

IGNOU offers bachelor's programmes in law

Two full-time courses of 5 years each

HT Correspondent

New Delhi, July 9

IN A bid to meet newer and more evolved needs of the market, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is gearing up to launch two undergraduate law programmes, which are inter-disciplinary in nature.

The two full-time programmes — BBA-LLB and Bcom-LLB — are of five years each and will be started in collaboration with Institute for Integrated Learning in Management (IILM) around January next year.

"The courses are very unique in nature and we are aiming at equipping students with legal competence along with knowledge in management or commerce. We are proposing to enroll 80 students in each programme," said Srikrishna Deva Rao, Director of School of Law, IGNOU.

Though the university's law school was established in 2005,

“The courses are very unique in nature and we are aiming at equipping students with legal competence along with knowledge in management or commerce.

—SRIKRISHNA DEVA RAO

Director of School of Law, IGNOU



it has till now only been offering several diploma and certificate courses.

"This year, we started offering masters degree in Intellectual Property Law. With the BBA-LLB and Bcom-LLB programmes we will now for the first time start offering bachelors degree in law," added Rao.

Apart from masters in Intellectual Property Law, the school of law is offering three online programs and five distance education programmes.

In Delhi, the classes will either be conducted at the Delhi or Gurgaon campus of IILM. The two programmes are full time in nature and not distance learning.

"We are currently waiting for approval of the Bar Council. However, we have already identified distinguished senior legal and management professionals who will help in formulating the curriculum for the courses," said Professor B Bhattacharya, vice chairperson, IILM.

htreporters@hindustantimes.com

Jamia announces BDS admissions

HT Correspondent

New Delhi, July 9

JAMIA MILLIA Islamia (JMI) has announced admissions for the first batch of its Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) course offered in the newly-opened Faculty of Dentistry. Admissions will be through an entrance.

"An applicant must have passed the CBSE Class 12, or its equivalent examination in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English with not less than 50% marks to sit for the exam," said Rakhshanda Jalil, media coordinator, JMI.

INFO YOU CAN USE

Date of test July 20, 2009

(10.00 AM till 1.00 PM)

List of selected/waitlisted candidates **JULY 22, 2009**

Counselling of selected candidates **JULY 23, 2009**

Last date to complete admission formalities **JULY 27, 2009**

List of selected waitlisted candidates **JULY 28, 2009**

Counselling for waitlisted candidates **JULY 29, 2009**

Last date to complete admission formalities **JULY 31, 2009**