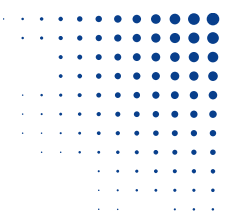




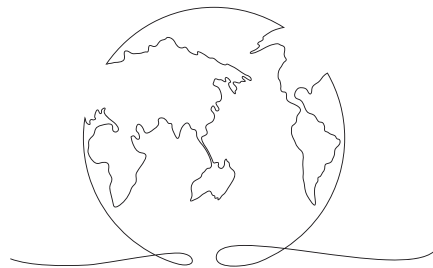
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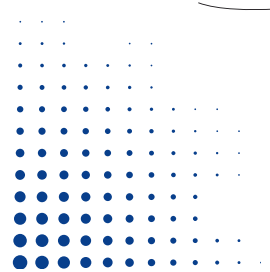
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2025

Where Legal Minds Begin Their Journey



COLLEGE PROFILE



WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY LAW?

- 1** Diverse and Expansive Career Opportunities
- 2** Competitive Financial and Career Growth
- 3** Advanced Legal Problem-Solving Skills
- 4** Build strategic thinking and leadership abilities
- 5** Meaningful Social Change Through Law
- 6** Engage in international diplomacy and legal practice
- 7** Prestige and Professional Legal Recognition
- 8** Empower entrepreneurship through legal knowledge
- 9** Refined Communication and Argumentation Skills
- 10** Confidence Building and Leadership Development
- 11** High demand of law graduates - Globally
- 12** Shape the laws that govern tomorrow

CAREER OPTIONS AFTER LAW





Message from the Executive Director

It is with great pride that I welcome you to Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) - an institution shaped by the unwavering dedication of visionary legal scholars and educators. For more than 25 years, KSL has journeyed with purpose and perseverance, establishing itself as a center of academic excellence and a force for social justice in South Asia.

What sets KSL apart is its intellectually vibrant and value-based academic environment. We cultivate critical thinkers, principled leaders and skilled practitioners by encouraging exploration, fostering innovation and nurturing leadership. Our curriculum is dynamic, informed by contemporary pedagogical practices and rooted in experiential learning, where students learn through doing, reflecting and solving real-world legal challenges.

This continues to drive us as we expand educational opportunities, engage with emerging global and technological landscapes and connect local legal realities with broader international frameworks.

I offer a warm invitation to all who enter this academic journey of learning, growing and making a difference. At KSL, you become part of a greater legacy—one defined by purpose, resilience and a steadfast dedication to justice.

Welcome to Kathmandu School of Law, an institution where we shape Nepal's legal landscape.


Prof. Geeta Pathak (PhD.)
Executive Director

WELCOME

Kathmandu School of Law brings together aspiring legal minds from across Nepal into a diverse and inclusive academic community. Through rigorous legal education and a strong focus on personal and professional growth, our students are equipped to tackle the challenges of an increasingly complex and dynamic world. Our alumni, who are making meaningful contributions in the field of law and beyond, both nationally and globally, are a testament to this journey.

We invite you to take the first step on the same path- begin your journey here at KSL, where learning inspires leadership and transforms lives.





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About KSL

Kathmandu School of Law, established in 2000 AD as an affiliate of Purbanchal University, is a community-based institution. It strives for unrestrained commitment to a pragmatic, research-based and community-responsive legal education in the country. Within the ambit of the non-profit movement, its primary focus is on promoting quality and practical legal education in Nepal.

Since its inception, it has persistently served the aspirations of students and scholars with diverse backgrounds. The state-of-the-art approaches adopted by KSL, including clinical programs, community outreach initiatives, and research-based teaching, have expanded the scope of legal education. With these progressive efforts, KSL aims to keep elevating the standard of legal education in Nepal. It has also laid a strong foundation for a more inclusive, socially responsive and future-oriented legal system that meets the needs of the evolving society.



**CENTER OF
EXCELLENCE**

Mission

- Promote justice through enhanced legal education for social engineering and value-based professionalism.

Vision

- Fostering the institution into the center of excellence capable to contribute to the positive transformation of the nation.

Objectives

- Provide a conducive educational platform where law students build on empirical method of learning legal concepts and skills in an interdisciplinary approach.
- Develop legal professionals that are able to cater to the socio-economic and development needs of disenfranchised people in particular.
- Shape the legal landscape of Nepal where international standards are given due respect and enforcement.
- Endow law students with the expertise and exposure to represent the cases of national interests in the international setting.

KSL Bhaktapur Main Campus

Situated in a dynamic setting, the campus provides students with a rich learning environment that blends theoretical knowledge with practical application. It is a center for legal education, fostering intellectual growth and professional development. The main campus hosts more than 1200 students with L.L.M., M.A. and B.A.LL.B. programs.

Equipped with modern infrastructure, students are offered a dynamic learning environment where academic excellence is paired with hands-on experience. The campus encourages research, leadership and collaboration, shaping future legal professionals.



Campus Spaces

The campus is a dynamic and student-centered space that blends academic excellence with holistic development. From state-of-the-art classrooms and a well-equipped library to the moot court room and legal aid clinic, every corner supports experiential learning and legal practice.



KSL Outreach Campus

Kathmandu School of Law International Research and Outreach Center was established in 2014. Nestled in the lush hills of Namobuddha, Kavre, it is located 36 km from the main campus at Bhaktapur. The outreach center offers opportunities for community engagement, clinical legal education, research and immersive learning in a beautiful and sustainable setting.

The outreach center has a residential facility to accommodate around 200 students and faculty at any given time. It has two multi-purpose conference halls, consisting of the latest audio-visual facilities, two classrooms, a library, a reading room supported by a 24-hour solar energy system, and an internet facility.

Furthermore, it also hosts national and international residential programs such as The Kathmandu Dialogue, ESDR and Himalayan Field School.



Features



**Furnished
Conference
Halls**



**Runs on
Solar
Energy**



**Own
Organic
Farm**



**Institutional
Living
Facility**



Library



**Serene
Natural
Environment**



**Audio
Visual
Facility**



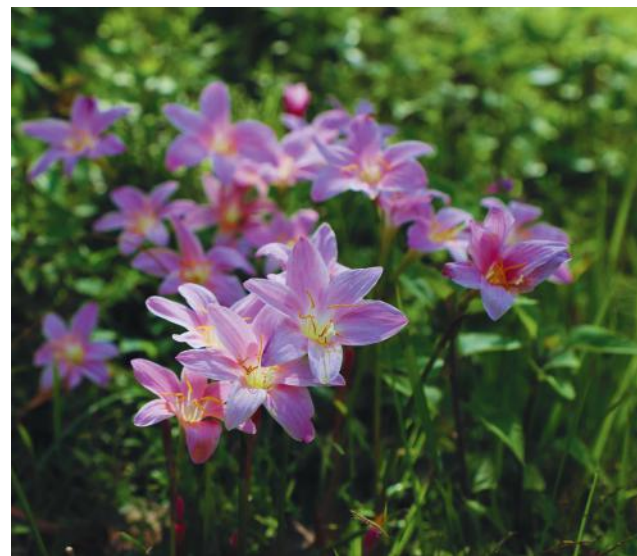
**Rain Water
Harvesting**

KSL Outreach Campus

The outreach campus offers more than classrooms and housing — it is a quiet, open space where students live, learn, and grow together. Nestled among trees, hills, and wide-open skies, the campus connects academic life with the calm rhythms of nature. Its open layout and green surroundings help create a relaxed and thoughtful environment, ideal for focusing on legal studies while staying connected to the world outside.

With nature all around, the campus encourages reflection, connection, and hands-on learning. The open areas give room for quiet thinking, friendly discussions, and outdoor activities that blend with academic work. This balance between indoor study and outdoor experience helps students understand law not just from books, but in real life.

Living close to nature also brings students closer to local communities. They learn how the law plays out in everyday life and build understanding through direct experiences. The campus helps students become not only skilled professionals but also thoughtful individuals who respect people, places, and ideas beyond the classroom.



WHAT SETS US APART?

- Develops socially responsible lawyers who serve their communities and contribute to national development
- Maintains strong international partnerships, offering exchange programs for students and faculty
- Offers a wide, interdisciplinary curriculum that meets global standards
- Publishes peer-reviewed law journals in both English and Nepali, encouraging diverse legal research
- Hosts major regional legal platforms like AALP and the South Asian Human Rights Forum
- Supports student excellence through national and international legal events, competitions, and academic honors
- Focuses on Clinical Legal Education and field-based learning to provide real-world legal experience
- First law school in Nepal to be awarded the prestigious Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) by the University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Promotes holistic development with cultural activities, environmental initiatives, student clubs and leadership training



SALIENT FEATURES



WHY JOIN KSL?

