# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF LAW

(Affiliated to KSLU & Approved by BCI)

# STUDENT HANDBOOK

## 2026 - 27






**Practice Law** **Promote Justice** **Transform Society**



# Our Patron
# St. Joseph

**The College Anthem**

Ring out the battle call of duty!
Unfurl the flag of faith and toil!
We deem our soul's eternal beauty.
A life-long Victor's worthy spoil.
A thousand such are proudly gone before us
To win and spread our college renown:
tis ours to swell with our voices the chorus
And with our deeds enrich her crown.

**Chorus**

Faith and Toil! conquer less alliance
Wherein we clasp human hands unto God's!
In his control, find we true self-reliance's;
My hand and God's - what're the odds
My hand and God's - what're the odds
My hand and God's
Evils onset holds in defiance!

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## The College Crest - Estb-1882

The emblem of the College dates to 1882 when the French Foreign Missionary Fathers started this Institution of higher learning. It is made of two scrolls, one scroll placed above the crown, bears the motto of the Institution inscribed in Latin - 'Fide et Labore' and the other scroll placed beneath the palm leaves bears the name of the Institution. The shield bears a Cross in the center which symbolises Christian Faith and the two bees on either side of the lower part of the Cross representing hard work. The crown, which is placed above the shield, is a heraldic symbol of supremacy and glory. The compartment beneath the shield consisting of palm leaves represents a sign of victory.

**College Motto:** The motto of the College is 'Fide et Labore' which means 'By Faith and Toil.' Faith among other things gives us a deep commitment to God, to our fellow human beings and to intellectual pursuits. Toil is a necessary prerequisite for success.

**Vision Statement:** To be a distinguished Jesuit institution of legal education, forming intellectually rigorous, ethically grounded and socially conscious legal professionals committed to justice, human dignity and the common good.

**Mission Statement:** St. Joseph's College of Law is committed to delivering rigorous, outcome-oriented legal education that integrates academic excellence, professional competence, ethical formation and technically excellent rooted in the Jesuit tradition and the values of the Constitution of India to prepare graduates who serve the law, society and the pursuit of justice.

**Dear Josephites,**

Welcome to St Joseph's College of Law. This institution is run by the Society of Jesus or Jesuits who are a Catholic religious Order founded in 1540 by St. Ignatius of Loyola. The members have been active in the field of education throughout the world. St Joseph's

Institutions in Bangalore are some of the oldest in the State of Karnataka with a history of more than 145 years. The college emblem dates to the French foreign Missionary Fathers who started an institution of higher learning in the year 1882. St. Joseph's College of Law has forayed into the area of imparting legal education in the academic year 2017. The college is registered under the Bangalore Jesuit Educational Society. It is the first ever Jesuit Law College in South Asia. The Institution is driven by the ideology of faith and toil that is resonated in the motto of the College "FIDE ET LABORE". Our Endeavour is to see that the students imbibe sound ethical principles along with acquiring legal knowledge.

Although, the College is a religious minority institution, all students are welcome in this College without distinction of gender, caste and creed. The College will give preference to students hailing from the minority communities and women who are traditionally under-represented in the legal profession. The socio-economically marginalized groups receive special preference, in keeping with the admission policy of the Management. St. Joseph's College of Law is affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi and is approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI), New Delhi.

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| 2017 | St. Joseph's College of Law was established with the introduction of the five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. and the three-year LL.B. Programmes. |
| 2018 | The five-year integrated B.B.A. LL.B. and B.Com. LL.B. Programmes commenced. |
| 2023 | The LL.M. (Intellectual Property Rights) postgraduate course commenced. |

**Aims and objectives of the College**

In keeping with the ethos of the Society of Jesus, the guiding force behind this institution and keeping in tune with the values and spirit of the Constitution of India, the College aims at holistic formation of students, helping them to become women and men imbibed

with a spirit of excellence and an abiding concern for others. Faith in God, moral uprightness, love of fellow beings, social responsibility and pursuit of excellence forms core values which guide us. We believe in three intertwined goals: academic excellence, character formation and social concern that shapes individuals to become "women and men" for the larger society.

**Academic Excellence**

The college places very high value on academic excellence. The courses are rigorous and need daily application of effort. Academic excellence is strengthened through intellectual development and aesthetic and ethical engagements that make an individual achieve greater heights of success and contribute meaningfully to the betterment of the society. The students are constantly guided and encouraged to cultivate the art of thinking that nurtures imagination, stimulates critical enquiry and empowers them to think and express themselves clearly.

This channelizes the quest for academic excellence with the highly competent faculty, an efficient administrative team, an excellent infrastructure which creates an invigorating atmosphere of academic culture. Students should join at least one of the Committees of the College, and thus experience intellectual growth and develop a spirit of inquiry.

**Academic Programmes Offered**

The programmes offered at the undergraduate level are as follows:

**Undergraduate Programmes (5 Year Integrated Programmes)**

- B.A. LL. B
- B.B.A. LL. B
- B. Com LL. B

**Undergraduate Programmes (3 Year Programme)**

- LL. B

**Post - graduate Programmes (2 Year Programme)**

- LLM - IPR

**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell has played a significant role in adopting and implementing various qualitative measures to further excellence in teaching, learning and evaluation process and it has also constantly endeavored to make teaching and learning a more meaningful and joyful experience. Some of the important initiatives/contributions made by the IQAC to monitor and evaluate the teaching and learning processes are as follows: Introduction of teaching plan / lesson plan, IA plan, Student's Feedback on teaching-learning.

