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An International Sports Law and Business Consultancy Firm

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21 NOV 2026 – 20 DEC 2026

Mode: Online | 4 Weeks | 30 Hrs

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About
THE UNIVERSITY



Recognising the importance of quality legal education and the requirement for professionally equipped law graduates to serve the Bar, the Bench, and various professions, the State of Maharashtra established three autonomous National Law Universities at Mumbai, Nagpur, and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar under the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014.

The Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar commenced its operations on 16 March 2017, fulfilling the long-standing aspiration of the Marathwada region for a premier institution dedicated to legal education.

The University is established with the objective of imparting quality legal education, developing advanced clinical pedagogies and research, and inculcating professional values and requisite skills for advocacy. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Law, Management, and Public Policy, together with postgraduate studies and research programmes in specialised areas, Diplomas and Certificate Courses in various discplines and a Post-Doctoral Research Programme in Law (LL.D.)

About PARMARS

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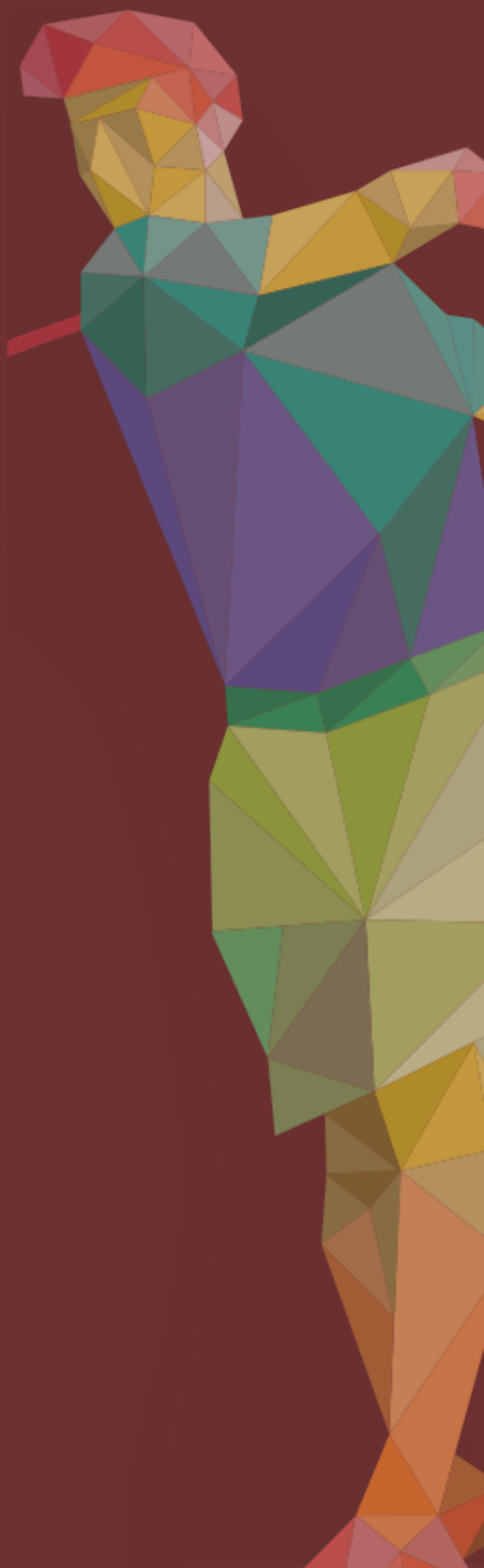
Parmars is an international sports business and law consultancy supporting international and national governing bodies, clubs, agencies, athletes, officials and executives across a multitude of sports including football, futsal, esports, volleyball, athletics, boxing, tennis, cricket and more.

They provide bespoke, practical guidance, support and training on contentious and non-contentious matters, including dispute resolution, governance and risk management, reputation and crisis management, athlete management, business development and cross-border partnerships.