- A well-renowned institution in South Asia known for its ethical legal education and for endowing social engineers to reform the country's legal system.
- The advanced methods of teaching include a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills through clinical programs, community outreach, and research-driven teaching.
- Research initiatives that are predominantly focused on improving Nepal's legal system.
- Since its inception, the institution has consistently excelled in competitive platforms like moot courts and international debates.
- Nurtures students with the skills and motivation to contribute to nation-building, with many leading legal professionals among its alumni.
- Enables students and faculty to engage in academic exchanges, internships, and research projects that broaden their legal perspective.





- First Journal and Electronic Newsletter published
- KSL shifted to Ratopul premise

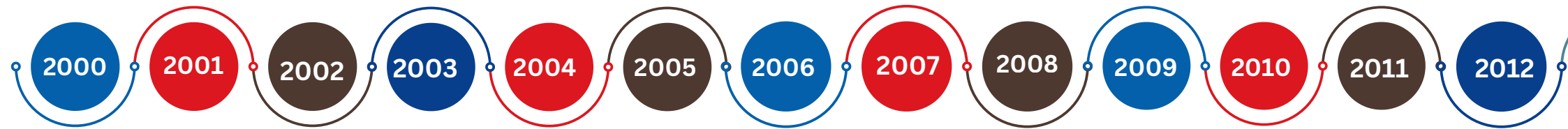
- Rt Hon. Chief Justice Kedar Nath Upadhaya inaugurated KSL complex.
- LL.M. Criminal Law and Justice introduced.

- KSL Flagship winter residential program on Economic, Social and Development Rights (ESDR) launched
- MA Human Rights and MA in Conflict and International Humanitarian Laws Launched

- Accomplished a regional study for the harmonization of anti- trafficking legal framework in India, Bangladesh and Nepal with international standard.
- KSL student received Nepal Chhatra Vidhya Padak

- Conducted Advocacy Campaign for Structure and Powers and Function of Local Governance System in the New Constitution

- Five years B.A.L.L.B. implemented
- Promoting Transitional Justice and Combating Impunity in Nepal through Schools and college executed



- Formal opening of KSL on 13th July, 2000 which was presided over by Ram Hari Joshi, the former tourism minister and the then patron of KSL.
- Enrollment of the first batch of 11 students at Dhumbarahi Campus

- LL.M. in Human Rights and Gender Justice launched
- Embarked Collaboration with Danish Institute of Human Rights

- LL.M. Business and International Trade Laws launched
- MOU signed with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), India

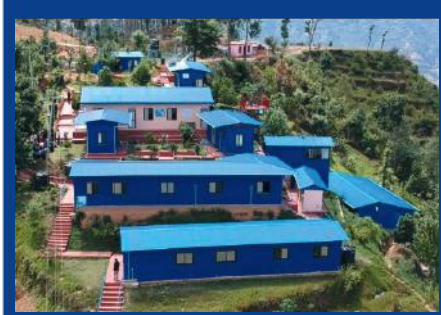
- Conducted Constitutional and Legal Reform for the Empowerment of Disenfranchised Community in Nepal

- Developed a curriculum for Human Rights and Criminal Justice Education in association with Sydney University

- One year international PG degree, Asia Pacific Master's Program initiated
- Himalayan Field School launched in collaboration with Sydney University

- Networking with Rajiv Gandhi National University; School of Law, Korea University; School of Law - Renmin University





- Kathmandu School of Law Review (KSLR) published
- Established Human Rights and Criminal Justice Clinic for needy people

- Reinforced collaboration with Sydney University, Australia for the protection of human rights in law enforcement and security agencies

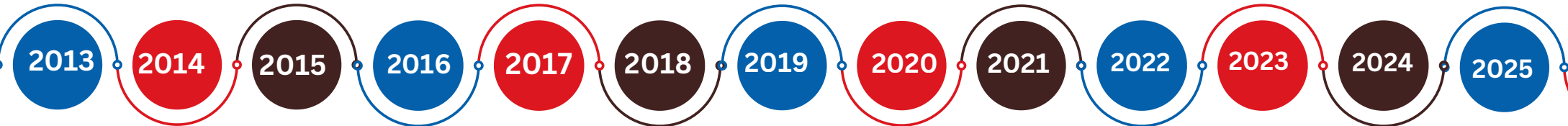
- Established Disaster Relief Law Clinic for Earthquake Victims
- Outreach Campus at Bhakundebsi, Kavre Inaugurated

- International Summer School – The Kathmandu Dialogue Launched.
- Established Business Law and Arbitration Research Center - BLARC

- ICRC and KSL jointly organized a Workshop on International Humanitarian Law for Law Teachers (10th and 11th December 2021)
- BLACC international yearbook on business law and dispute resolution
- published in collaboration with BLACC

- Bhasa, Sahitya and Sanskriti Mela 2080
- International Conference on Decolonizing Perspectives and Environmental Justice: Exploring trans-Himalaya Originality

- Marked 25th Year of its establishment
- Underwent a strategic transformation to better align with the dynamic needs of students and legal field.



- Conducted research on harmonizing Nepalese Laws with International Standards to Reduce Sexual Violence in Nepal
- Prof. Madhav Prasad Acharya National Moot Court launched

- A Nepali bi-annual journal, kanoon Anweshika published
- A situational analysis of Torture and improper use of Force in Security and Law Enforcement Agencies

- Center for the Training of Trial Advocacy and Professionalism (CTTAP) was established
- KSL continued topping the Judicial service and Bar council exam, securing the topmost position

- Marked 20th Year of its establishment
- Shifted to online learning pedagogy
- Hosted International Confluence of Academicians – 2020

- International Symposium on Contextualization Jurisprudence from Decolonial Perspectives
- South Asian Launch of the UN Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty

- Conducted 1st National Legal Education Seminar 2024
- Conducted Workshop on a Competent Bar and Ethical Legal Practitioners



Founders



Late Prof. Madhav
Prasad Acharya



Prof. Dr. Yubaraj
Sangroula



Prof. Geeta Pathak
Sangroula



Hon'ble Justice
Kishor Silwal



Prof. Prakash
Bahadur KC



Advocate Ashish
Adhikari

FROM
EXPERIENCE
TO
EXCELLENCE

Contributors



Prof. Anjan Kumar
Dahal



Advocate Sudeep
Gautam



Advocate Rammani
Gautam



Prof. Hongkong
Rana



Prof. Dr. Kumar
Ingam

The Beginning of A New Chapter

Established in 2000 by visionary legal scholars and academicians, KSL was founded with a clear mission: to develop competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals who can lead reforms and uphold justice in Nepal and beyond. The college was created in response to the pressing needs of society, which highlighted the urgent demand for innovative and inclusive legal education.

KSL introduced Nepal's first five-year Bachelor of Laws program, setting a new benchmark in legal academia. With its student-focused approach, the curriculum integrates legal theory with practical training, critical analysis and active engagement with real-world challenges.



As the institution enters into its next chapter, the founding team has transitioned into advisory and regulatory capacities, offering strategic guidance alongside the dedicated faculty and administrative staff. A new leadership team has now been entrusted with the management and operation of the college, bringing fresh energy and expanded vision while upholding KSL's core values.

QAA CERTIFICATION

QAA ACCREDITED

Kathmandu School of Law stands as Nepal's first law school to be awarded the prestigious Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) by the University Grants Commission (UGC)—a landmark recognition conferred upon institutions that meet the highest standards of academic excellence. This accreditation reflects years of rigorous evaluation by national and international experts, affirming KSL's unwavering commitment to quality education, ethical values, and institutional integrity.

As a QAA-accredited law school, KSL ranks among South Asia's elite academic institutions. Our graduates hold globally respected credentials, opening doors to advanced legal studies and professional opportunities across borders. Every B.A.LL.B. and LL.M. degree issued by the institution bears the mark "A UGC Accredited College", providing students with international academic equivalence and a competitive edge in their pursuit of excellence.

This milestone not only signifies KSL's alignment with global standards but also strengthens its vision to produce lawyers and scholars capable of transforming justice systems—locally and globally.