**Library and Information Services**

The college houses a well – stocked library with a collection exceeding 13,680 books, encompassing a variety of subjects from general titles to subject specific literature. It also subscribes to over 08 magazines and 11 newspapers in both English and vernacular languages. Additionally, the library offers an extensive section of over 16 national and international print journals. Complementing its' print resources, the library houses numerous valuable reference materials. Moreover, the library provides access to various e-resources and online services including:

- Lexus Nexus
- EBC
- SCC Online
- Hein Online

The library operates from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 7:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. on Saturdays. It remains closed on all public holidays.

**Library Etiquette:**

- Absolute silence is required in the library premises, and entry is permitted only with a valid ID card, which is non-transferable.
- Users must scan their ID cards upon entering and exiting the library.
- The library is reserved for academic writing and reading purposes only.
- Listening to music or watching movies on Computers, laptops and cell phones is prohibited.
- Reference materials such as books, newspapers, magazines, and journals are available for reference only in the library.
- Immediate notification to the librarian is required if a borrowed book is lost.
- Defaulters of library rules risk suspension of library services.
- Food, beverages and water bottle are not permitted inside the library to preserve the cleanliness and integrity of library resources.
- Users are encouraged to make use of library facilities such as study spaces, computer access, and assistance from library staff for research and reference needs.

**Learning Resources**

**Academic Management System - ERP**

The college is equipped with the latest version of the **Student Connect Portal & Schoolphins**, a comprehensive college management software designed to streamline students' academic activities seamlessly.

Among its array of services available online are:

- Implementation of an Online Payment Gateway for admissions, academic, and other fees.
- Access for students to view their performance in Internal Assessment (IA) and End Semester Examination (ESE).
- Short Messaging Service (SMS) for notifying students about their absence or parents about their ward's absence.
- Access to dates of examinations of IA, assignments, special events and holidays.
- Additionally, a variety of other features are available, with a detailed list accessible on the College website.
- Furthermore, the College application form and prospectus are also available for download online.

Students and parents can conveniently track student progress and access this information and more by following these steps:

**Step 1:** Access the College website at http:/ /www.sjcl.edu.in

**Step 2:** Navigate to the Login menu and select the student link.

**Step 3:** Enter your unique Registration Number & Password provided by the College.

**Step 4:** Click on 'Sign in' to avail of all the online services.

**Placement and Career Services**

The College prioritizes placement and career services for its students, both on and off campus. With several top firms visiting the institution for recruitment, our college maintains an impressive placement record.

## Internship

Internships are an essential part of legal education, providing law students with practical exposure to the legal profession. They bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world legal practice by allowing students to apply legal concepts in professional settings.

Law students typically intern with law firms, courts, corporate legal departments, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and legal aid centers. During these internships, students assist with legal research, drafting documents, attending court proceedings, preparing case files, and interacting with clients under the guidance of experienced legal professionals.

## Character Formation

Character development is an essential aspect of education. Character includes behavior, values and attitudes towards life and others. It is an integral process that shapes the individuality and distinctiveness of an individual. Essential to any character formation is self-discipline. The rules of discipline in the College are meant for social well-being, order and harmony. The college believing and following its motto to build up and shape mental, moral qualities of its students arrange for meaningful curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

## Mentorship

Our mentors play a vital role in fostering the holistic development of students by providing continuous guidance, support, and encouragement tailored to their individual needs. Each class is assigned a dedicated mentor who serves as a vital link between students, the department, subject teachers, parents, and peers. Mentors help students navigate academic challenges, address personal concerns, and promote effective communication among all stakeholders. They monitor students' academic progress, offer career and personal guidance, and motivate them to achieve their full potential. Through

their dedicated support, mentors create a positive and nurturing environment that contributes to the academic success, personal growth, and overall well-being of every student.

**Counselling Services**

The College provides professional counselling services to support students in managing emotional, psychological, and academic challenges. Students are encouraged to seek counselling through voluntary appointments, while faculty members and mentors may also refer students who may benefit from professional guidance. The counselling services ensure a safe, confidential, and supportive environment that promotes students' mental well-being and personal development.

In addition, the College regularly organizes value education sessions and awareness programmes that encourage students to reflect upon and internalize human, social, ethical, and spiritual values. These initiatives foster character development, emotional resilience, responsible citizenship, and a sense of social responsibility, contributing to the holistic development of well-rounded individuals.

**Student Council & Leadership Training Programme**

The Student Council of the College is constituted through a democratic election process, providing students with a valuable platform to develop leadership qualities, democratic values, and a strong sense of social responsibility. The election process encourages active participation, responsible decision-making, and an appreciation of the principles of justice, equality, and accountability, which are fundamental to the legal profession.

Student Council members represent the interests of the student community and actively contribute to the planning and organization of academic, legal, cultural, sports, and extension activities. Through these leadership roles, students cultivate essential skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, event management, and ethical decision-making.

As part of the Leadership Training Programme, elected representatives undergo orientation and capacity-building sessions designed to enhance their leadership, organizational, and interpersonal skills. The programme also emphasizes professional ethics, constitutional values, civic responsibility, conflict resolution, and service to society, preparing students to become responsible legal professionals and socially conscious citizens.

**Parents and Guardians**

St Joseph's College of Law acknowledges the role of parents in the education of their children and values the suggestions and concerns of the parent body. The college on its part is instrumental in conducting formal meetings between the senior management and a comprehensive representation of parents.

The College expects every student to have the minimum attendance of 70% as per the Karnataka State Law University requirements. Excuses will not be entertained if the student does not have the required attendance at the end of the academic year.

