

## Introduction

Legal education is all pervasive as it is a must not only for lawyers and judges, but also for the common man. A good legal education guarantees that the legal system in the country is supplied with well informed, well trained individuals who can uphold the values of justice and equity.

Till the early part of the last century opportunities for quality legal education was very limited. Most people at that time had to move abroad for a good law degree. Towards the later part of the century a change could be witnessed with the establishment of a few colleges and universities across the country which made quality education accessible.

A new era of legal education started with the recognition of five years integrated law degrees in India and perhaps the turning point of legal education in India occurred when the Bar Council of India instituted upon experiment in terms of establishment of specialised law universities solely devoted to legal education and thus raise the academic standards of legal profession in India. The first law university which was established was the National Law School of India University in Bangalore. Subsequently many other law universities has been set up offering five year integrated law degree with different nomenclature such as, B.A. LL.B., B.Sc. LL.B, B.Com. LL.B. etc.

The aim of this law school directory is to facilitate the needs of teachers, parents, students in the country who seeks information about the institutes providing legal education in India. This directory contains the list of all the colleges in India which provides law degrees. A separate chapter each is dedicated listing the National Law Schools in India and Central Universities offering law degrees respectively. Further, the directory facilitates its readers by including Bar Council Rules of Legal Education in India and the UGC Guidelines for One year LL.M. course.

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