TEACHING METHODS

SWEDEN, A MAJORITARIAN DEMOCRACY

weak, codified constitution
institutional arguments are
troublemakers
centralized judicial review
codified paper, limited in
reality



Legal Education is inherently professional in nature, which requires students to acquire knowledge and apply it in practice.

Building on years of experience, a new methodology has been introduced to foster meaningful interaction between students and faculty. This is intended to assist the students in shifting from instruction-based learning modules to operating as independent and collaborative legal professionals.

Classes are centered around student driven presentations, which promote research-based learning and critical thinking. Faculty members act as the facilitators and guide students to take initiatives and get an in-depth knowledge of the subject matter.

LECTURES

The academic program of KSL features lectures by legal scholars and practitioners who explore the interplay between law and societal transformation. These sessions aim to bridge theoretical learning with practical experiences, encouraging students to engage critically, ask questions, and develop innovative ideas. International experts and professors are also invited to share global perspectives, enriching the academic environment.

PARTICIPATION

Frequent seminars are conducted to develop and sharpen students' analytical abilities. The subject matter of seminar classes varies largely depending on the contemporary legal and social issues. These seminars are conducted in both Nepali and English with an aim to foster legal reasoning while also strengthening students' abilities.

CLINICAL APPROACH

KSL adopts a clinical approach, which is found to be the most effective method for teaching law. Through simulations, fieldwork, and participation in real cases under the supervision of practicing lawyers, students gain practical experience and learn to apply legal knowledge in real-world settings. Clinical activities are integrated into the curriculum, requiring students to undertake research and interact with communities, deepening their legal skills and sense of responsibility.

BEYOND CLASSROOM

Learning at KSL extends far beyond textbooks. The pedagogy is enriched with experimental learning where students gain in-depth knowledge in law through expert sessions, legal simulation, workshops, prison/detention visit, court visit, traffic volunteering and so on. This approach ensures that students study law and also learn to live it, reform it and apply it meaningfully to advocate for justice.



Residential School



Clinical Education



Lectures/ Seminars



Applied Research



Internal Assessment



Moot Court and Legal Drafting

TEACHING AND LEARNING PEDAGOGIES



B.A. LL.B. PROGRAM



5
Years



8
Practical
Subjects



33+
Research
Papers



12+
Field Visits



4
Elective
Groups



16
Optional
Subjects

Fifth Year

Total Subjects: 9

Practical Subject: 3

Elective Subjects: 4 Groups

Total Marks: 800

Credit Hours: 22

Fourth Year

Total Subjects: 7

Practical Subject: 2 Elective

Subjects: 4 Groups

Total Marks: 800

Credit Hours: 32

Third Year

Total Subjects: 9

Practical Subject: 2

Total Marks: 700

Credit Hours: 28

Second Year

Total Subjects: 8

Practical Subject: 1

Total Marks: 750

Credit Hours: 30

First Year

Total Subjects: 8

Practical Subject: 1

Total Marks: 650

Credit Hours: 26

B.A.LL.B. First Year

1. Political Theory & Thoughts
2. Nepalese Economics
3. History of Nepal
4. Sociology
5. General Principles of Law
6. General Concepts of Law
7. Theories of Logic
8. Clinical Works

KSL offers a five-year B.A. LL.B. course after completing +2 or intermediate course in any stream. The course comprises studies on a broad range of legal subjects. To align legal education with diverse fields such as social science, technology, and professional practice, the course has been structured accordingly. Hence, in the first year, students are introduced to the foundations of both law and arts. Furthermore, the second year familiarizes students with the fundamental principles and concepts of law. By the third year, students are exposed to advanced theories and principles of laws. In the fourth and fifth years, the course focuses on developing specialized knowledge across different domains of legal science.



B.A.LL.B. Second Year

1. Legal English
2. Legal Nepali
3. International Relations and Diplomacy
4. Legislative Principles and Law Making Process
5. Principles of Rules of Procedural Law
6. Sociology of Law
7. Criminal Law
8. Clinical Course (Visit of Jail and Preparation of Report on Sentencing and Reforms)

B.A.LL.B. Third Year

1. International Human Rights Law
2. Interpretation of Statutes
3. Law of Evidence
4. Public International Law
5. Constitutional law and Constitutionalism
6. Legal Research
7. Professional Ethics
8. Effective Legal Writing: Civil Case
9. Clinical Works: Advocacy Services to Community (Outreach Program)

B.A.LL.B. Fourth Year

1. Clinical Education: Community Outreach and Rural Law Advocacy Service
2. Advanced Jurisprudence
3. Contract Law
4. Company Law
5. Administrative Law
6. Clinical Legal Education: Effective Legal Writing Criminal Case
7. Settlement of International Disputes

Criminal Law Group

1. Forensic Science and Medical Jurisprudence
2. Criminology and Penology

Business Law Group

1. Banking and Insurance Law
2. International Trade Law

Constitutional Law Group

1. Law on Good Governance
2. Electoral Law

Environment and Development Law Group

1. Environment Law
2. Water and River Law

B.A.LL.B. Fifth Year

1. Legal Philosophy
2. Agrarian Law
3. Labor Law
4. International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Resolution
5. Conservation Law
6. Private International Law
7. Pre-Trial Presentation, Trial Advocacy and Appellate Advocacy
8. Clinical Education Course: Legal Professionalism Development
9. Dissertation

Criminal Law Group

1. Law Against Organized Crime
2. Fiscal Crime Law

Business Law Group

1. Intellectual Property
2. Taxation Law

Constitutional Law Group

1. Law of Equity, Torts and Consumer Protection
2. Law on Gender and Disadvantaged Sections of Population

Environment and Development Law Group

1. Energy Law
2. Civil Aviation and Tourism Law

LLM PROGRAM



With an aim to produce highly specialized legal professionals to address nation's need in the areas of Justice, Human Rights and Legislative Development. Kathmandu School of Law offers rigorous two-year LL.M. program in specialized areas of law which includes:

- Criminal Law and Justice,
- Human Rights and Gender Justice,
- Business and International Trade Laws
- International Law

LL.M. COURSE OUTLINE

Compulsory Subject	Human Rights & Gender Justice	Criminal Law & Justice	Business and International Trade Laws	International Law
Legal Research	Nepalese Laws on Gender and Accessibility to Justice	Criminal Law Cases and Materials	Contract Law	International Law
Comparative Study of Legal System		Forensic Jurisprudence	Law on Intellectual Property	International Environment Law
	Civil and Political Right and Thematic Mechanism for Enforcement of Human Rights	Juvenile Justice (Children in conflict of Law)		International Human Rights Law

LL.M. First Year



This program is designed for graduates who aspire to advance their expertise, engage critically with national legal reform, and contribute to international legal discourse. Through these specialized offerings, KSL reaffirms its institutional commitment to cultivating jurists who are not only well-versed in the law but also equipped to lead with integrity, insight and impact - both within Nepal and on the global stage.

Compulsory	Human Rights & Gender Justice	Criminal Law and Justice	Business in International Trade Laws	International Law
Dissertation	Feminist Jurisprudence	Criminology and Penology	Banking Law	Settlement of International Disputes
	Women's Human Rights Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Fair Trial - (International Human Rights Law in Relation to Criminal Procedure)	Laws on Corporate Management	Law of Armed Conflict and International Criminal Law
			International Trade Law & Arbitration	
		White Collar Crime	Taxation (Income and Value Added Tax)	International Economic Law
			Laws of Insurance	

LL.M. Second Year



Master's in Arts (M.A)

KSL offers a year-long interdisciplinary M.A. Program in Human Rights for individuals who already hold a Master's Degree in any discipline from any accredited university. This program is designed to prepare individuals for both academic and professional careers in the field of human rights.

This program aims to develop skilled human resources in the field of Human Rights, with a strong focus on practical implementation in the context of Nepal. It covers areas such as monitoring human rights violations, providing humanitarian aid, and engaging with current global issues. Through academic research, dialogue, and innovative engagement, KSL actively promotes and recognizes Human Rights as a multidisciplinary subject.

Subjects under M.A in Human Rights

1. Human Rights Standards and Enforcement Mechanisms
2. Civil and Political Rights
3. Gender and Dis advantaged Groups
4. Field Research and Reporting
5. Dissertation



Asia Pacific Master's Program in Arts (APMA)

10+
years

248
Alumni

25
Countries

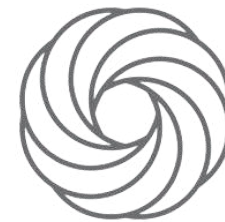


The Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization (APMA), previously titled “Master’s Program in Human Rights and Democratization,” was established in 2010 as a 12-month interdisciplinary program that bridges democracy, peace, human rights, and development in the Asia-Pacific region.

