



GU/Acad-Admissions/GU-CLAT-I/2026-27/02

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## NOTIFICATION

The Goa University shall conduct **Goa University – Common Law Admission Test-I (GU-CLAT-I) 2026** for admissions to the B.A.LL.B. Programme for the Academic Year 2026-27.

**The GU-CLAT- I 2026 shall be conducted based on the following:**

### 1. Eligibility:

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.LL.B. Programme provided the candidate appears at the GU-CLAT- I 2026.

**NOTE: Students awaiting their H.S.S.C results can also apply for GU-CLAT- I 2026-27.**

The Admission for the academic year 2026-27 shall be based on the following Ordinance:

OC – 82	Ordinance 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.) <a href="http://www.unigoa.ac.in">www.unigoa.ac.in</a>
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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 2026**. 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 2026**.

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 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)”. **All candidates have to select both the Colleges/Institutions i.e., “Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao -Goa” and “V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji -Goa” at the time of application.**

a) Admission shall be granted at the Institution based on the merit and availability of seats.

b) Test shall be conducted at:

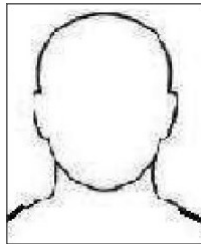
- i. V.M. Salgaocar College of Law, Miramar, Panaji - Goa
- ii. Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law, Comba, Margao – Goa

The Test Centre shall be allotted by Goa University.

c) The **LAST DATE** for submission of application is **13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

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.**



**10kb to 500 KB**

iv. Candidates shall not upload Selfies or photos of passport size photograph.

v. Candidate shall 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**)
- SBI Collect Application Fee Receipt

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. \*
- No fees shall be charged from Persons with Disability. \*

**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 ID is to be mentioned and payment receipt is to be uploaded on the SAMARTH portal, to complete the application process.**

\*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, shall provide the certificate of Financial Year 2025-2026.

#### **4. GU-CLAT- I 2026**

The **GU-CLAT- I 2026** 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:**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
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
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100</b>

(b) **Schedule:**

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

Last Date of Application	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Issuance of Admit Card	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Conduct of Test	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026
Declaration of Marks of GU-CLAT I	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Declaration of Merit List	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

(c) **Number of seats:**

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

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

**Reservation:**

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

In addition, 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 2026 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](mailto: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](mailto:vmscl@rediffmail.com)

**6. Admission Process:**

The merit list based on **GU-CLAT-I 2026 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: [dir-dhe.goa@nic.in](mailto:dir-dhe.goa@nic.in)

**Important Notes:**

- a) 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.
- b) Admit card shall be sent on the registered email id by **16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.
- c) 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.

**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 III](#)

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

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

### Anti-ragging Guidelines

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

([https://www.ugc.gov.in/Bureaus/bureaus\\_details?EwV4Rtmy2xJ7nuhP3MYqbpwm5MTBRsa5u2ipRdltuUxMTUu1gSiipessUFP0rnrG](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.

Following functionaries are in place with defined responsibilities:

#### **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)
- Monitor, oversee and guide the anti-ragging squad

#### **ANTI RAGGING SQUAD**

- Make surprise raids on hostels, other hot-spots to inspect places of potential ragging on the campus
- Conduct an on-the-spot enquiry into any incident of ragging referred by any person and submit an enquiry report along with recommendations to the Anti-Ragging Committee for action under clause (a) 9.1 of UGC Regulations on curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 and other relevant Rules/State Acts in force.

## **MONITORING CELL**

Co-ordinate with the affiliated Colleges and institutions to curb the menace of ragging

- Invite reports from the heads of the educational institutions in regard to the activities of the functionaries at their end.
- Conduct orientation programmes, counselling sessions, the incidents of ragging, the problems faced by the wardens or other officials.
- Keep abreast of the decisions of the District level Anti Ragging Committee.
- Review the efforts made by the institutions to publicize anti-ragging measures, soliciting undertakings from parents and students for each academic year to abstain from ragging activities or willingness to be penalized for violations
- Function as the prime mover for initiating action on the part of the appropriate authorities of the Goa University for amending its Statutes or Ordinances or Bye-laws as the case may be and to facilitate the implementation of Anti-Ragging measures at the level of the institutions
- Send the status reports periodically to the state level monitoring cell at the frequencies laid down with the support on logistics and smooth functioning from the [Directorate of Students Welfare](#).

**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](http://www.antiragging.in) and [www.amanmovement.org](http://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](http://www.antiragging.in) and [www.amanmovement.org](http://www.amanmovement.org).

### **ANTI-RAGGING WEBSITE AT NATIONAL LEVEL**

[www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in) OR [www.amanmovement.org](http://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](mailto:helpline@antiragging.in). \_