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National Law University, Delhi -
Certified Practice Oriented Course

NLU DELHI CERTIFICATE COURSE



Under the supervision of NLU Delhi
Centre for Regulatory Studies

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THE PRACTICE SERIES

Mergers & Acquisitions

Due Diligence and Deal Making

A practice-oriented certificate course for law students, professionals & practitioners - taught by partners and senior practitioners from leading law firms.

16

LIVE SESSIONS

05

MODULES

Online

SAT-SUN, 12PM

Tier 1 Law Firms

FACULTY

PROFESSION READY. FROM DAY 1.

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2026 · ONLINE

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India's best law schools teach the law *brilliantly*. *Nobody was teaching the deal until now.*

Law firms have moved beyond foundational training. Clients no longer pay for learning curves. Day-one readiness is no longer aspirational - it is expected.



CERTIFIED BY

National Law University, Delhi

One of India's best national law schools [NIRF Rank #2]. Approves the curriculum, provides institutional oversight, supervises assessment standards, and awards the certificate to participant's who complete the Course.



DESIGNED & DELIVERED BY

Mentblue

India's practitioner-led legal education platform, founded and run by former Tier 1 law firm lawyers - designs the curriculum, convenes the faculty of practising lawyers from leading firms, and runs the course end to end.

*NLU Delhi and mentblue have partnered to launch **The Practice Series**: short, intensive certificate courses built to close the gap between classroom learning and the realities of professional practice*

Where our course mentees *work today.*

Mentees of the past courses are placed across India's leading law firms and corporates - from full-service Tier 1 firms to specialist boutiques and in-house teams.

20+	2,400+	90+	40+
PRACTICE COURSES DELIVERED	PARTICIPANTS TRAINED	PRACTITIONER FACULTY	HIRING FIRMS & CORPORATES

LAW FIRMS - WHERE ALUMNI PRACTICE

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CORPORATES & IN-HOUSE TEAMS

					
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Centre for Regulatory Studies

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

The academic home of the Practice Series at NLU Delhi.

ESTABLISHED
2019

LOCATION
NLU Delhi, Sector 14,
Dwarka New Delhi

About the Centre.

The Centre for Regulatory Studies (CRS) is the dedicated research and capacity-building wing of National Law University, Delhi focused on the law of regulated industries, financial markets and corporate practice.

MANDATE

To bridge academia and regulatory practice through professional training and structured industry engagement.

FOCUS AREAS

Corporate Law & Transactions; Securities Law, Technology & Data Law, Financial Regulations; Dispute Resolution; Contracts.

ACTIVITIES

Practice-oriented certificate programmes, working papers, conferences, and policy engagement with regulators.

WHY THIS COURSE

The natural academic home for an M&A & due diligence programme - pairing institutional rigour with transactional practice.

About the Course

A 2 Month intensive certificate course that takes you through an M&A transaction the way it actually unfolds in a law firm.

Across 16 live online sessions, partners and counsels from India's leading law firms walk participants through the full deal lifecycle - term sheet, due diligence, transaction documents, regulatory clearances and closing - using the same frameworks and documents they use in live mandates.

The programme is built for participants who want to move from *knowing the law* to *running the deal*.

FORMAT

16 live online sessions · 5 modules

Saturday & Sunday · 12:00 pm IST

FACULTY

Partners from Top Law Firms

The practitioners on the deal.

PEDAGOGY

Live deal walkthroughs & documents

SPAs, term sheets, DD reports - annotated and dissected.

CERTIFICATION

NLU Delhi Certified

Issued by National Law University, Delhi

What makes this course *one of its kind*.

01

Practitioner-led faculty

Partners and senior practitioners from India's leading law firms - the lawyers who close M&A deals for a living, not just teach about them

02

End-to-end deal view

From term sheet to post-merger integration - the entire transaction lifecycle, taught in the sequence a deal actually unfolds

03

Live deal scenarios

Real Indian and cross-border transactions - annotated SPAs, redacted DD reports, term sheets - not sanitised case studies.

04

NLU Delhi certification

Course supervised by the Centre for Regulatory Studies and certified by National Law University, Delhi.

A Day-1 ready toolkit

Leave with a working command of every transaction document an M&A associate is expected to draft, mark up or negotiate in their first year of practice

A network that opens doors

Every cohort is small. Partners stay engaged. Alumni have leveraged the Course to deepen their expertise and secure positions at top law firms.