The program aims to develop the capacity of people working in the Asia Pacific region to effectively advocate for, promote awareness of, and encourage respect for human rights and democratic principles, both across the region and within their local communities.



Global Campus of Human Rights



The Global Campus of Human Rights is a global network of over 100 Universities around the world. APMA is also a part of the network. The network is funded through the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), enabled by the European Commission.

The APMA represents the Asia Pacific region in this program of seven regional Masters taking place across five continents.

The partner Universities are;

Mahidol University, Thailand

Kathmandu School of Law, Nepal

Colombo University, Sri Lanka

Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia

Ateneo Law University, Philippines

Personal Clinical Legal Education (CLE)

11-14 December

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

KSL is committed to developing competent legal professionals through a well-structured and practice-based teaching methodology that emphasizes experiential learning. The Clinical Legal Education (CLE) Program adopts a dual approach: client-centric and student-centric.

The client-centric approach offers pro-bono legal aid to marginalized communities, while the student-centric approach connects classroom learning with real-world application, enhancing students' advocacy skills and ethical understanding. These approaches enable KSL to integrate academic excellence with a strong sense of social commitment.



Law in Action: Experience the Profession Firsthand



OUR FACULTIES



Visiting Professor/Faculty/Expert

Prof Veronica Gomez	Dr. Bhimarjun Acharya
Prof. Arun Gupto	Dr. Buddhi Karki
Prof. Ben Saul	Dr. Chen Xiaochen
Prof. Biju Kumar Thapaliya	Dr. Gauri Pradhan
Prof. David Kinley	Dr. Gopal Krishna Siwakoti
Prof. Dev Raj Dahal	Dr. Govinda Kusum
Prof. Dipak Gyawali	Dr. Kumar Sharma Acharya
Prof. G.S. Bajpai	Dr. Narayan Manandhar
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Prof. Nomita Aggarwal	Mr. Narayan Chaulagain
Prof. R. Sudarshan	Mr. Pawan Jain
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Mr. Prakash Wagle
Prof. Sanoj Rajan	Mr. Pranab Kharel
Prof. Saroj Vyas	Mr. R.C. Gautam
Prof. Surya Deva	Mr. Tek Tamta
Prof. Zakir Hossain	Ms. Wendy Morrish
Prof. Zhu Wenqi	Mr. Jeff plantilla

Faculty Development Programs

- **Exposure visit to Danish Institute for Human Rights and Danish National Police**
Beneficiaries: 5 faculties
- **Faculty exchange program with Hebei University of Economics and Business, China, Summer 2018**
Beneficiaries: 2 faculties
- **Faculty and student exchange with Chittagong Independent University, Dhaka**
Beneficiaries: 2 faculties
- **Residential exchange program with Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology (FIMT) – School of Law, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, 2018**
Beneficiaries: 5 faculties
- **Exchange program under Asia Pacific Masters in Human Rights and Democratization, University of Mahidol, Thailand, Winter 2017, 2018**
Beneficiaries: 2 faculties
- **Exchange program with Renmin University of China**
Beneficiaries: 2 faculties
- **Reimagining Legal Education: Innovation, Pedagogy and the Role of Emerging Scholars, 17th - 19th Asar 2022**
Beneficiaries: All Full-time faculties
- **International conference on contemporary trends in comparative constitutional law: deliberating the issues and challenges, in collaboration with Geeta Institute of Law & Geeta University, India, November, 2023**
Beneficiaries: 5 faculties
- **2nd International Joint Faculty Development Program on Law and Social Sciences in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, 2023**
Beneficiaries: All faculties
- **Faculty Symposium, 25th Shrawan, 2080**
Beneficiaries: All faculties
- **International Conference on Decolonizing Perspectives on Ecological and Environmental Justice: Exploring Trans-Himalayan Originality in collaboration with Department of Law, Punjab University, India**
Beneficiaries: All faculties

OUR STAFFS





Student Organizations

KSL also provides students with opportunities to engage in educational, social, and recreational activities, which are an integral part of teaching-learning and individual development. Students develop their talents and abilities in leadership and teamwork through their participation in different activities, program and publications conducted through different student-run organizations. The law school encourages students to engage with student organizations as a way of learning about the law and interacting with alumni and the legal community.

Some of the student organizations working with-in Kathmandu School of Law are listed below;

1. Student Research and Organizing Committee

The Student Research and Organizing Committee is an independent student-led body that serves as a bridge between the students and the Research Department. The committee collects ideas and insights from the students for organizing seminars and other programs. It also assists the Research Department for execution of the activities scheduled for the year.

2. Cognition Club (Chintan-Manthan Club)

The cognition club “Chintan-Manthan Club” is a student-led forum that organizes discourse series, programs, and reading seminars to enhance critical perspectives among the students in the areas of development, environment, politics, social science, religion and others.

3. KSL Debates

KSL Debates is a student-led forum that organizes debates among Students as well as the faculty. It organizes debates on the issues that require arguments and sets an example of the importance of critical learning from outside the classroom.

4. KSL Book and Movie Club - Forthcoming



**KSL
PROJECT
INITIATIVES**

Year	Project Title
2001	Community Surveillance against Trafficking
2002	Development of Juvenile Justice System in Nepal
2003	Resource and Capacity Strengthening of Juvenile Justice System
2004	Strengthening Child Justice System Including Diversion
2005	Strengthening the Fair Trial Situation in Nepal through Enhancing the Monitoring Roles of NHRC; Peace Project Nepal
2006	Peace Building through Promoting Value-Based Discussion on Democracy, Constitutionalism and Peace; Constitutional and Legal Reforms for Empowerment of Disenfranchised Community in Nepal; Developing Rights-Based Approach for Anti-Trafficking Actions in South Asia
2007	Development and Operation of a Child Rights Study and Documentation Center; Research on Prison System of Nepal and publication of Prisoners Legal Aid Manual; Regional Study for the Harmonization of Anti-Trafficking Legal Framework in India, Bangladesh and Nepal with International Standards
2008	Safeguarding Human Rights in the Criminal Justice System in Nepal; Spreading the Word: Empowering Youths through Democracy Education
2009	Advocacy Campaign for Structure, Powers and Functions of Local Governance System in the New Constitution; Development of Computerized monitoring and tracking system to enhance capacity of police and prosecutors to conduct effective prosecution of human trafficking cases
2010	Campaign to Attract Women to Join Law Schools and Legal Profession

Year	Project Title
2011	Promoting Transitional Justice and Combating Impunity in Nepal through Schools and Colleges
2012	Strengthening Investigation and Prosecution for Success of Human Trafficking Cases
2012-2014	Enhancing Human Rights Protection in the Context of Law Enforcement and Security
2014-2015	Preventing Sexual Violence in Nepal Through Harmonizing Relevant Laws with International Human Rights Standard
2015-2016	Justice to Rape Victims through Amended Rape Laws and Measures to increase the rate of Prosecution
2015	Documentary Production for Earthquake Victims' Access to Relief Packages
2015-2018	Enhancing Good Governance, Human Rights Protection and the Law Enforcement Situation in Security Agencies and Criminal Justice Actors in Nepal
2018	Supporting enforcement of the new Criminal Law to ensure uniformity in implementation of procedure for investigation of criminal cases; Human Rights Training of Trainers for the Senior Officers of Nepal Police
2019	Providing a Policy Research Framework for National and Subnational Government and Elected Representatives
2022	Policy Research on Children Deprived of Liberty in the Administration of Justice in South Asia; Ethnographic Research Program in Upper Gorkha
2024	Contemporary Investigative Tools and Techniques: Its Application in Nepal Police; Ethnographic Research Program in Bara and Parsa

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Co -Curricular Activities





Speech Competition



Research paper writing and presentation



Sociological Research on Jurisprudential Issues



Research on Legal Ethics



Debate Competition



Intensive classes and Residential program



Proposal and Dissertation



Moot Court Competition and Training

ESDR

21
Day Program

250+
International Resource
Person

15+
Editions

30+
Nations Representation

400+
Alumni



International winter residential school program on Economic, Social and Development Rights (ESDR) was introduced in 2005 A.D. This flagship initiative aims to empower young legal minds and professionals to address critical Human rights issues, particularly within the context of South Asia and the Asia-Pacific region. ESDR is a transformative platform designed to deepen understanding of Economic, Social and Development Rights (ESDR) and their inherent connection to individual dignity and fundamental freedoms. The 16th ESDR program was held in 2024, with the set theme of “Decolonizing Law and Justice: Embracing Diverse Perspectives of International Law”.