Once a student leaves the campus with/without the written permission from the College Authorities, the College Management, Principal or any authorized individual; St. Joseph's College of Law will not be held responsible in case of any unforeseen occurrences outside the campus.

**Social Concern**

The heart of the college is social concern. We strive to achieve perfection through an earnest pursuit for excellence and our efforts blossom into service through our creative and empathetic involvement in the society to transform it. The Institution believes to live God's love through its service to the communities and individuals who are socially and economically deprived. In order to promote equality and provide opportunities of excellence for all, the Institution organizes many outreach programs coordinated by different Committees.

**Staff-Student Rapport**

A Class Mentor would be assigned to every Class. The role of the Class Mentor is to help and guide the students in realizing their full potential. Students are encouraged to facilitate the student-teacher interactions by making appointments in advance in consultation with the faculty members for project work/practicum and research supervision. Students are expected to utilize the student-teacher interaction time between after class hours for all queries; academic in nature and/or to seek and discuss remedial learning work.

**Scholarships**

This is a merit-cum-need-based scholarship. Any UG or PG student who is economically disadvantaged, particularly from rural areas, is eligible to apply by providing adequate evidence of their eligibility and enclosing a community/income certificate. A strong academic record is also required.

**Beyond Classroom Learning**

At St. Joseph's College of Law, learning extends far beyond the confines of the classroom. The College is committed to providing a dynamic and experiential learning environment that nurtures intellectual growth, professional competence, ethical values, and social responsibility. A wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities complement academic instruction, enabling students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for a successful legal career.

Students are encouraged to participate in moot court competitions, mock trials, client counselling sessions, legal aid and legal literacy programmes, debates, seminars, workshops, conferences, and guest lectures by eminent judges, advocates, academicians, and legal experts. These activities enhance legal reasoning, advocacy, research, communication, and critical thinking skills while exposing students to contemporary legal issues and professional practices.

The College also promotes experiential learning through internships with courts, law firms, corporate legal departments, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and legal aid institutions. Field visits to courts, prisons, legislative bodies, and other legal institutions provide valuable practical exposure and help students understand the functioning of the justice delivery system.

Rooted in the Jesuit tradition of excellence, integrity, and service, St. Joseph's College of Law strives to educate not only competent legal professionals but also compassionate leaders committed to upholding justice, protecting human dignity, and contributing meaningfully to society.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE

Ragging constitutes a cognizable offense, and individuals found engaging in or endorsing it will be promptly reported to the police in accordance with G.O. ed 122 URC 96 Dated 16.1.97. Students facing distressing situations can seek immediate assistance by contacting the national anti-ragging helpline at 1800- 5522 (toll-free) or via email at helpline@antiragging.in.

Students are subject to disciplinary actions of the college, including dismissal of admission, if found smoking on or near the campus, in possession of alcohol, drugs, or prohibited substances, or under their influence.

The Government of India has prohibited electronic cigarettes and similar devices through the "Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage, and Advertisement) Act, 2019." Any use of such prohibited products in and around campus will be met with serious consequences to ensure the effective enforcement of this Act.

Rules which are to be strictly followed by students of SJCL:

1. All students are required to wear their identity cards while on campus, during examinations, formal programmes, and in the administrative office and library.
2. Punctuality is paramount. Students must be in their respective classrooms at the sound of the first bell (i.e. 07.50 AM).
3. Warning bell is given 5 minutes before the commencement of classes. Students should be in their respective classrooms before the second bell.
4. Students must observe punctuality. At the discretion of the lecturer, a student may be permitted to enter the classroom if he/she is not more than ten minutes late only for the first hour in the day. However, if a student is regularly late for classes, he/she may not be permitted to attend classes.
5. The first bell for the morning and afternoon sessions will be rung five minutes before the class begins. At the stroke of the second bell, students are expected to be seated in their respective class rooms.
6. The duration of each period is fifty minutes. There is a short break for 10 minutes after every class. There is also a 20 minutes break for breakfast from, 9:50 am to 10:10 am and then there is a break from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm for lunch.
7. Upon the entrance of a teacher, students must stand and remain standing until instructed otherwise.
8. Students who are free should maintain complete silence and refrain from loitering in the corridors during class hours, out of consideration for other classes.
9. No student may leave the lecture hall without the teacher's permission or until the class is dismissed.
10. In the event of the teacher's absence, students are expected to utilize the library and its e-resources.
11. Eating and chewing gum during class hours are strictly prohibited.

12. Any display of indiscipline, including insubordination, habitual inattention, neglect of work, unbecoming language or conduct, or obscenity in word or deed by a student, shall be subject to temporary or permanent dismissal.
13. Students are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and maturity on campus, adhering to norms of decency and practicing good etiquette in their interactions with others.
14. Maintaining cleanliness on campus is everyone's responsibility. Offenses such as littering, defacing walls or desks, and damaging college property are strictly prohibited. Each class, under the guidance of the class representative, is accountable for the cleanliness of its allotted room.
15. Electronic gadgets such as projectors, sound systems, and laptops must be operated according to the instructions provided by the technical staff. Any damage caused to electronic equipment due to willful neglect or misuse will incur a fine.
16. Damaging any college property is a disciplinary offense. A fine will be imposed for any such damage
17. While the college is not accountable for students' conduct outside the premises, it will address any serious misconduct reported concerning students' behaviour off-campus.
18. Posters and notices may only be displayed with prior permission from the principal. If authorized, all posters and notices should be affixed to designated boards in different blocks, refraining from adhesion to the walls of the college.
19. Bringing firecrackers and Holi colours onto the campus is strictly prohibited. Students found in possession of such items will face disciplinary action.
20. Students are not allowed to bring four wheelers.
21. Vehicle parking is permitted on all working days from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Vehicles left on the premises after 3:00 pm will be subject to fines unless permitted by the Vice Principal with a permit note.