Who this course is *for*?

The Course is designed for 2 distinct audiences. Each gets different set of tools out of the same 16 Live sessions.

I. Students

INTEREST IN CORPORATE PRACTICE

LL.B and LLM students specialising in corporate or commercial law, and those preparing for M&A internships and recruitment.

YOU WILL LEAVE WITH

A working vocabulary, a transaction map, and a portfolio of annotated documents you can speak to in interviews and put to work in your first internship.

II. Professionals

LAWYERS, BANKERS, FINANCE, CA / CS

- Junior associates and fresh graduates aiming to get into good M&A teams.
- CA / CS professionals advising on restructuring
- Bankers, Strategy & corporate development professionals

YOU WILL LEAVE WITH

A partner-level view of the deal flow your team is running, and the frameworks to participate in it actively, not merely observe from the sidelines.

Eligibility criteria.

The programme welcomes participants from law, finance, accountancy and corporate strategy backgrounds. The eligibility bar is set by qualification and intent, not by years.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

75% minimum attendance across the live sessions for certification.

LAW STUDENTS

Currently pursuing a 3-year LLB, 5-year integrated law programme, or LLM at any recognised university in India or abroad.

LAWYERS/ LAW FIRMS

Advocates and law graduates with at least an LLB / equivalent qualification from a recognised university.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTANCY

CA, CS, CMA, CFA candidates and qualified professionals - at any career stage. Investment bankers and analysts welcome.

CORPORATE & IN-HOUSE

Graduates with corporate, strategy or transactional experience. Open to in-house counsel and corporate development teams.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

A bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a recognised university, OR current enrolment in a recognised undergraduate / postgraduate programme.

Your faculty



NITI PAUL

Senior Partner, Luthra & Luthra Law
Offices



KOSTURI GHOSH

Senior Partner, Trilegal



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Partner, Trilegal



AKSHAY PATHAK

Counsel, Khaitan & Co.

Curriculum overview.

M•01

M&A Foundations & Due Diligence

- Session 1: Life Cycle of an M&A Deal
- Session 2: Due Diligence - Introduction & Framework
- Session 3: Due Diligence – Document Review & Practical Insights

3 SESSIONS

M•02

Legal Framework & Primary Transaction Documents

- Session 4: Key Concepts: Guarantees/ Indemnities, Damages, Reps & Warranties
- Session 5: Key Provisions under the Companies Act
- Session 6: SPA and SSA

3 SESSIONS

M•03

Deal Structuring & Investor Agreements

- Session 8: Shareholders' Agreement
- Session 9: PE/VC Deals – Specific Clauses & How M&A Differs from PE/VC
- Session 10: Key Provisions for Listed Companies – Takeover Code & Insider Trading

3 SESSIONS

M•04

Regulatory, Tax & Negotiation

- Session 11: Tax Aspects of M&A Deals
- Session 12: Negotiation of Transaction Documents

2 SESSIONS

M•05

Alternative Structures & Cross-Border Transactions

- Session 13: Business Transfer Agreement & Asset Transfer Agreement
- Session 14: Scheme of Arrangement
- Session 15: FEMA Regime for Cross-Border M&A

3 SESSIONS

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Assignment Workshops

- Session 7: Mid-Course Assignment Workshop (Assignment 1)
- Session 16: Final Assignment Workshop + Career, AI & Roadmap

2 SESSIONS

Session schedule.

DATE	SESSION	DATE	SESSION
Sat · 19 Sep	S1 · Life Cycle of an M&A Deal	Sun · 11 Oct	S9 · PE/VC Deals - Specific Clauses & How M&A Differs from PE/VC
Sun · 20 Sep	S2 · Due Diligence – Introduction & Framework	Sat · 17 Oct	S10 · Key Provisions for Listed Companies -Takeover Code & Insider Trading
Sat · 26 Sep	S3 · Due Diligence – Document Review & Practical Insights	Sun · 18 Oct	S11 · Tax Aspects of M&A Deals
Sat · 26 Sep	S4 · Due Diligence – Document Review & Practical Insights	Sat · 24 Oct	S12 · Negotiation of Transaction Documents
Sun · 27 Sep	S5 · Key Provisions under the Companies Act, 2013	Sun · 25 Oct	S13 · Business Transfer Agreement and Asset Transfer Agreement
Sat · 03 Oct	S6 · Share Purchase Agreement & Share Subscription Agreement	Sat · 31 Oct	S14 · Scheme of Arrangement
Sun · 04 Oct	S7 · Mid-Course Assignment Workshop	Sun · 1 Nov	S15 · FEMA Regime for Cross-Border M&A
Sat · 10 Oct	S8 · Shareholders’ Agreement	Sat · 14 Nov	S16 · Final Assignment Workshop + Career, AI & Roadmap