International Residential School
ON
**Economic Social and
Development Rights**

What You Will Achieve



ENGAGED

Work together in groups; develop your skills in projects and workshops designed



CHALLENGED

Test your boundaries, step out of your comfort zone by speaking on diverse issues



INFORMED

Make sense of the Economic, Social and Development Rights with relation to other different areas and issues



Meet the World

What Makes ESDR Different



Internationally recognized faculty and resource persons



Regional Network of law faculties, experts, students and human rights advocates



Provides rich inputs to the process of transformation of the Nepalese Society



Proud to have partnered with international institutions and organizations over the years



First of its kind, in the South Asian region and surrounding countries



Gathering expertise on the issues of economic, social and development rights and good governance



The KD

Connecting through
Dialogue



The
KATHMANDU
DIALOGUE



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL - 2018

THEME: "INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE ASIA PACIFIC CONNECTIVITY FOR THE SHARED FUTURE THROUGH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS."

HOSTED BY: KATHMANDU SCHOOL OF LAW

21ST AUGUST - 31ST AUGUST, 2018



The Kathmandu Dialogue (KD) is an International Summer School that was initiated by KSL in 2018 A.D. with the primary objective of providing students with a platform to exchange dialogues in order to address pressing issues between different states and their counterparts.

The KD emphasizes entertaining optimum interactive sessions where participants can actively engage in an exchange of dialogues. With various field activities, interactions and community visits, the KD also provides a very prominent set of learned resource persons in order to broaden the intellectual horizon of the participants. Also, providing a healthy environment to foster the intellectual and cultural integration of the participants.

Objectives

- Initiative for increased Asian academic and professional discussions on issues of International Law, its prospects and challenges in Asia Pacific.
- Development of research and consistent dialogue on different facets of international law, role of regional organizations, and regional mechanisms, position of developing countries and growing powers.
- Promote intellectual debates and develop academic institutions.



Program Modalities

Lecture Sessions | Panel Discussions | Conference Panels
 Focus Group Discussion | Games | Debates
 Trekking | Cultural Programs

Mission



To provide a meaningful platform for students, to make themselves genuinely qualified, to represent themselves in National, Regional and International programs and to develop interest to represent their country in the days to come.

Vision



To nurture a feeling of cooperation among the students of diverse culture, background, stream and nation and to provide them with an opportunity to bond and truly engage in the issues provided.

Goals



To foster academic dialogue and research on international law in the Asia-Pacific, empowering students from diverse backgrounds to engage meaningfully in regional and global legal platforms.

ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW PROFESSORS (AALP)

4+
Institutional
Members

4+
Conferences/
Events

150+
Individual
Members

15+
Country
Representation



REGIONAL NETWORK

Seeks to build a collaborative network that fosters the exchange of knowledge, research, and best practices among legal institutions to strengthen legal education and address shared challenges.



FOCUS ON JUSTICE

Committed to advancing justice, safeguarding human rights, and ensuring the effective implementation of international legal standards, promoting fairness and equity within regional and global legal frameworks.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Promotes the sharing of diverse legal traditions and practices while fostering mutual understanding and collaboration among scholars from various cultural backgrounds.



COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Focuses on organizing conferences, workshops, and seminars that facilitate knowledge sharing, scholarly discussions and collaborative learning among legal professionals and academics.

The Asian Association of Law Professors (AALP) is a non-profit consortium dedicated to fostering collaboration among law schools and academicians across Asia. Founded in July 2019 with its inaugural conference in Kathmandu, AALP aims to enhance legal research, promote institutional partnerships, and elevate teaching excellence.

AALP organizes annual conferences, supports joint academic programs, and facilitates faculty and student exchange opportunities. With three influential conferences to date, AALP amplifies Asia's role in reshaping global legal frameworks. As the institutional member, secretariat, and host, Kathmandu School of Law spearheads efforts to promote decolonized legal principles.

HIMALAYAN FIELD SCHOOL (HFS)



The Himalayan Field School (HFS) is an international flagship program jointly conducted by KSL and the University of Sydney Law School, Australia. This program offers a multidisciplinary exploration of the relationship between law and development in Nepal. HFS aims to explain the intricacies of development activities in Nepal to the participants who generally hail from developed countries.

The program features diverse site visits and classes across various locations, from disaster-affected areas where students interact with local communities to professional institutions like the Asian Development Bank, UNDP, NHRC, and the Australian Embassy which bridges Australian and Nepalese cultures while fostering meaningful exchanges.



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



The student exchange program was envisioned in 2004-05 A.D. at Kathmandu School of Law. It provides unique opportunities for broadening student's horizons and enhancing their personal and academic development. This program also promotes multicultural exchange and provides a unique learning experience through travelling and interaction. Student exchange programs provide opportunities for students to observe and learn about the legal system of the respective country.

Major Programs Carried Out

- International youth leadership conference organized by civic concepts international in Prague, Czech Republic
- Asian Post Graduate course on Victimology and Victim Assistance, Japan
- Human Rights Summer School, Bangladesh
- Summer Course of Public International Law, Netherland
- International Conference on international environment law, India
- International Criminal Justice system in the age of globalization, India
- Advanced certificate courses on clinical legal education and alternative disputes resolution, Bangladesh
- The Kathmandu - Birgunj - Kolkata - Dhaka Expedition school on international trade and business law
- Residential Course for Madhya Paschimanchal University, Nepal
- Residential Exchange Course on Democracy and Logic: Student Exchange with FIMT – School of Law, India every year since 2018
- Residential Course for Madesh University, Nepal since 2081



National and beyond



Awards and Achievements



15th Henry Dunant Memorial
Moot Court Competition
**RUNNER UP'S
TROPHY**
Regional Round
Kathmandu, 2019 ICRC

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CERTIFICATE

Highlights of Students' Achievement

Hemant Bohara (B.A.LL.B. 2023 Batch) was declared the Runner-up at the Ultimate Martial Arts Fighting Championship-2 in Arunachal Pradesh, India



Abhyuday Bhetwal and Shreena Nepal (B.A.LL.B. 2019 Batch) filed writs on two key issues: the VAT imposed on sanitary pads and the misuse of pollution control fees. The Supreme Court has issued historic directive orders addressing both concerns.



KSL showcased strong performance at the All-Nepal Inter-Law College Cricket Tournament, winning its first two matches with standout contributions from all team members. Despite narrow losses in the final rounds, the team earned praise for its disciplined play, sportsmanship, and strategic depth, leaving a lasting impact on the national-level competition.

Deeksha G.C. and Monika Khatiwada (B.A.LL.B. 2021 Batch), won the Inter-Law Interpretation of Law Competition organized by Student Welfare Council of KU School of Law.



Nepali social activist Urmila Chaudhary (B.A.LL.B. 2019 Batch) has been honored with the Global Anti-Racism Championship Award by the U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken.

KSL's Girls Team claimed the title of Champions, and the Boys Team secured the spot of First Runners-Up at Inter Law College Football Competition organized by KU, School of Law.

- Puja Basnet – Highest Scorer (Girls)
- Iraj KC – Highest Scorer (Boys)
- Sahara Sharma – Best Defender of the Tournament (Girls)
- Shree Sumitra Shrestha – Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament (Girls)



National Moot Court Achievements



First Place at the 6th BRU Foundation Moot Court Competition, 2025, along with the award for Best Legal opinion, where a total of 15 teams participated.



First place at the inaugural LBU National Moot Court Competition, 2025 competing against 16 distinguished institutions from across the country.



British Gurkha Satyagraha Moot Court Competition, 2024: Kathmandu School of Law was declared the winner.



National Child Rights Moot Court Competition, 2080: Secured first place in the competition.



Tejshree Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2023: Secured first place along with the award for the best orator.



Subash Chandra Nembang Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2081 : Secured fourth place in the competition.

We believe in molding our students not just as competent lawyers but also good people at hearts.

International Moot Court Achievements

- 20th globally (2017) and notable oralists in Philip Jessup Moot Court
- Ranked 9th globally and 7th Best Oralist in Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
- Runner-up in Asia Cup Moot Court Competition
- Best Memorial twice in US-Nepal Moot Court Competition
- Brought home the 3rd Best Memorial Award in the prestigious Stetson Moot Court Competition SAARC regional round
- Secured a historic position setting a national record of the 16th finalist in Willem C. Vis East ICA Moot Court Competition.