Parmars has successfully represented clients before FIFA, TAS/CAS and the BAT, as well as having advised international sports federations, national football federations and provided club legal services across dozens of countries.

Parmars has specialist consultants and strong working relationships across every inhabited continent and also supports sports development, local communities and education including partnerships with Football Foundation for Africa (Kenya), as well as global leading educational institutions including ISDE (Spain) and Les Roches (Switzerland).

With experience across hundreds of private dispute resolution cases in sports, it's members include arbitration panel members, board members at both international and national level, and lecturers across various jurisdictions.



About THE CENTRE



The Centre for Sports Law at MNLUA is a dedicated research centre established to promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research in Sports Law, encompassing related areas such as sports management, sports governance, and general law. It seeks to advance scholarship and education in the field of sport through rigorous research, academic engagement, and policy-oriented work. The Centre undertakes research in Sports Law, Sports Management, and Sports Governance, while also raising awareness of the challenges and opportunities in sports both in India and globally through its International Sports Law Lecture Series. In addition, it aims to foster positive reform in Sports Law, Policy, and Governance in India by preparing policy papers and scholarly publications. The Centre further encourages student involvement through research internships, webinars, and other academic events, and collaborates with international sports lawyers and academics to deepen the understanding of Sports Law, Business, and Governance in India and abroad.

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About THE COURSE

The Centre for Sports Law at Maharashtra National Law University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, in collaboration with Parmars, an international sports law firm, proposes to introduce a Four-Week Online Certificate Course on Sports Law and Sports Governance. The proposed programme seeks to impart comprehensive knowledge of the legal, regulatory, commercial, and governance dimensions of sports at both the national and international levels.

In light of the increasing commercialization of sports, enhanced regulatory scrutiny, growing concerns relating to athletes' rights, anti-doping compliance, dispute resolution, and integrity in sport, as well as emerging developments such as esports and artificial intelligence, there is a rising need for structured academic programmes in the field of Sports Law.

Unlike short-term workshops or one-week certificate courses, a four-week programme would provide participants with adequate time to develop a thorough understanding of both the theoretical and practical aspects of Sports Law. It would also enable meaningful interaction with distinguished experts from academia, the judiciary, sports administration, and the sports industry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide a comprehensive understanding of the legal, constitutional, and regulatory framework governing sports at national and international levels.
- To examine the governance structures and functions of international and Indian sports institutions and federations.
- To familiarize participants with anti-doping laws, sports contracts, athlete representation, arbitration, and dispute resolution mechanisms.
- To analyze the commercial and intellectual property aspects of sports, including broadcasting, sponsorship, licensing, and merchandising.
- To develop awareness of emerging issues in sports, including athlete welfare, gender justice, esports, artificial intelligence, betting regulation, and data protection.

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Eligibility

The course is open to:
Law Students, Advocates, Physical Education Students; Sports Administrators, Coaches, Athletes; Faculty Members, Government Officials and Professionals interested in sports law.

Duration & Timings

Duration: Four Weeks
Mode: Online (Webex/Google Meet)
Schedule: Weekend Classes (Saturday & Sunday)
Total Teaching Hours: 30 Hours

Assessment & Certificates Requirements

Online Assessment via Google Form (20th Dec 2026 - 2 hrs): 40 MCQs
An additional assignment to be graded out of 10
Participants shall be awarded the certificate upon:
(a) Securing a minimum of 75% attendance.
(b) Obtaining at least 50% marks in the overall online assessment.