MODE	DAYS	TIME	RECORDINGS
Online · Live	Saturdays & Sundays	12:00 PM IST onwards	Access for 6 months

Dr. Raghav Pandey

Course Director

Assistant Professor at National Law University, Delhi and Director of the Centre for Regulatory Studies. Dr. Raghav works at the point where law meets business, regulation, and policy - areas that shape how companies operate and how markets are governed.

AFFILIATION National Law University, Delhi	CENTRE Centre for Regulatory Studies
AREAS Corporate & commercial law, regulation, jurisprudence	ROLE Academic supervision & programme curation

He is a regular writer and speaker on Indian corporate and regulatory law, and brings that practical clarity into the classroom. Through the Practice Series, he designs programmes that go beyond textbook law - built around how legal problems actually arise and how practitioners solve them.



COURSE DIRECTOR · NLU DELHI

Mentblue team

Day-to-day delivery of the programme - admissions, faculty coordination, participant support - is led by the Mentblue team.



CO-FOUNDER · MENTBLUE

Prafful Goyal

Co-founder, Mentblue

Co-founded Mentblue to bring practitioner-led education to law students and early-career professionals. Leads programme design and faculty engagement across the Practice Series.

- Graduate, NUJS Kolkata
- Former Principal Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas



CO-FOUNDER · MENTBLUE

Ashutosh Singh

Co-founder, Mentblue

Co-founded Mentblue to make legal practice accessible - converting deal experience into structured curricula. Leads programme operations and participant experience.

- Graduate, NLU Delhi
- Former Senior Associate, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

What our mentees say!

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“Honestly, the way the course broke down complex M&A concepts made a huge difference for me. The content was super clear, practical, and really well-structured, which made learning the legal and business sides of M&A a breeze. I genuinely don't have any complaints! Everything from the faculty to the course flow was top-notch. Keep doing what you're doing.”

Niyati

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“I believe this was the most successful online certification course for me. To begin with, tier 1 firms’ partners, counsels as mentors was a wonderful idea. The most interactive sessions. And especially while few mentors taught us the theoretical parts of the field, some taught us the drafting of the documents and one explained the practical aspects and how actually the procedure goes. Overall, great learning and very good experience.”

Somya Singh

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"I found the course very informative considering there were both students as well as practitioners attending the classes. As someone who has just started her 4th year, this course has helped me make my base strong and helped me tremendously in my internships. I have found work related to what has been taught in the course and it helped me give better results compared to what I would have given if I was not a part of the course."

Vijaya Nidhi

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"The most valuable aspect of the course was gaining a practical understanding of the M&A process, particularly due diligence, identifying key risks and opportunities, deal structuring, and negotiation. The real-world examples and practical insights helped connect the concepts to actual M&A transactions."

Chandrakant Gaikwad

Programme fee.

STUDENTS

₹ 12,000

Inclusive of all taxes

For currently enrolled students at any recognised university.

PROFESSIONALS

₹ 15,000

Inclusive of all taxes

For working professionals, in-house counsel, lawyers and finance professionals.

Group nominations from law firms, corporates & in-house teams accepted on request.

Write to support@mentblue.com.

PROGRAMME FEE

WHAT'S INCLUDED

16 live online sessions with full Q&A access

Session recordings, replay access for 6 months

Curated reading materials - statutes, case briefs, articles

Document library - annotated SPAs, term sheets, DD reports

NLU Delhi Certificate of Completion

Practice Series alumni network + early-bird access to future cohorts

PAYMENT

Payment via secure link. EMI Options available.



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

[Recipient Name]

has successfully completed the certificate course on

Mergers & Acquisitions: Due Diligence and Deal-Making

conducted by the Centre for Regulatory Studies, NLU Delhi, in academic collaboration with mentblue, from September – October 2026

Mentors for the Course were:

- DEF, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- ABC, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- BCD, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- GHI, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
- JKL, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas



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