In Henry Dunant International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition, KSL has set a record by participating and winning National Championship for fifteen times consecutively. In 2016, it achieved the victory of the Regional Championship. It retained the position even in 2018 (14th Henry Dunant) and became a semi-finalist of Asia Pacific Rounds 2018. Even in 2019, KSL emerged as a finalist in the regional round (15th Henry Dunant).

In Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition, KSL has become Regional Winners for two consecutive years, 2016 and 2017. Became the Best Oralist in the final round at East Asian Regional Rounds 2017-2018. Bagged the Best Memorial Awards in 2018-2019. Received Soongsil's Bronze Medal as best team along with Best Memorial and third best oralist in 2019.

Throughout the years KSL has successfully managed to represent Nepal and KSL in the Willem C. Vis East ICA Moot. The team representing KSL in the 22nd Willem C. Vis East ICA Moot has secured a historic position setting a national record as the 16th finalist. With 159 teams from over 90+ jurisdictions, this was the largest Vis East competition to date.

Philip Jessup is known to be the world's largest Moot Court Competition, with participants from over 550 law schools of more than 80 countries. Many times, KSL has become National Champions, Best Orator, and Best Memorial. Ranked 20th Best Moot Team in 2018-2019. In 2024, KSL has been honored with the prestigious award in memory of M. Cherif Bassiouni, for the 4th Best Memorial in the competition.



Resources and Publications



KSL has an extensive library (Sankhadhar Sakhwa Library, named after the legendary Nepalese philanthropist). This library comprises a range of books in the field of law and justice, research reports, law journals, and case law reports. It also contains an extensive number of national and international journals. Students and teaching faculty, including administrative officers are free to use the library. In addition, law students from other institutions may access the library resources, provided they adhere to the rules and regulations of the KSL library.



College Publications

Kathmandu School of Law remains steadfast in its pursuit of quality education. As part of this commitment, KSL actively publishes a wide array of academic resources—including booklets, guidelines, research reports, papers, and training manuals. These materials are routinely updated to enhance accessibility and support learners, researchers, and educators worldwide. These publications not only reinforce KSL’s academic standards but also serve as a valuable contribution to the broader legal and educational community.



Kathmandu School of Law Review

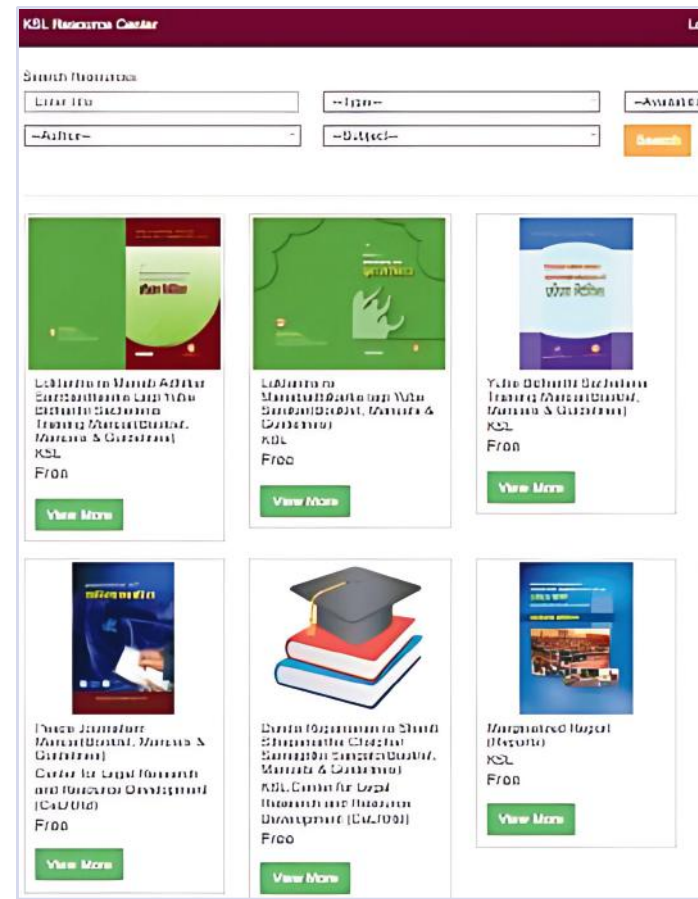
Kathmandu School of Law Review (KSLR) is the bi-annual flagship journal published by KSL. KSLR was initiated with an intent to raise the quality of legal and social research. It stands as one of Nepal’s leading publications, reflecting robust scholarly engagement by both faculty members and students.

Through this academic pursuit, KSL seeks to foster a culture of legal research and enhance the quality of legal education. KSLR aspires to become a must-read publication for law students, legal professionals and personnel from international organizations. Additionally, KSL publishes another journal, Kanoon Anweshika, a bi-annual law journal in the Nepali language, designed for readers seeking scholarly articles in Nepali. These efforts reinforce KSL’s role as a leading institution in shaping informed, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals.



KSL Online Resources Center

KSL houses a well-equipped IT Resource Center that serves as a vital hub for student learning and academic development. The center enables students to access digital research platforms, explore international legal databases, and stay engaged with current global legal discourse. It provides an integrated space for both individual and collaborative work, helping students refine their analytical and research skills through guided exploration of online tools and scholarly resources.

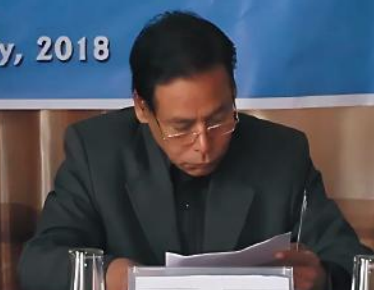


Two Days International Conference
Organized by
Kathmandu School of Law

Theme: Global Political Developments and
Nepal's World Affairs in Changing Context

Venue:
Kathmandu School of Law, Suryabinayak-4, Bhaktapur

Date:
19th and 22nd January, 2018



Paper Presenter
Bharat Bhatt

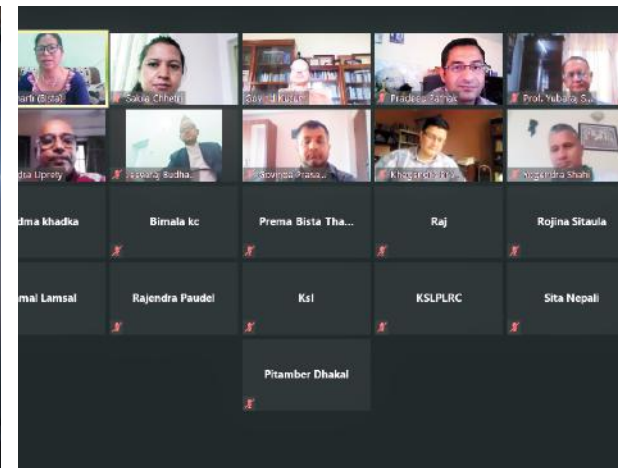
KEY NOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Kiran K.C.

Key Note Speaker
Mr. Prakash Manal
Former, Chief Justice

Dr. Hira, Sushila Bhattarai
Former, Deputy Chief Justice of Nepal
Chief Guest

KEY NOTE SPEAKER
Prof. Dr. Yashraj Narasimha

In addition to exploring the philosophical foundations of law, KSL offers students innovative content and creative teaching methodologies. Through collaborations with national and international organizations, the institution actively engages in research and provides legal assistance for the law-making process. The findings from these research activities are compiled into resource reports and thematic papers, which are shared with students as valuable reading materials, bridging academic learning with real-world legal development.



E-Learning

KSL has embraced the concept of e-learning, enabling access to legal education beyond the traditional classroom setting. KSL is committed to making quality legal education widely accessible. Various webinars have been conducted at the national and international levels, addressing a range of philosophical, social, legal, cultural and technological issues. These are broadcast live through various online platforms to engage a global audience.

ONE DAY DISCOURSE ON BRICS AND SOUTH ASIA

"Exploring the evolving dynamics, opportunities, and challenges of BRICS nations in fostering economic, political, and cultural collaboration with South Asia in a rapidly changing global landscape."

