

INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE PLAN

As per University Grant Commission

Introduction

Law College, Junagadh, established in the year 1982, has been providing the vision of imparting quality legal education with a commitment to moral values, professional values and academic excellence. The college is poised for growth and innovation in the field of legal education. This Institutional Perspective Plan (IPP) outlines the roadmap for students, administrative staff, and community development for the next five years (2025-2030).

Vision

FIVE PERSPECTIVE YEAR PLAN (2025-2030)

To be a center of excellence in legal education, providing quality legal education, justice, equality, and professional ethics, and empowering future legal professionals to serve the nation and society.

Mission

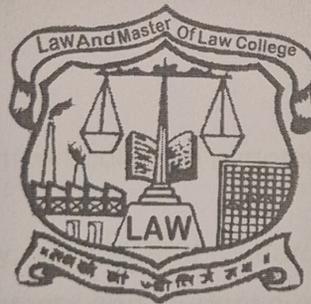
To research and strengthen legal education in line with national legal needs and global standards.

To promote interdisciplinary and research-based legal education.

To enhance faculty development and support systems.

To add building modern infrastructure and ICT enabled campus.

To ensure quality education and continuous learning.



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Institutional Development Plan

Period: 2025 - 2030

Introduction

Law College, Junagadh, established in 1969, has consistently upheld the vision of imparting quality legal education with a commitment to social justice, constitutional values, and academic excellence. The college is poised for strategic growth and innovation in the field of legal education. This Institutional Development Plan (IDP) outlines the roadmap for academic, administrative, infrastructural, and community development for the next five years (2025–2030)

Vision Statement

"To be a center of excellence in legal education and research, promoting justice, equality, and professional ethics, and empowering future legal professionals to serve the nation and society."

Mission

1. To redesign and strengthen curriculum in alignment with national legal needs and global standards.
2. To promote interdisciplinary, clinical, and research-based legal education.
3. To enhance faculty development and student support systems.
4. To add building modern infrastructure and ICT-enabled campus.
5. To improve governance through autonomy and participatory decision-making.
6. To strengthen institutional social responsibility and legal aid programs.

Strategic Goals and Action Plans

A. Academic Development

Objectives:

- Curriculum Innovation with Autonomy: Promote a dynamic curriculum tailored to evolving legal landscapes and local relevance. Autonomy allows swift adoption of reforms.
- CBCS Across Programs: Enables interdisciplinary learning and flexibility in course choices, promoting student-centric pedagogy.
- New Programs: Expanding the academic with integrated degrees, specialization-based LL.M.s, diplomas, and certificates responds to market demand and broadens outreach.

Action Steps:

- Board of Studies & Academic Council: Create subject-focused committees inclusive of external experts for quality assurance.
- Syllabus Revision: Maintain curricular relevance aligned with national and international benchmarks.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Leverage alumni, judicial officers, and practicing lawyers for real-world input and guest modules.
- Practical Learning Integration: Revise internal regulations to award academic credits for participation in moot court competitions, internship journals, and research submissions.

B. Faculty Empowerment and Research Promotion

Objectives:

- FDPs & Ph.D. Support: Align faculty career trajectories with NEP 2020 and UGC's research benchmarks by offering capacity-building pathways.
- Institutional Research Culture: Develop theme-based research clusters in collaboration with UGC-CPE norms and promote publication culture via internal review boards.

Action Steps:

- Seminars & Workshops: Host topic-specific series with funding from UGC or NAAC, covering legal reforms, policy analysis, and advocacy techniques.
- UGC-CPE Cells: Utilize grants for research focusing on law and society.
- Publication Incentives: Create a transparent offering incentive for publishing in SCOPUS/CARE journals and engaging in legal consultancy projects.
- Research Collaboration: Formalize MoUs with NLUs and research institutes for joint projects and co-publication opportunities.

C. Student Support and Progression

Objectives:

- Holistic Development: Include emotional well-being, leadership ability, civic literacy, and diversity awareness as part of mentoring frameworks.
- Career Pathways: Ensure diverse placement and internship opportunities in legal practice, judiciary, academia, and corporate sectors.

Action Steps:

- Placement & Internship Cell: Develop employer relations, organize campus drives, maintain internship portals.
- Career & Skill Workshops: Focus on resume writing, interview prep, law entrance coaching (Judiciary, UPSC, UGC NET, GSET, Law Optional, etc.).
- Peer Mentoring & Bridge Courses: Use advanced learners to support newcomers; offer remedial classes in core subjects.
- Language Lab & Soft Skills: Build proficiency in legal drafting, presentation, negotiation, and client counseling, legal awareness course.

D. Infrastructure Modernization & Sustainability

Objectives:

- ICT-Enabled Classrooms: Implement smart boards, LMS platforms, and online attendance systems.
- Digital Library Ecosystem: Ensure remote access to journals, legal databases, and e-books.
- Expanded Facilities: Upgrade moot courts, seminar halls, student lounges, and hostels.

Action Steps:

- Smart Classrooms: Equip with hybrid teaching tools and audio-visual recording systems.
- Legal Database Subscriptions: Maintain uninterrupted access to SCC Online, Manupatra, HeinOnline, LexisNexis.
- Green Campus: Install solar panels, composting units, and enforce single-use plastic bans.

E. Institutional Governance and Autonomy

Objectives:

- Participatory Governance: Strengthen democracy through stakeholder involvement.
- Policy Frameworks: Ensure legal compliance and robust internal regulation through formal statutes.

Action Steps:

- Statutory Bodies: Ensure full compliance with UGC's autonomy statutes and BCI inspection requirements.
- IQAC Operations: Monitor KPIs, conduct SWOT analyses, and publish institutional development reports.
- Feedback Mechanisms: Utilize digital forms, suggestion boxes, and annual surveys for inclusive governance.

F. Legal Aid & Community Engagement

Objectives:

- Community Legal Empowerment: Instill social justice values and train students in clinical legal education.
- Experiential Learning: Connect classroom theory with ground realities.

Action Steps:

- Legal Aid & NSS Coordination: Offer free legal assistance; engage in civic outreach and disaster response training.
- District Authority Collaboration: Joint programs with DLSA for paralegal training, PIL drafting, and case referrals.
- Rural Legal Literacy Camps: Create multilingual awareness material on rights, remedies, and government schemes.

G. Accreditation and Quality Enhancement

Objectives:

- NAAC & NIRF Participation: Align with national quality assurance standards.
- Benchmarking Practices: Learn from high-performing institutions and adapt best-fit models.

Action Steps:

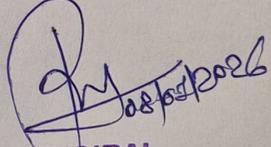
- Documentation of Best Practices: Archive successful policies in thematic repositories for internal learning and external sharing.
- Academic Audits: External experts to review departments bi-annually.
- AQAR Submissions: Ensure timely and data-verified uploads to NAAC portal annually.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- The IQAC shall continue to function as the nodal agency to monitor the implementation of the IDP.
- Annual Progress Reports will be submitted to the Governing Body and stakeholders.
- Mid-term reviews to revise action plans based on changing needs.

Budgeting and Resource Mobilization

- Funds will be mobilized from UGC, State Government, Alumni Contributions, CSR initiatives, and self-financing courses.
- A financial plan will be prepared for each development activity with projected costs and timelines.
- This Institutional Development Plan serves as a blueprint for Chotanagpur Law College to evolve into a premier autonomous legal institution in Eastern India. With focused commitment, stakeholder cooperation, and visionary leadership, the college aspires to achieve excellence in legal education and social impact.


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