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NOTIFICATION

The Goa University shall conduct **Goa University – Common Law Admission Test-I (GU-CLAT-I) 2025** for admissions to the B.A.LL.B. Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The GU-CLAT- I 2025 shall be conducted based on the following:

1. Eligibility:

(a) Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary (12th Standard) Examination of Goa Board of Higher Secondary Education or any other equivalent examination recognized by Goa University in any stream of knowledge with a minimum of 45% marks [40% marks in case of SC/ST applicants and 42% for OBC(NCL) applicants] shall be eligible for admission to the First Year B.A.L.L.B. Programme provided the candidate appears at the GU-CLAT- I 2025.

NOTE: Students awaiting their H.S.S.C results can also apply for GU-CLAT- I 2025-26.

The Admission for the academic year 2025-26 shall be based on the following Ordinances:

OC – 82.6.1	Ordinance OC-82 relating to the Integrated Five-Year Double Degree Programme in Law - Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A. LL.B.) and Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (B.Com. LL.B.) https://tinyurl.com/yppsjsw9
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2. Admission Criteria:

The Merit list shall be drawn based on performance at **H.S.S.C.** and **GU-CLAT- I 2025**. There shall be 50% weightage for the marks scored at the H.S.S.C. Examination and 50% weightage for the marks scored in **GU-CLAT- I 2025**.

In-case candidates secure equal marks on merit lists (HSSC + GU-CLAT-I), GU-CLAT-I marks shall be considered for breaking the tie.

3. Filling up of the Online Application Form for GU-CLAT- I:

Admissions Portal Link: <https://goaadmission.samarth.ac.in/>

While Selecting the Programme, the Candidates are required to select the Programme Level as “Integrated Programmes” and Programme as “Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (B.A.LL. B)”.

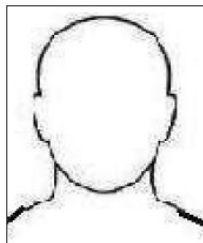
a) The Selected Institution shall not be considered as the final preference. Admissions shall be granted at the Institution based on the merit and availability of seats.

b) The institution selected will be considered as Test Centre to answer GU-CLAT I Exam.

c) The **LAST DATE** for submission of application is **30th April 2025**.

d) Digital copy of Passport size photograph, signature and H.S.S.C. Marksheet are required to be uploaded in the online Application Form. The softcopy of the Passport size photograph and Signature provided by the candidate has to be according to the specification mentioned below:

- i. Digital Photo and Signature are required in .jpg or .jpeg image format.
- ii. File size of digital photo must be within 10kb to 500 KB limit.
- iii. **The face must take up 70-80% of the photo.**



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- iv. Candidates shall not upload Selfies or photos of passport size photograph.
- v. Candidate should mandatorily have the following documents in specified format to complete the online application. (Note: The documents to be uploaded should be in pdf/ JPEG / JPG / format with file size 10KB-500KB)
 - SSC Marksheet and HSSC Marksheet (PDF format)
 - Income Certificate, Sports Certificate, Cultural Activity Quota Certificate (PDF/JPEG/JPG) if applicable.
 - Recent Passport Size Colored Photograph (JPEG / JPG)
 - Reservation category certificate - SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS/PwD. (PDF format) if applicable
 - Self-Declaration of Only Girl Child. (PDF/JPEG/JPG) on plain A4 size paper only. (Format Enclosed as **ANNEXURE I**)
- e) Candidates are advised in their own interest to apply online much before the closing date and not wait till the last date for applying/payment of application fee to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability/ failure to log on to the website on account of heavy load on the website.
- f) Goa University does not assume any responsibility to candidates in case they are unable to submit their application by the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the University.
- g) Printout of the application form is **NOT REQUIRED** to be submitted to the University.
- h) **No changes shall be entertained after the application is submitted online.**

Application Fees (Non-refundable) (To be paid online through SBI Collect only, after submission of form on Samarth Portal:

- INR 700 in case Un-reserved/ EWS/OBC(NCL). *
- INR 350 in case of SC/ST of Goa. *

Instructions for payment of Fee on SBI Collect:

- Click on link: <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/>
- Select Educational Institutions as “Goa University”
- Select Payment Category as “Other Fees”
- Fill in the Payment Details+

- Click on Next and complete Verify Payment Details and to Complete Payment.
- Once the payment is completed, download the payment receipt.
- **After the payment of amount on SBI Collect, the payment receipt is to be submitted through [Google Form. \(https://forms.gle/UcFm2ur3B8A7Tb8E8\)](https://forms.gle/UcFm2ur3B8A7Tb8E8)**
- Candidates who fail to submit the payment receipt by 1st May 2025, shall not be eligible to answer the Entrance Test.

