



**VPM's**  
**T.M.C. LAW COLLEGE, THANE**

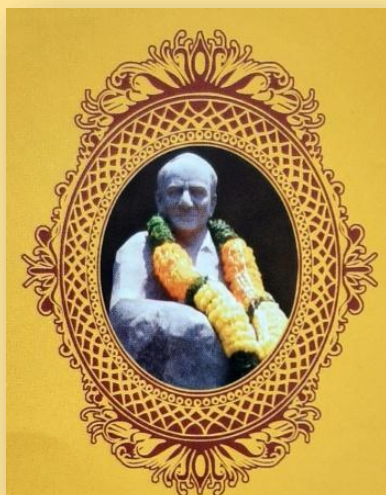
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**Add on Certificate Programme (Online)**  
**Animal Protection Laws**

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### **The significance of law and the need for value adding short programmes**

Society has immense faith in law as a tool for equalizing, protecting and empowering people. Law's capacity as a regulator, controller and problem solver is never doubted. Today there are specialized laws governing various fields and an adequate knowledge of these laws can prove very beneficial in actualizing the objects for which these laws are ideated and implemented. The knowledge of relevant laws should reach the people for whom it is meant. Further, it is no secret that the LL B programmes of the University do not, rather cannot, include all the laws of the state and the country in the syllabus. VPM's TMC Law College seeks to contribute in this regard through its certificate programmes. We humbly and earnestly believe that the programmes will broaden the horizons and open new vistas for the law students and also cater to general public in providing a platform to learn the law that may be of close nexus to their life or career.

University Grants Commission (UGC) insists on value added programmes and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its assessment process gives due credits to the efforts of the institutions in offering and effectively conducting short term value adding programmes.

Our University of Mumbai has introduced the CBCGS system for its LL.B. programmes. Realizing the importance of additional value to the regular LL.B. programmes University, in the governing CBCGS Manual, has enabled the law colleges to offer add-on courses within their own vision and capacity.

## **General structure of the online Add on Certificate Programme in Animal Protection Laws**

**Duration:** 3 Months (Two days in a week; 2 hours each day)

**Medium of Instruction** - English (Hindi / Marathi will be also used)

**Medium of Examination** - English / Marathi / Hindi

### **Conduct of the programme:**

46 hours lectures & discussions and presentations (online)

There will be two batches in a year: February batch and September batch

**08 hours project work**

**06 hours evaluation**

### **Evaluation:**

Online written exams (2)	120 Marks
Project/assignment and oral exam/viva voce (15+15)	30 Marks
Total	150 Marks

### **Grades will be as follows**

Marks	Grade	Performance
80 & Above	O	Outstanding
70 to 79.99	A+	Excellent
60 to 69.99	A	Very Good
55 to 59.99	B+	Good
50 to 54.99	B	Above Average
45 to 49.99	C	Average
40 to 44.99	D	Pass
Less than 40	F	Unsuccessful

**Communication** - To facilitate easy and quick communication there will be a WhatsApp group of the students of each course with teachers and supporting staff.

### **Syllabus**

The syllabus will be in 4 modules. The programme is of 4 credits. The programme is designed as per UGC and NAAC guidelines.

**Fees:** Rs. 5000/- (inclusive of exam fees)

## **Add On Certificate Programme in Animal Protection Laws**

### **Preamble:**

Jeeva Karuniam is a value contributed by India to the world. Constitution of India requires citizens to have compassion for living creatures. There are several laws in India. However all Indian laws on protection of animals are not studied by even law students in the professional law degree programme. This is because Bar Council of India does not prescribe all those laws in the syllabus. To sensitize law students, lawyers and also the common people & to ensure the availability of people to uphold rule of law in this area VPM's TMC Law College proposes a certificate programme in 'Animal Protection Laws'.

### **Objectives:**

- To provide learning opportunities for law students and advocates to traverse beyond their syllabus of study or area of practice.
- To ensure availability of lawyers for the cause of animal welfare
- To provide quality domain knowledge in the subject through practitioners of law.
- To satisfy animal lovers with knowledge of law on animals.
- To equip graduates with necessary legal knowledge as to protection of animals.

### **Syllabus**

Module 1: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960

Module 2: Wild Life Protection Act, 1972

Module 3: Relevant provisions under Indian Penal Code, 1860 and other statutes

Module 4: Constitution of India, RTI 2005 & PIL

### **Eligibility: Final year students in graduation in any discipline**

A clear and a certain value addition to Law Students (3yrs LL.B. / 5 yrs LL.B. / LL.M.), Law Teachers, Lawyers / Law practitioners, Animal lovers and NGOs who work for the protection of animals.

**LECTURES WILL BE ONLINE ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

**7.00pm TO 9.00pm**

**Recorded lectures in google drive shared folders will be made  
available during the programme period**

### **Contact details**

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