SPEAKERS FOR THE SESSION

- H. YUBARAJ SANGROULA**, Director of Law & Jurisprudence, Justice Director, Panchaseni, School of Law
- MUHAMMAD AMIR BANA**, President - PSL Institute for Peace Studies
- PROF. WANG YIWEI**, Director - Institute of International Affairs and Center for European Studies, Tsinghua University
- DR. ANANYA SHARMA**, Assistant Professor of International Relations, Ashoka University
- DR. PAVAN KUMAR**, Assistant Professor, Amity University
- DR. ZHANG SHUBIN**, Dean and Director, Nepal Centre, Kathmandu University of Science and Business
- MD. MOSTAFA HOSAIN**, Associate Professor, BRAC University
- DR. RACHIT MURARAJ**, Visiting Faculty, Kathmandu School of Law
- CHRISTIAN WAGNER**, PhD Scholar of Peking University, School of New Media

EVENT DETAILS
 12TH MARCH, 2025 (WEDNESDAY)
 11.00 AM - 03.00 AM (NPT TIME)
 KATHMANDU SCHOOL OF LAW, G HALL

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY
 KATHMANDU SCHOOL OF LAW
 KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND BUSINESS

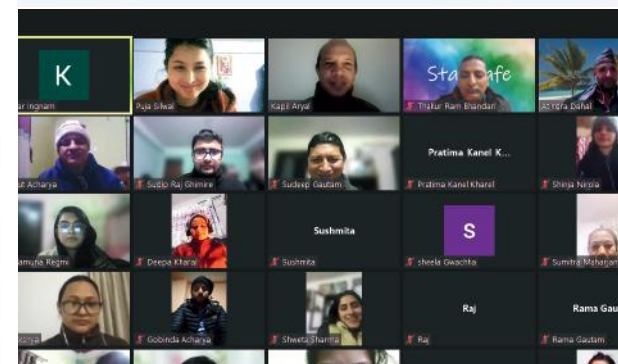
More Information: www.ksl.edu.np

Video Conference Room

KSL's innovative video conferencing room connects students to global academic networks, reflecting its forward-thinking vision for legal education. Designed to facilitate webinars, e-conferences, and virtual exchanges, the room features audiovisual tools and reliable high-speed connectivity for smooth, real-time engagement. Through guest lectures from international experts, simulated cross-border legal negotiations and collaborative research initiatives, students gain firsthand exposure to diverse perspectives and global legal systems. This space cultivates international collaboration while enhancing students' digital literacy for the demands of contemporary legal practice.

MENTAL HEALTH: CHILDREN'S PERSPECTIVES ON THE CHALLENGES AND WAYS FORWARD

31 JANUARY & 1 FEBRUARY



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Recognizing that classroom learning alone is not enough for the holistic development of students, Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) places strong emphasis on extracurricular activities (ECA) to enhance the overall educational experience. In addition to various co-curricular programs, students actively participate in football and futsal matches, postcard and poetry competitions, quizzes, essay writing contests and more. These activities serve as a healthy outlet for academic stress, while also promoting physical fitness and strengthening students' mental well-being.



Admission Procedures

The entrance examination for the B.A.LL.B. program at KSL is conducted in multiple stages. The process is designed to evaluate the candidate's academic background, legal aptitude, critical thinking and communication skills. The process begins with the submission of an online registration form where applicants provide their details, academic records and answers to reflective questions. The form is carefully evaluated, and the candidates then go through a multi-stage entrance examination.

1. Form Evaluation (5 Marks)

Marks are awarded based on the applicant's academic qualifications, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and answers to the subjective questions in the form.

2. Day One- Written Examination (45 Marks)

Candidates are required to appear for written tests in both English and Nepali. The test covers a range of areas including comprehension, grammar, translation, and free writing. It also includes short multiple-choice questions related to social issues, the constitution, legal principles, etc.

3. Day Two- Subject-Based Assessment (30 Marks)

Candidates must present on three subjects of their choice from a given list, which includes subjects like Jurisprudence, Decolonization, Constitutional Law, Economic Law, Human Rights Law, etc. After each presentation, candidates will also complete a short written test on the respective subject.

4. Day Three- Focus Group Discussion (20 Marks)

A group discussion will be held among selected candidates. The duration and grouping will be based on the number of candidates. Candidates' communication skills, critical thinking, and teamwork are assessed through these discussions.

A merit list is published and admissions are offered in the order of merit, based on the number of seats that are available.



KSL also offers orientation and counselling sessions for interested students. These sessions provide a comprehensive introduction to the course, the institution, and detailed guidance on the admission and entrance process.

5 Steps to Admission at KSL

1 Form Evaluation

2 Day One- Written Examination

3 Day Two- Subject-Based Assessment

4 Day Three- Focus Group Discussion

5 Formal Acceptance and Enrollment Confirmation



For further information regarding fees, admission procedures, scholarships, eligibility, and other details, please scan the QR code below.

SCAN ME!



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who can apply?

Individuals who have graduated from the 11th and 12th standards with a minimum of 2 GPA in all subjects or individuals with a minimum of 3 GCE in A-level examinations are eligible to apply.

Are the applicants who are awaiting their grade 12 and A Level examination results eligible to apply if they are waiting for their ?

Applicants who are awaiting their results for Grade 12 are eligible for application. Such candidates will be granted provisional admission, validated only upon meeting the minimum eligibility criteria determined by the college. However, the results of the A Level examination is necessary for the applicant to be eligible.

What are the key distinctions between B.A.LL.B., BBM.LL.B and LL.B. courses?

B.A.LL.B.: This dynamic, multidisciplinary program is designed for students who have successfully completed their +2 level or equivalent examinations. The curriculum combines arts and legal education, enabling learners to build a strong foundational knowledge in subjects such as political science, sociology, economics, history, language and philosophy—while simultaneously developing core legal expertise.

BEC/ BBA/ BBM.LL.B: A 5-year law program that emphasizes on Energy or Commercial law.

LL.B.: A three-year standalone course designed for individuals interested in pursuing a law course after their bachelor's degree.

What steps should an individual take who wants to become a criminal lawyer or corporate lawyer?

In their fourth year of law school, students can specialize based on their interests by choosing among the elective group; criminal law, business law, constitutional law or environmental law. This offers them a chance to specialize in a given area of law, building expertise in line with their career aspirations.

Does KSL offer any scholarship opportunities?

KSL offers scholarships and fellowship opportunities based on merit and necessity, taking into account students' performance and specific required categories.

KSL also offers merit-based scholarships to entrance exam toppers on their monthly fees: 100% for the highest scorer, 50% for second place, and 25% for third.

Are there any orientation programs after admission?

Yes, after the successful acceptance into KSL, there will be an orientation and a residential program before the formal start of the course, allowing students to familiarize themselves with the course format and create a better environment for studying.



If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact the college administration or reach out through the official social media handles of the college.

Scholarships and Fellowships

🎓 Merit-Based Scholarship

📌 Reservation-Based Scholarships

- Dalit Groups
- Madhesi and Pahadi Dalit Communities
- Indigenous Groups
- Marginalized Communities
- Individuals Injured in the People's Movement
- Economically Disadvantaged Groups
- Women
- Madhesi Group
- Muslim Community
- Single Women

KSL provides scholarships to help make legal education more inclusive. These are of two types: merit-based scholarships for students who excel in their studies, and reservation-based scholarships for those from underrepresented communities—such as Dalit, Indigenous, Madhesi, Muslim, women, single women, and economically disadvantaged groups. These initiatives are designed to support students from historically marginalized and underrepresented communities, ensuring equal access to academic and professional opportunities.

The school also offers fellowships that support students who wish to conduct in-depth research, participate in legal advocacy, and learn through practical experiences. This research encourages students to explore justice from practical, intellectual and community-based perspectives—whether by conducting empirical research or working directly with affected populations.



Fellowships and Other Scholarships

- Prof. Madhav Prasad Acharya Fellowship
- Balaram Kafle Scholarship
- Nepali Civilization (Sinja, Magarat, Newa, Mithila, Kirat and Tharu Civilization) Study Fellowship
- Gajendra Kesari Bastola Fellowship
- Moot Court Distinguished Speaker Fellowship
- Rudra Bahadur Singh Study Fellowship
- Jeena Maharjan Student Advocacy Practice Stipend

Internship Opportunities

KSL offers a range of student support programs, including scholarships, fellowships, and in-campus internships that allow students to gain professional experience while continuing their studies. In addition, students can apply for Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant positions to further develop their academic skills and actively contribute to classroom instruction and faculty-led research.