22. Council and Association activities and cultural programs are typically scheduled after class hours. All practices for such events should be conducted either before or after regular class sessions.
23. Attendance of outsiders at college functions is not allowed. Strict measures will be taken against individuals who bring outsiders onto the campus.
24. Monetary collections from students are not permitted without prior approval from the Principal. Unauthorized collection of money without prior approval will result in serious consequences.
25. Printed materials, photographs, or videos of non-academic relevance and containing offensive content are prohibited on campus.
26. Students are not allowed to use mobile phones during classes and in the library. Responsible use of mobile phones on campus is expected, with students refraining from disrupting or disturbing fellow students and faculty members. If students are found using mobile phones during class hours without the approval of the teacher for non-academic purposes, the phones will be confiscated and handed over to Vice Principal which will be given back when the semester ends.
27. Students are hereby cautioned that disseminating derogatory, disrespectful or objectionable content concerning the college, affiliated institutions, peers, or faculty members via social media platforms is prohibited. Any such actions may lead to severe disciplinary measures, including suspension from the college.
28. Students are prohibited from affiliating with clubs or societies external to the college or entering into commitments that impede their academic pursuits without obtaining prior authorization from the principal. Participation in external sports teams competing against the college is strictly prohibited.
29. Students are required to vacate the campus premises after class hours unless there is a scheduled function, rehearsal, or sports practice session.

30. Students are expected to maintain a respectful and cooperative attitude towards Faculty members, college staff, fellow students, resource persons and visitors at all times, fostering a positive learning environment.
31. The consumption of food and beverages in classrooms and lecture halls is prohibited to maintain cleanliness and prevent distractions during academic sessions.
32. Students are encouraged to actively participate in extracurricular activities, clubs, and associations offered by the college to enhance their overall development and contribute to the college community.
33. Any form of harassment, discrimination, or bullying, whether verbal, physical, or digital, will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disciplinary action.
34. Students are responsible for the proper care and maintenance of college facilities and equipment, reporting any damages or issues to the appropriate authorities promptly.
35. **Students who do not follow the Dress Code of the institution will not be permitted to enter the campus.**
36. Students are encouraged to utilize college resources such as libraries, laboratories, and academic support services to enhance their learning experience and academic performance.
37. It is the responsibility of students to familiarize themselves with all college policies and regulations outlined in the student handbook and adhere to them accordingly.
38. The college promotes a culture of academic integrity and expects students to uphold ethical standards in all academic endeavors, avoiding plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty.
39. Students are reminded to respect the privacy and confidentiality of others, refraining from sharing personal or sensitive information without consent, both within and outside the college premises.

40. Any grievances or concerns regarding college policies, practices, or interpersonal conflicts should be addressed through established channels of communication and conflict resolution provided by the college administration.
41. The college reserves the right to amend or update its rules and regulations as deemed necessary, and students are expected to comply with any changes communicated by college authorities in a timely manner.

**DRESS CODE:**

The College upholds a strict dress code policy, designed to promote professionalism and foster a respectful learning environment. This entails maintaining a neat and presentable appearance while avoiding overly revealing or offensive attire. The Management, in collaboration with both staff and students, has established the following guidelines:

**FORMAL DRESS CODE: MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**Uniform**

The College mandates specific uniforms for students. Students are required to wear their uniform on all days (plain white formal full sleeve collared shirt, black formal trouser, formal black shoes) from Monday to Friday and blazer to be worn with uniform only on Monday and Friday. Wearing of college ID card is compulsory in the campus.

**INFORMAL DRESS CODE: ONLY ON SATURDAY**

The College allows for a more relaxed dress code on Saturdays, promoting comfort while maintaining decency and appropriateness. The guidelines for informal attire are as follows:

Informal Dress Code for Boys: Pants paired with collared shirts or t-shirts

(No verbal or pictorial messages permitted on them).

Informal Dress Code for Girls: Jeans/Pants and Kurtis (No sleeveless, tight- fitting, or short tops allowed. Only ankle-length trousers are permitted).

**OTHER DRESS CODE COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS**

Any member of the teaching or non-teaching faculty may report a student for violation of the dress code, and appropriate action will be taken accordingly.

- Students attending meetings of the College societies, clubs, and associations on campus are expected to be dressed formally.
- Students must maintain clean, neat, and well-groomed hair at all times. Colouring of hair and unconventional hair style is strictly prohibited. Boys students should keep their hair, beard and moustache clean, neatly trimmed, and well-groomed.
- Elaborate earrings for boys are not permitted.
- Regardless of the purpose of the visit to the campus, students are required to adhere to the dress code.
- Wearing of hats, caps, or headgear in the classrooms and on campus is prohibited.
- Students are expected to maintain a professional appearance in accordance with the college grooming policy.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING ONLINE CLASSES**

**Conduct and Etiquette:**

- Students are expected to act responsible and treat each other with respect and consideration during online classes and discussions.
- Students must mute the microphone on their device once they join the meeting.
- During the class, if a student needs to address the teacher, they can press the 'Raise your hand' button.

- All communication during online classes should be conducted in a respectful and professional manner. Disruptive behaviour, such as interrupting others or engaging in side conversations, is not permitted.

**Platform and Account Access:**

- All online classes will be conducted on the Zoom platform. A student account will be created, and the username and password will be sent to the registered email id. Students are required to change the password after the first login and keep it private.
- Student accounts are non-transferable and should be used for academic purposes only. Appropriate action will be initiated if a student is found misusing the online platform.
- Students are reminded to maintain the privacy and security of online class sessions. Sharing meeting links or passwords with unauthorized individuals is strictly prohibited to prevent unauthorized access to class sessions.

