

Policy Statement on Program Outcomes, Program Specific Outcomes and Course Outcomes

There are four courses offered by the institution, *firstly* Five year law course (B.A.LL.B.), *secondly* three year law course (LL.B.), *thirdly* post graduate course (LL.M.), and *fourthly* one year diploma course (D.T.L.). The Syllabus of LL.M. course was revised from academic year 2014-15. It introduced choice based credit system. Syllabus of five year (B.A.LL.B) and three year law course (LL.B) is revised from academic year 2017-18. It introduced internal assessment of twenty marks for every subject except practical training paper of moot court in which internal assessment is for ninety marks. Syllabus for D.T.L. is revised from academic year 2018-19. It introduced two new papers as Paper-III and Paper-IV.

Strategy for identifying programme outcomes and programme specific outcomes are extracted on the basis of inputs from the syllabus prescribed by the Savitribai Phule Pune University. As per the new syllabus of five year law course (B.A.LL.B.), three year law course (LL.B.), post graduate course (LL.M.) programme outcomes and programme specific outcomes are explicitly stated. Revised syllabus of D.T.L. has not stated programme outcome and programme specific outcome in explicit manner, but same can be extracted from the syllabus impliedly.

Apex bodies i.e. Bar Council of India and University Grants Commission have stated programme outcome and programme specific outcome in implied manner and affiliating body i.e. Savitribai Phule Pune University has stated programme outcomes and programme specific outcomes in explicit manner. That is also source for identifying the programme outcomes and programme specific outcomes.

The Advocates Act 1961, under section 7 laid down function of maintaining standard of legal education and to set out the policies for its improvement on the Bar Council of India. Bar Council of India and made Bar Council of India Rules under the Advocates Act 1961. The Rules are known as 'B.C.I. Education Rules, 2008'. These rules govern

the policies and outcomes of the programmes offered by various Universities. Part-IV of the 'Education Rules 2008' specifically takes into account standard and outcome of programmes offered by the Universities.

University Grants Commission regulate on basis of the University Grants Commission Act 1956. The said Act lays down standards for award of degree and court essentials. There are UGC Regulations, 2008 for Grant of degrees and other awards by Universities. U.G.C. also publishes manuals for course contents and policies for the various programmes offered by the Universities. Universities are required to abide by the Course content and policies.

Savitribai Phule Pune University to which the institution is affiliated, while revising the syllabus for five year law course (B.A.LL.B.), three year law course (LL.B.), post graduate course (LL.M.) programme outcomes and programme specific outcomes are explicitly stated. Revised syllabus of D.T.L. has not stated programme outcome and programme specific outcome in explicit manner. Same can be extracted from the syllabus impliedly. Programme outcomes and programme specific outcomes can be extracted by reading the part- I of the revised syllabus of the five year and three year law programme. Same can be extracted from revised syllabus of post-graduate programme which was revised in year 2014-15. Programme outcomes for D.T.L. can be extracted from revised syllabus of D.T.L. from academic year 2018-19.