No fees shall be charged from Persons with Disability.

*Candidates applying for admission under [SC/ST/OBC(NCL)] these categories shall be required to submit a valid certificate to that effect issued by the Officer of the rank of the Deputy Collector or any other authorized Officer as notified by the Government of Goa.

For more details refer [ANNEXURE II](#)

*Candidates applying for admission under EWS, should provide the certificate of Financial Year 2024-25.

4. GU-CLAT- I 2025

The **GU-CLAT- I 2025** shall be of One Paper of 100 marks, containing 100 Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ) of 1 mark each. There shall be no negative marking. No marks shall be deducted for unanswered questions. The duration of the Test shall be 90 minutes.

(a) **Components:**

Sr. No	Component	Total Marks
1	General English	20
2	Current Affairs	10
3	Constitution of India	20
4	Legal aptitude and legal reasoning	30
5	Logical and Reasoning	20
	Total Marks	100

(b) **Schedule:**

The **GU-CLAT- I** shall be conducted in an **offline** mode only.

Application Date	15 th April to 30 th April 2025
Issuance of Admit Card	06 th May 2025
Conduct of Test	11 th May 2025
Declaration of Result	14 th May 2025

(c) **Number of seats:**

V.M. Salgaocar College of Law [VMSCL] – 120 Seats

Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law [GRKCL] – 60 Seats

Reservation:

Category	VMSCCL	GRKCL
Scheduled Caste	2	1
Scheduled Tribe	14	7
Other Backward Classes (NCL)	32	16
Person with Disability	6	3
Unreserved	66	33
Total	120	60

10% of seats, over and above the total number of seats, shall be reserved as supernumerary seats for the **Economically Weaker Section**.

5. Test Centres:

The GU-CLAT-I 2025 shall be conducted in OFFLINE Mode at the following CENTRES:

1. Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao -Goa

Tel Nos :0832-2722544 / 0832-2722546

E-mail: officegrklaw@vvm.edu.in

2. V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji -Goa

Tel Nos :0832-2462225 / 0832-2464218 /0832-2464211

E-mail: vmscl@rediffmail.com

6. Admission Process:

The merit list based on **GU-CLAT-I 2025 and HSSC marks** shall be declared by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa (DHE).

The process of allotment of seats at the respective Colleges based on the merit and preference of the candidate and shall be carried out by the DHE, Government of Goa

Contact Details:

Directorate of Higher Education, Goa

Education Complex, Porvorim

Bardez, Goa. 403521

Tel: 0832-2410824/2415585, Email: dirdhe.goa@nic.in

Important Notes:

- Candidates are required to check their e-mail regularly as all communications shall be sent through emails only. The University shall not be responsible for incorrect email ID being furnished by the candidate or absence of follow up action due to not accessing of emails.
- Admit card shall be sent on the registered email id by 06th May 2025.
- In case candidate(s) have furnished any false/incorrect/incomplete information, particularly in respect of marks secured at the H.S.S.C./XII Examinations while submitting their application for admission, **THEIR CANDIDATURE FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMME SHALL STAND CANCELLED.**

- d) All Queries/difficulties relating to the GU-CLAT-I Application Process are to be sent online to the Admission Team by filling the form [<https://tinyurl.com/y5sxekw7>].

7. Anti- Ragging:

In order to curb the bad practices such as ragging on the University campus and in its affiliated colleges, the University authorities are committed to strictly take serious actions on the matter as supported by the law and follow UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (<http://www.ugc.ac.in/page/ragging-related-circulars.aspx>) as Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and the amendments carried out thereafter. For more details refer [ANNEXURE IV](#)

Sd/-
(Prof. S. N. Dhuri)
REGISTRAR

Copy to:

1. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education
2. The Dean, Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance and Public Policy
3. The Principal of affiliated Law Colleges
4. AR to VC's Secretariat
5. P.A. to Registrar

SELF DECLARATION
(To Be Filled by one of the Parent/Guardian)

I, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that:

1. I am the father/ mother of (Name of Child) who is seeking admission in Goa University. She was born on/...../..... (DD/MM/YY).

2. Miss..... is the only girl child in my family (with no male/female sibling).

I confirm that the information provided above is true.

Date:
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Place:

Name & Signature of Parent

RESERVATION GUIDELINES

Reservation of seats for admission to the various Programmes of study shall be on the basis of the Reservation Policy of the Goa State Government.

