkar
Teaching Assistant of Management

Mr. Sugat Sukhadeo Tajane
Teaching Assistant Law

VISITING FACULTY
(Prospective)

SR. NO	NAME	AFFILIATED INSTITUTE
01	Mr. Amitabh Kant	G20 Sherpa, India and Former CEO of NITI Ayog
02	Mr. Suresh Prabhu	Former G7 Sherpa, Former Member of Parliament, and Chancellor Rishihood University
03	Mr. Shivshankar Menon	Former Diplomat and National Security Advisor, India
04	Prof. Sukhdeo Thorat	Former Chairman, UGC New Delhi
05	Prof. Suhas Palshikar	Former Professor, University of Pune
06	Mr. S.K. Sood	ADJ, BSF, New Delhi
07	Mr. Satyajeet Tambe	MLA, Maharashtra Legislative Council
08	Prof. Liayaqat Khan	University of Mumbai
09	Prof. Saraswathi Unni	Water Policy Center, Aurangabad
10	Amb. Mohan Kumar	Chairman RIS, New Delhi
11	Dr. Samir Saran	President, ORF, New Delhi
12	Mr. Prakash Singh	IPS (Retd)
13	Mr. Aditya Tikoo	Convener, Global Counter Terrorism Council
14	Prof. Chenna Basavaiha	Osmania University, Hyderabad

PLACEMENT

Policymakers work under various profiles, some of them are mentioned below:

POLICY ANALYST

A Policy analyst identifies various issues and problems that exist. They dwell deep into such issues and come up with solutions and suggestions to make them better.

RESEARCHER

Most policymakers are researchers. They study previous cases, conduct comparative studies to come up with better policies.

LOBBYIST

A lobbyist works with politicians, civil servants and legislators. Their role is to convince these leaders to adopt various policies

BLOGGER

ABlogger can identify various issues and problems that exist and put forth before public for disseminating awarness about policy issues and challenges

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

They work corporates and supervise and manage various aspects of the company. They are in charge of everyday work and report to their seniors regarding various issues.

PROFESSOR

Becoming a professor is another great option to choose. You get to interact with various children and teach the field that you are passionate about.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER

A public affairs manager closely analyses the various policies. Once they are put into effect, these individuals closely study these matters and monitor the results.

BUILD A CAREER IN POLICY MAKING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATE

RESEARCH & ACADEMIA

individuals who are interested to teach, pursue research, and push policy thinking in India and globally, can choose research and academia as their career option

INDUSTRY

Business consultants, policy consultants, policy analysts, public policy officer are the potential positions in industry which is huge and emerging market. candidates specialised in trade and industrial development may join here.

PUBLIC SERVIES

public service has been most popular field that young people wish to pursue career in. It includes policy framing, analysis and implementation at government and inter-governmental ogranisations.

NON-PROFIT OR NGO

this course builds a capacity of students to pursue entrepreneurship in social and developmental sector. experts on strategy, organizational behaviour, gender, energy and climate change, negotiation and co-operation can build their career in this sector

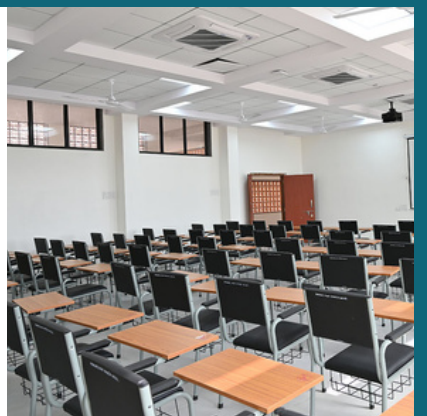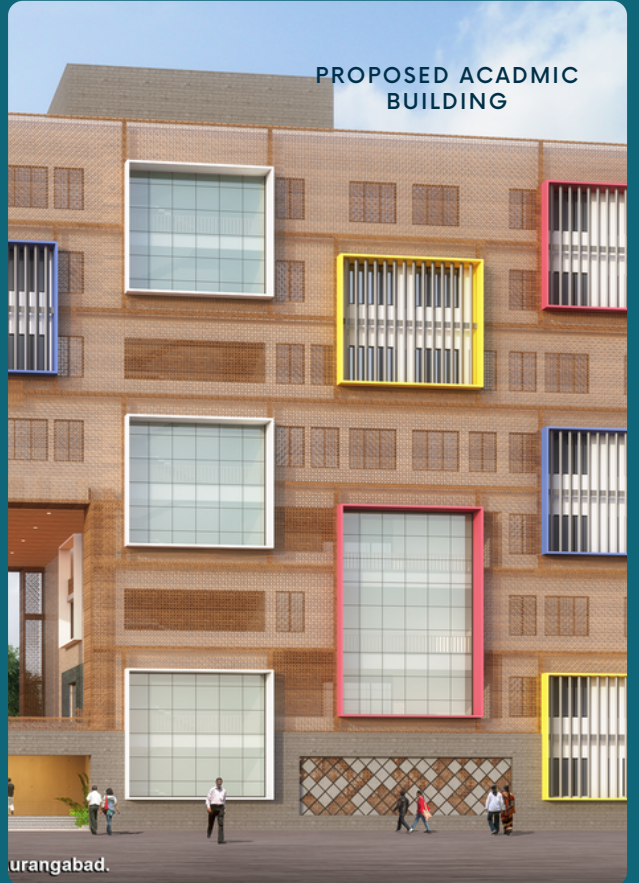### GLOBAL GOVERNANCE & FOREIGN AFFAIRS

working at the global level has become a passion for many. This spans a variety of domains ranging from positions within the Government of India and international organizations. Students will grasp the opportunity to work in foreign policy and diplomacy

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Aspiring students who wish to be media, and communications professionals who focus on the public sector can join this sector. Journalists in leadership, macroeconomics, global trade & data analytics are having huge demand.

THINK TANKS

Think tanks are organizations that conduct interdisciplinary research to develop positions and recommendations on a wide range of domestic and international topics spanning defence, economic development and social policy. Many think tanks also advocate and lobby for policy changes at the local, state and federal level, and their research and findings are often cited in the media and publications. Most think tanks are nonprofit organizations, but many can be affiliated with universities, foundations, private organizations or government. Since not all think tanks are non-partisan or impartial, it's important to learn more about their mission and principles when considering them as employers. Strong research, data analysis written and verbal communication skills are required for positions in public policy.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

PROPOSED ACADMIC BUILDING

PROPOSED LIBRARY BUILDING

PROPOSED MESS

HOSTEL

Thank you

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