**Technical Requirements:**

- Students are expected to secure access to a high-speed internet connection for attending online classes. A laptop/desktop/smartphone is sufficient to attend the online class.
- Students are responsible for ensuring a stable internet connection during online classes. In the event of connectivity issues, students are encouraged to troubleshoot their connections promptly and seek assistance if necessary.

**On-line Class Attendance:**

- Students are expected to join the class meeting 5 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Students will be marked present only if they are part of the meeting within 5 minutes of its commencement.

- Students are not permitted to leave the meeting during the class. If there are any technical difficulties, it must be brought to the notice of the teacher at the end of the class.

**Material and Resources:**

Please ensure that you download and save the required reading material, presentations, etc., for future reference.

**Video and Recording:**

Students are generally expected to turn on their video during the class. In case of internet issues, video can be turned off. However, students are expected to turn on the video while responding to the teacher.

All class lectures will be recorded by the teacher and will be available for download for a limited period of time (15 days). The college will not maintain a backup of these recorded lectures. Students are expected to download and save the recordings for future reference.

**Attendance Checking:**

Regular attendance and punctuality are essential for successful participation in online classes. Students should make every effort to attend all scheduled sessions and arrive on time.

**Use of Appropriate Profile Pictures:**

Students are required to use appropriate profile pictures during online classes. Profile pictures should be professional and respectful, avoiding any content that may be considered offensive, inappropriate, or distracting.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POST

While the college does not actively monitor students' social media activities, it is imperative that all social media posts by students align with the ethical standards and values upheld by St. Joseph's College of Law.

The following guidelines must be strictly adhered to:

- Posts should demonstrate respect and tolerance towards individuals and diverse communities.
- Ensure that all posts are factually accurate and presented in a professional tone.
- Refrain from posting content that may harass, intimidate, mock, bully, or discriminate against individuals or communities.
- Avoid initiating or participating in social media campaigns that portray the college in poor light.
- Ensure that posts do not violate copyright laws or infringe upon intellectual property rights.
- Do not disclose confidential or sensitive information related to the college or its members.

Students are hereby cautioned that disseminating derogatory or objectionable content concerning the college, affiliated institutions, peers, or faculty members via social media platforms is prohibited. Any such actions may lead to disciplinary measures, including suspension/dismissal from the college.

## ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE:

Students are expected to attend classes regularly. However, if they have genuine reasons such as illness or other necessities, they may request leave in the prescribed format and obtain permission.

**Attendance Requirements:**

Students are advised to maintain a minimum of 70% attendance in the course as per BCI regulation and KSLU notification. Failure to meet this requirement may result in detention for the semester and denial of hall ticket for the end semester examination by the University.

**Attendance Monitoring and Correction:**

Attendance records are accessible to students and parents through the ERP login provided by the college. Kindly check your attendance on daily basis and any discrepancies should be reported to the subject teacher within two working days. No requests beyond the said period will be entertained by the college.

Medical absences require the submission of valid medical documents, including the discharge summary and medical certificate, immediately upon reporting to the college after medical leave.

**Additional Requirements:**

- If a student is absent for one day, they must obtain approval by the Class Mentors on student connect portal.
- For absence of two consecutive days, students must obtain approval by the Vice Principal on student connect portal.
- For absence of three consecutive days or more, students must obtain approval by the Principal on student connect portal.
- Serious illnesses or hospitalizations must be promptly reported to the Principal.
- Marks are not awarded for attendance, and no attendance is granted for participation in Certificate Courses held outside regular class hours.
- Students are encouraged to maintain regular communication with their respective class mentors regarding their attendance and academic progress.

- Participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities should not interfere with regular class attendance. Any conflicts should be addressed with the class mentor or relevant authorities as soon as the discrepancy is noticed.

**Attendance Requirement for Taking ESE:**

The Karnataka State Law University has mandated a minimum of 70% overall attendance in each course to be eligible to write End Semester Examinations (ESE). The college strictly adheres to the rule as demanded by the University.

**Absence during End Semester Examination**

In the event of a student missing the End Semester Examination, they will be marked as "Absent" and are required to take the supplementary examination for that course during the next available opportunity. Failure to make the payment of university exam fee will result in year back as per KSLU notification.

**Instructions Regarding Malpractice and Its Consequences in IA and ESE**

**Prohibition of Malpractice:**

All students are strictly prohibited from engaging in any form of malpractice during Internal Assessment (IA), End Semester Examination (ESE), or any other assessment or evaluation. Malpractice includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, unauthorized possession of examination materials, and any actions that violate the integrity of the examination process. Any student found guilty of malpractice, KSLU MPC Rule shall be applicable.

**Awareness and Compliance:**

All students are required to familiarize themselves with these regulations and adhere strictly to them. Ignorance of these rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any violations. The college has zero tolerance for such unfair means.

## Ragging

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and is a cognizable offence under the laws of India and the UGC (Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2009, and the directions of the Government of Karnataka (G.O. Ed 122 URC 96 dated 16.01.1997).

Ragging includes any act - by an individual or a group, in person, off-campus, or online that harms, humiliates, intimidates, or exploits another student. This includes:

- Physical assault, sexual abuse of any kind, stripping, or coercion into obscene acts or gestures;
- Verbal or written abuse, threats, mockery, or public insults, whether spoken, e-mailed, or posted on any platform;
- Forcing a student to do anything that causes shame, torment, or embarrassment;
- Financial extortion or compelling a student to spend money;
- any conduct that damages a student's mental health, self-confidence, or dignity;
- Any conduct that creates discomfort for fellow students.