Research and creative exposure grants are also a form of indirect academic and financial support provided by KSL. While these are not traditional scholarships, these grants ease the financial barriers associated with conducting fieldwork, attending national and international forums, and pursuing original legal research. Research grants support students exploring emerging legal issues, interdisciplinary themes, and topics such as human rights, policy change, and decolonization.

Creative exposure grants, meanwhile, help students conduct and take part in conferences, workshops, and collaborative platforms—broadening their academic and professional horizons. These grants are not limited to legal writing alone; students can also explore creative, non-law ideas such as organizing seminars, producing documentaries, shooting videos and engaging in visual or multimedia projects. Together, they reinforce KSL's commitment to ensuring that learning thrives not only within classrooms but also in spaces where theory connects with practice and ideas engage with the real world.

Student Research Grants and Creativity Exposure Grants





ALUMNI PROFILE

4500+ KSL Alumni



200+

Academicians



1100+

Private
Practitioners



1250+

International /
Development Sectors
/ Governmental
Officials



150+

Secretary/ Joint
Secretary/ Under
Secretary



90+

Judges/
Executive
Members



45+

Army/Police
and Other
Security
Agency



Hemanta Rawal
Judge, High Court
(LL.M. HRGJ 2007)

KSL has some uniquely designed teaching modalities. Going directly to society, understanding it, conducting research within it, and digging out solutions have, in turn, helped me in my career. This institution has always strived for excellence, quality, competence, and self-discipline and I feel proud to be a student of such an institution.



Anuj Chand
B.A. LL.B. 2071, LL.M. 2076
LL.M. Graduate , Yale Law School

KSL was my top choice due to the discipline and certainty it fosters. The moot culture at KSL is the most attractive practice here. Its track record of excellence in the five-year B.A.LL.B. program, extra-curricular activities, and international exposure is commendable. KSL provided me with a strong frame of reference that helped me get into a top university and law firm.



Somaly Kum
APMA student
(2020-2021)

I took a course at Kathmandu School of Law during the second semester of my studies in regard to Human Rights. This provided us students, an opportunity to learn from the experiences of experts in that field. The professors and staff were very supportive and encouraging. I also got to know a lot from them despite the technological as well as situational barriers.



Sandesh Shrestha
Joint Attorney, OAG
(LL.B. 2003, LL.M. 2010)

The education provided by KSL is a reconciliation of theoretical knowledge with practice. KSL provides students with national and international exposure, preparing them to succeed in the field. The education I received from KSL has helped me a lot to further study at Geneva Academy in Switzerland.



Amirul Islam
ESDR Alumni
14th Edition of ESDR, 2019

ESDR is academically one of South Asia's best programs, if not the best in this field. It's attention to the depth of the contents is comparable to the top universities in the world. I feel privileged to have attended this program and recommend this program to everyone interested in this field.



Mana Kumari GM BK
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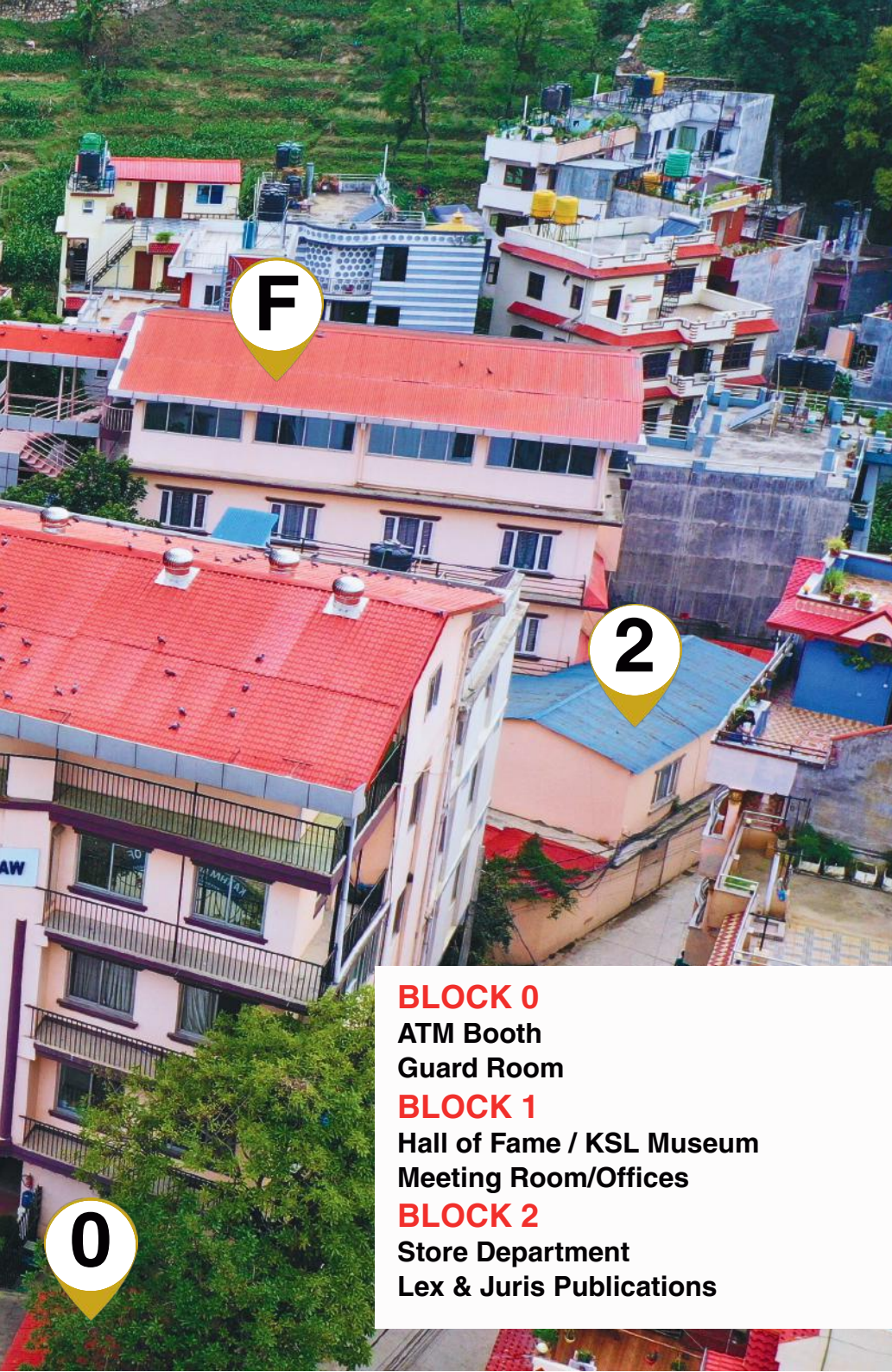
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 KSL Food Court
 Coffee Shop

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 Sauna and Steam
 Badminton Court

BLOCK 5
 Basketball Court
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ATM Booth
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Hall of Fame / KSL Museum
Meeting Room/Offices

BLOCK 2

Store Department
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Ground Floor

College Reception
Classrooms (A1, A2 and A3)

First Floor

Sankhadhar Sakhwa Library
Devnath Sharma Burma Law Library
Moot Court Room

Second Floor

Classrooms (A4, A5 and A6)

Third Floor

Classrooms (A7, A8 and A9)

Fourth Floor

Office of the Executive Director
Office of International Relations
Asia Pacific Master's Program (APMA)

BLOCK B (राम राजा पन्त भवन)

Ground Floor

Classrooms (B1 and B2)

First Floor

Classroom (B3)
Office of Academic In-charge
IQAC Office

BLOCK C (शम्भु प्रसाद शावली भवन)

Ground Floor

Office of Campus Chief
Audio-Visual Studio Room
दर्ता चलानी शाखा

First Floor

Classroom (C4)
Faculties Cabin

BLOCK D (योगमाया भवन)

Ground Floor

Forensic Lab
IT Lab and Data Server Room

First Floor

Conference Hall (D1)

BLOCK E (धूवबर सिंह बापा भवन)

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First Floor

Office of Advisors
Professors' Offices
Office of Senior Administrator

Second Floor

Office of College Management Board

Third Floor

Research Department
KSL Legislative Research Center

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Ground Floor

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Billing Counter
KSL Medical and First-Aid Facility
Changing Room
Clinical Law Department
Psycho Social Counselling Room

First Floor

Office of Chief Administrative Officer
Finance Department
Information & Communication Department
Office of Executive Director & Spokesperson
Meeting Room
EMIS Section & Archive Room
Prageek (प्राज्ञिक) Cooperative

Second Floor

Examination Department
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Third Floor

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