Candidates applying for admission under the Reserved Categories shall be required to submit a valid Certificate to that effect issued by the Officer of the rank of the Deputy Collector or any other authorized Officer as notified by the Government of Goa.

1. **2%** of seats in each of the post-graduate programmes of study, subject to a **minimum of one seat**, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to **SC Category of Goa State**.
2. **12%** of seats in each of the Post-Graduate programmes of study, subject to a **minimum of one seat**, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to **ST Category of Goa State**.
3. **27%** of total seats, subject to a **minimum of two seats**, for admission to various programmes of study, shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Other Backward Classes Non-Creamy Layer (**OBC-NCL**) of the **State of Goa** as per the directives of the State Government.
4. **5%** of total seats, subject to minimum one seat for admission to the various programmes of study, shall be reserved for **Person with Disability (PwD)** candidates as per State Government directives.
5. **10%** of seats over and above the total number of seats shall be reserved for **Economically Weaker Section of Un-Reserved Category (EWS)**.

*Percentage of seats mentioned above is subject to change depending upon the Directives of the Goa State Government.

REFUND OF FEES

If a student chooses to withdraw from the programme of study in which s/he is enrolled, the following five tier system shall be followed for the refund of fees remitted by her/him.

Sr. No.	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admissions served to the Institution	% of refund of Aggregate fees*
1.	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission. #	100%
2.	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission.	90%
3.	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission.	80%
4.	30 days or less, but more than 15 days after the formally notified last date of admission.	50%
5.	More than 30 days after the formally notified last date of admission.	0%

*Inclusive of tuition fees and non-tuition fees but exclusive of Caution Deposit

Last date of admission shall be notified later on the university website.

- a) In case of (1) in the table above, 5% of the aggregate fees paid by the student, subject to a maximum of Rs.1,000/- shall be deducted as processing charges from the refundable amount.
- b) All other cases of refund of fees will be decided on a case-to-case basis on its merit.
- c) The Seat Confirmation Fee is fully refundable in case of withdrawal of provisional admission within 30 days from the last date of admission.
- d) Fees shall be fully refundable in case a candidate fails to qualify the UG Examination.

Anti-ragging Guidelines

In order to curb the bad practices such as ragging on the University campus and in its affiliated colleges, the University and College authorities are committed to strictly take serious actions on the matter as supported by the law and follow UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009

(https://www.ugc.gov.in/Bureaus/bureaus_details?EwV4Rtmy2xJ7nuhP3MYqbpwm5MTBRsa5u2ipRdltuUxMTUu1gSiipessUFP0rnrG) as well as Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 and the amendments carried out thereafter.

All concerned must know what constitutes 'ragging'. Any or in multiples of the following acts constitutes ragging:

- Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student.
- Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student.
- Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student.
- Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher.
- Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.
- Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students
- Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person;
- Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, post, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student.
- Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher.

ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

Ensure the compliance of provisions pertaining to UGC Regulations on curbing the menace of Ragging as well as the provision of the Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act 2008 (and amendments)

As a part of UGC's initiative towards reduction compliance burden of its stakeholders, UGC has revised the procedure for students to file online Anti Ragging Affidavit. The revised procedure is as follows:

Step 1: A student will submit his/her details on the same website (www.antiragging.in and www.amanmovement.org) as before; read and confirm that he/she and his/her parents/Guardians have read and understood the AICTE regulations on curbing the menace of ragging. He/She will confirm & agree that he/she will not engage in ragging in any form. (Step is the same like before)

Step 2: The students will receive an e-mail with his/her registration number and a web link. The student will forward the link to the e-mail of the Nodal in his/her University/College. (Please note the student will not receive pdf affidavits and he/she is not required to print & sign it as used to be case earlier)

Step 3: The Nodal Officer in the University/College can click on the link of any forwarded e-mails that he/she will receive from any student of his/her college to get the list of those students who have

submitted Anti Ragging Affidavits/Undertaking in his/her college. The list will be updated every 24 hours.

It may be noted that it is compulsory for each student and his/her parent/Guardian to submit an online undertaking each academic year of the two designated websites, namely, www.antiragging.in and www.amanmovement.org.

ANTI-RAGGING WEBSITE AT NATIONAL LEVEL

www.antiragging.in OR www.amanmovement.org

NATIONAL HELPLINE

You can call any time on [1800 180 5522](tel:18001805522). It is a free phone. You can also send an E-mail on helpline@antiragging.in.