Active participation, passive participation, and encouragement of ragging are all treated as ragging under this policy. The list above is illustrative, not exhaustive. The medium of the act - physical or digital, on or off campus - is immaterial.

**Reporting:** Any student, parent, or member of the public may report ragging to:

- The Anti-Ragging Committee of the College by writing to antiraggingcell@sjcl.edu.in or in person to any member of the Committee.
- The Principal or Vice Principal.

Confidentiality of the complainant will be strictly maintained. Retaliation against a complainant or witness is itself a punishable offence under this policy.

Consequences: Depending on the nature and gravity of the offence, penalties may include suspension, withdrawal of scholarships, expulsion from the College, and registration of an FIR under the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita and other applicable laws.

**Sexual Harassment**

The College has a zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment in any form. The policy is framed in strict accordance with the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015.

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, any unwelcome act or behaviour (whether directly or by implication) involving physical contact and advances; a demand or request for sexual favours; making sexually coloured remarks; showing pornography; any other unwelcome physical, verbal, or non- verbal conduct of a sexual nature; circulating sexually explicit material; stalking; voyeurism; and online sexual harassment in any form, including the non-consensual sharing of intimate images, sexual messaging, or solicitation through any digital medium.

Reporting: Complaints may be lodged with the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the College by:

- E-mail to shcc@sjcl.edu.in (mentioning name and register number).
- In person to any member of the ICC (members listed in the Statutory Committees section of this handbook).
- The Principal or the designated Coordinator of the Committee.

The ICC ensures full confidentiality of the complainant, protection from retaliation or victimization, and a time-bound inquiry in accordance with the POSH Act.

Consequences: Findings of sexual harassment may result in suspension, rustication, expulsion, written apology, counselling mandates, registration of an FIR, and any other action provided under the POSH Act, the UGC 2015 Regulations, and the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita.

**Substance Abuse and Prohibited Items**

The following are strictly prohibited on the campus, in college-related settings, and at any College event:

1. Tobacco products of any kind, in compliance with the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003.
2. Electronic cigarettes and similar devices, in compliance with the Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes (Production, Manufacture, Import, Export, Transport, Sale, Distribution, Storage, and Advertisement) Act, 2019. Possession, use, sale, or distribution will be met with serious consequences to ensure the effective enforcement of this Act.
3. Alcohol in any form, and attendance at College or any College event under the influence of alcohol.
4. Narcotic, psychotropic, or other controlled substances as defined under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, and attendance at College or any College event under their influence.

**Reporting:** Such complaints may be made to the Class Mentor, the Head of the Department, the Anti-Ragging Cell, the Internal Complaints Committee (where the conduct is gender-based), the Grievance Committee, the Vice Principal, or the principal.

**Consequences:** Disciplinary action may include written apology, counselling, suspension of privileges, suspension from college, rustication, expulsion, and referral to the police where the conduct constitutes a criminal offence.

# Calendar of Events

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| 1-Sep-26 | | |
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| 8-Sep-26 | | |
| 9-Sep-26 | | |
| 10-Sep-26 | Thursday | Commencement of Odd Semester classes 26-27 |
| 11-Sep-26 | Friday | Election Doubt clarification / Briefing on Research Policy for 1st, 4th & 5th year students / Counselling - I BA 'A' by Ms. Roweena / DPC Assignment submission- Conveyancing |
| 12-Sep-26 | Saturday | IQAC Meeting |
| 13-Sep-26 | Sunday | |
| 14-Sep-26 | Monday | Ganesh Chaturthi |
| 15-Sep-26 | Tuesday | Last day to submit nominations for student election/Counselling - I BA 'A' |
| 16-Sep-26 | Wednesday | Last day for submitting eligible candidates to SWO /Counselling - I BA 'B' |
| 17-Sep-26 | Thursday | Announcement of eligible candidates for election / submission of grievance if any /Counselling - I BA 'B' by Ms. Roweena |
| 18-Sep-26 | Friday | Campaigning for Student council election |
| 19-Sep-26 | Saturday | Campaigning for Student council election |

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| 20-Sep-26 | Sunday | Campaigning for Student council election |
| 21-Sep-26 | Monday | Candidates' speech for election |
| 22-Sep-26 | Tuesday | Election Day / AICUF orientation and election / SSP orientation/Internship viva IV BA 'A' / Library orientation for all 1st yr students |
| 23-Sep-26 | Wednesday | Internship viva IV BA 'A' / Library orientation for all 1st yr students |
| 24-Sep-26 | Thursday | Talent hunt /Workshop on AI by Sadre Solutions/Internship viva IV BA 'A' / Library orientation for all 1st yr students |
| 25-Sep-26 | Friday | Talent hunt/Workshop on AI by Sadre Solutions/ Internship viva IV BA 'A' |
| 26-Sep-26 | Saturday | Monthly Staff birthday celebration |
| 27-Sep-26 | Sunday | |
| 28-Sep-26 | Monday | Investiture of newly elected student Council /Initial Synopsis presentation/Counselling - I BBA /Internship viva IV BA 'A' |
| 29-Sep-26 | Tuesday | Initial Synopsis presentation/Counselling - I BBA /Internship viva IV BA 'B'/ Library orientation for 1st year students |
| 30-Sep-26 | Wednesday | Initial Synopsis presentation/Internship viva IV BA 'B' / Visit to Vidhana Soudha by 2nd year BA LLB students |

| OCTOBER | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1-Oct-26 | Thursday | Initial Synopsis presentation/Counselling - I LLB/Internship viva IV BA 'B' |
| 2-Oct-26 | Friday | Gandhi Jayanthi- Holiday |
| 3-Oct-26 | Saturday | IQAC Meeting/ Synopsis presentation |

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| 4-Oct-26 | Sunday | |
| 5-Oct-26 | Monday | ADR Training for 3rd, 4th & 5th Year LLB, all classes of 3 Year LLB / Internship viva for students of 2nd and 3rd Year of the 5-year course and 2nd and 3rd of the 3-year course/ to complete synopsis presentation by part-time faculty |
| 6-Oct-26 | Tuesday | ADR Training for 3rd, 4th & 5th Year LLB, all classes of 3 Year LLB / Internship viva for students of 2nd and 3rd Year of the 5-year course and 2nd and 3rd of the 3-year course |
| 7-Oct-26 | Wednesday | Blood Donation camp/Internship viva IV BA 'B' / Internship viva for students of 2nd and 3rd Year of the 5-year course and 2nd and 3rd of the 3-year course |
| 8-Oct-26 | Thursday | Internship viva IV BA 'B' / Internship viva for students of 2nd and 3rd Year of the 5-year course and 2nd and 3rd of the 3-year course |
| 9-Oct-26 | Friday | National conference by Research committee/Internship viva IV B. Com / Internship viva for students of 2nd and 3rd Year of the 5-year course and 2nd and 3rd of the 3-year course |
| 10-Oct-26 | Saturday | **Mahalaya Amavasye** |
| 11-Oct-26 | Sunday | |
| 12-Oct-26 | Monday | Counsellor to have 1 hour session to 5th year students of all classe/Internship viva IV B. Com |
| 13-Oct-26 | Tuesday | Counsellor to have 1 hour session for final year LLB Students/Internship viva IV B. Com |
| 14-Oct-26 | Wednesday | Screening for freshers' day/Internship viva IV B. Com/Outreach for 2 BBA /2BCOM (Both classes) |

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| 15-Oct-26 | Thursday | IRR - Debate society/Internship viva IV B. Com / Outreach for 2 BBA /2BCOM (Both classes) |
| 16-Oct-26 | Friday | Freshers Day / Outreach for 2 BA 'B'/DPC Assignment submission- Conveyancing ends/Internship viva IV BBA / Outreach for 2 BBA /2BCOM (Both classes) |
| 17-Oct-26 | Saturday | OBE Training For Teachers |
| 18-Oct-26 | Sunday | |
| 19-Oct-26 | Monday | **Ayudha Pooja** |
| 20-Oct-26 | Tuesday | **Ayudha Pooja / Maha Navami** |
| 21-Oct-26 | Wednesday | **Vijayadashami** |
| 22-Oct-26 | Thursday | Commerce Entrepreneurship - I & II-year BBA & B.COM/Internship viva IV BBA/Outreach for 2 BA 'A' & 'B' |
| 23-Oct-26 | Friday | IRR by MCS - 2nd BBA/Internship viva IV BBA/ Monthly Mass/Outreach for 2 BA 'A' & 'B' |
| 24-Oct-26 | Saturday | IRR by MCS / Outreach for 2 BA 'A' & 'B' |
| 25-Oct-26 | Sunday | |
| 26-Oct-26 | Monday | **Valmiki Jayanti** |
| 27-Oct-26 | Tuesday | KAIROS /Internship viva IV BBA - Basketball (Boys & Girls) |
| 28-Oct-26 | Wednesday | KAIROS - Basketball & throw ball for Girls |
| 29-Oct-26 | Thursday | KAIROS - Basketball & throw ball + chess |
| 30-Oct-26 | Friday | KAIROS - Basketball & table tennis (TT) |
| 31-Oct-26 | Saturday | Compensatory Working Day for 19.10.2026 |

| **NOVEMBER** | | |
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| 1-Nov-26 | Sunday | |

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| 2-Nov-26 | Monday | Workshop with prisoner's project - SC / ST Cell /Internship viva V BA 'A' |
| 3-Nov-26 | Tuesday | Internship viva V BA 'A' / Screening of MALANG |
| 4-Nov-26 | Wednesday | Professional Ethics Test I / Internship viva V BA 'A' |
| 5-Nov-26 | Thursday | MALANG |
| 6-Nov-26 | Friday | Internship viva V BA 'A' / Guest lecture on Copy Rights in music / |
| 7-Nov-26 | Saturday | IQAC Meeting & Feedback Session by Mental Health |
| 8-Nov-26 | Sunday | **Naraka Chaturdashi / Diwali** |
| 9-Nov-26 | Monday | **Mahalaya Amavasae** |
| 10-Nov-26 | Tuesday | **Balipadyami** |
| 11-Nov-26 | Wednesday | Internship viva V BA 'A' / Outreach for I LLB |
| 12-Nov-26 | Thursday | Public Policy Hackathon from Law society / Internship viva V BA 'B' / Outreach for I LLB |
| 13-Nov-26 | Friday | International Day of Climate Action/DPC Assignment submission- Pleading (Criminal) / Internship viva V BA 'B' / Outreach for I LLB |
| 14-Nov-26 | Saturday | |
| 15-Nov-26 | Sunday | |
| 16-Nov-26 | Monday | Tentative date for IA//DPC Assignment Submission- Pleading (Civil) |
| 17-Nov-26 | Tuesday | Tentative date for IA / Internship viva V BA 'B' |
| 18-Nov-26 | Wednesday | Tentative date for IA / Internship viva V BA 'B' |
| 19-Nov-26 | Thursday | Tentative date for IA / Internship viva V BA 'B' |
| 20-Nov-26 | Friday | Tentative date for IA |
| 21-Nov-26 | Saturday | Tentative date for IA |
| 22-Nov-26 | Sunday | |
| 23-Nov-26 | Monday | Tentative date for IA |

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| 24-Nov-26 | Tuesday | Tentative date for IA |
| 25-Nov-26 | Wednesday | Tentative date for IA / Monthly Mass |
| 26-Nov-26 | Thursday | Tentative date for IA / Constitution Day celebration |
| 27-Nov-26 | Friday | Tentative date for IA / **Kanakadasa Jayanthi** |
| 28-Nov-26 | Saturday | Tentative date for IA/Monthly staff celebration |
| 29-Nov-26 | Sunday | |
| 30-Nov-26 | Monday | Movement Therapy / Zumba - during Short Break / Internship viva V B. Com |

| **DECEMBER** | | |
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| 1-Dec-26 | Tuesday | Internship viva V B. Com |
| 2-Dec-26 | Wednesday | Internship viva V B. Com / SC Visit |
| 3-Dec-26 | Thursday | Internship viva V B. Com / SC Visit |
| 4-Dec-26 | Friday | Christmas Charity Fest & Christmas Celebration / Internship viva V B. Com / SC Visit |
| 5-Dec-26 | Saturday | SC Visit |
| 6-Dec-26 | Sunday | |
| 7-Dec-26 | Monday | Professional Ethics Test II / Internship viva V BBA |
| 8-Dec-26 | Tuesday | Internship viva V BBA |
| 9-Dec-26 | Wednesday | Human Rights Day / Internship viva V BBA |
| 10-Dec-26 | Thursday | Human Rights Day / Internship viva V BBA |
| 11-Dec-26 | Friday | AMCC / /DPC Assignment submission- Pleading (Civil) / Internship viva V BBA |
| 12-Dec-26 | Saturday | AMCC |
| 13-Dec-26 | Sunday | |
| 14-Dec-26 | Monday | Final Presentation of IA / Final submission of hardbound Records |
| 15-Dec-26 | Tuesday | Final Presentation of IA |

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| 16-Dec-26 | Wednesday | Final Presentation of IA |
| 17-Dec-26 | Thursday | Final Presentation of IA |
| 18-Dec-26 | Friday | Final Presentaion ends / Christmas Celebration / Final submission of hardbound Records ends |
| 19-Dec-26 | Saturday | |
| 20-Dec-26 | Sunday | |
| 21-Dec-26 | Monday | Christmas mass/Professional Ethics Viva-Voce |
| 22-Dec-26 | Tuesday | Professional Ethics Viva-Voce |
| 23-Dec-26 | Wednesday | Christmas celebration- Staff/ Professional Ethics Viva-Voce |
| 24-Dec-26 | Thursday | **Christmas Eve / Christmas Vacation** |
| 25-Dec-26 | Friday | **Christmas** |
| 26-Dec-26 | Saturday | |
| 27-Dec-26 | Sunday | |
| 28-Dec-26 | Monday | |
| 29-Dec-26 | Tuesday | |
| 30-Dec-26 | Wednesday | |
| 31-Dec-26 | Thursday | |
| **JANUARY** | | |
| 1-Jan-27 | Friday | |
| 2-Jan-27 | Saturday | |
| 3-Jan-27 | Sunday | |
| 4-Jan-27 | Monday | DPC Viva-Voce |
| 5-Jan-27 | Tuesday | IQAC Meeting |
| 6-Jan-27 | Wednesday | |
| 7-Jan-27 | Thursday | |
| 8-Jan-27 | Friday | DPC Viva-Voce ends |
| 9-Jan-27 | Saturday | Missed out and pending Staff Welfare celebration |

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# UNIVERSAL APOSTOLIC PREFERENCES

The Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAP) are a set of guiding principles established by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) under the leadership of Father General Arturo Sosa, SJ. These serve as a roadmap for the Jesuits' mission and ministry in the world, shaping their actions and priorities from 2019 to 2029.

There are four Universal Apostolic Preferences that were developed through a process of discernment involving Jesuits and their collaborators worldwide. They aimed to address the pressing needs and challenges of the contemporary world while staying true to the Ignatian spirituality and charism. By embracing these preferences, the Society of Jesus aims to continue its legacy of service, education, and spiritual guidance around the world.

**1. To show the way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and discernment**
This preference emphasizes the importance of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. The Jesuits seek to deepen their own spiritual lives and guide others in experiencing a personal encounter with God. They also focus on fostering a culture of discernment, helping individuals and communities make informed choices that align with God's will.

**2. To walk with the poor, the outcasts of the world, those whose dignity has been violated, in a mission of reconciliation and justice**
This preference calls Jesuits to embrace a preferential option for the poor, just as Jesus showed a special concern for the marginalized and vulnerable. The Jesuits seek to accompany those on the peripheries of society, advocating for their rights, and working for social justice and reconciliation.

**3. To accompany young people in the creation of a hope-filled future**
Recognizing the challenges faced by young people in the modern world, this preference emphasizes the need o engage with and accompany young individuals, empowering them to become active agents of change and leaders in building a better world.

**4. To collaborate in the care of our Common Home**
With a strong commitment to ecological and environmental concerns, this preference emphasises on the need to contribute actively to the preservation of the planet and advocate for sustainable practices. This preference aligns with the broader call of Pope Francis's encyclical "Laudato Si," highlighting the interconnectedness of all life on Earth and the urgent need to care for our environment.




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