Registration & Payment

The last day to register is 15 November 2026.
Fee Structure:

- Indian Students – 750 INR
- Indian Professionals – 1500 INR
- Foreign Students – $105
- Foreign Professionals – $150

Payment Link - **https://forms.eduqfix.com/cercspgovof/add**
Registration Link - **https://forms.gle/fBVAfTqRQTV5t2vy6**

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MODULES

MODULE I

History & Development of Sports

21 NOV 2026
1.5 HOURS

MODULE II

International Federations and the Sporting Ecosystem

22 NOV 2026
3 HOURS

MODULE III

Sports Governance

28 NOV 2026
1.5 HOURS

MODULE IV

Dispute Resolution System

28 NOV 2026
2 HOURS

MODULE V

Sports Governance at International Level and in India

29 NOV 2026
3 HOURS

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MODULE VI

Doping and Whereabouts

5 DEC 2026
3 HOURS

MODULE VII

Agency in Sports

6 DEC 2026
3 HOURS

MODULE VIII

Introduction to Taxation in Sports

12 DEC 2026
3 HOURS

MODULE IX

IP, Commercial Rights & Broadcasting

13 DEC 2026
3.5 HOURS

MODULE X

Safeguarding

19 DEC 2026
1.5 HOURS

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RESOURCE PERSONS



DEV KUMAR PARMAR

Principal Director of Parmars

He has advised elite players and coaches (English Premier League, La Liga, Serie A), and has also been the chief advisor to a UEFA participating football club. He is also an active member of Association Internationale des Avocats du Football (AIAF) and has also served in a prosecutorial role for an international sports federation. He possesses proven expertise in sports integrity and dispute resolution, with hands-on experience handling match-fixing, anti-doping, and esports matters.



SIDDHARTH NAYAK

Managing Partner of Atharva Legal LLP

He specialises in sports governance, regulatory affairs, corporate advisory, anti-corruption, anti-doping, and athlete welfare. His experience includes advising sports federations, athletes, investors, and stakeholders on sports leagues, compliance, and infrastructure. He also contributes to sports law education and professional development, strengthening the sports law ecosystem across India and South Asia.



MANUEL ILLANES BOGUSZEWSKI

Senior Associate & Head of Litigation and Governance at Parmars

He has participated in over 100 proceedings concerning sports law arbitration & was also involved in legal matters concerning the 2018 FIFA World Cup and Germany's bid to host the UEFA European Football Championship 2024. He appeared as a lecturer in several sports law and sports management courses and participated as a speaker in several international events.



SWAGATH CHANILA RAMACHANDRA

Associate at Parmars

He is the Board Member of the International Sports Lawyers Association and have assisted with a variety of sports disputes before bodies like FIFA (50+ cases), the CAS (20+ cases) and the BAT at Parmars. He has also contributed to drafting policies, mentoring students, delivering lectures, drafting and reviewing legal documentation.

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LUIS FERNANDO PAMPLONA NOVAES

Managing Partner at Nemetz, Kuhnen, Dalmarco & Pamplona Novaes Advocacia

He is also a FIFA Licensed Football Agent and partner at N29 Football Solution, as well as a professor and Director of Sports Law programs at ISDE Madrid and has over 20 years of experience, specializing in Sports Law, Business Law, International Law and Tax Law. His background also includes leadership roles in professional sport, including President of APAN Vôlei and Legal Director of Brusque Football Club, together with experience as an arbitrator at the Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration.



ROSALIA ORTEGA PRADILLO

President of the Ibero-American Institute of Sports Law

She serves as the President of the Ibero-American Institute of Sports Law and holds several international judicial and arbitration positions. She is an internationally renowned sports lawyer with over 19 years of experience advising athletes, agents, coaches, clubs, and federations. She specialises in sports contracts, player transfers, dispute resolution, arbitration, image rights, disciplinary matters, and match-fixing. Recognised among Spain's leading sports lawyers, she has also received prestigious awards for her contributions to sports law.



HRVOJE CABRAJA

Head of Legal at NK Lokomotiva Zagreb and Sports Legal Counsel to the Union of European Clubs (UEC).

He serves as Academic Director and Lecturer of a Football Agent Course in Croatia. He holds a Global Master in International Sports Law from ISDE Madrid and has completed the FIFA Executive Programme in Sports Arbitration. He serves as Academic Director and Lecturer of a Football Agent Course in Croatia. His professional and academic work focuses on FIFA regulations, international transfers, dispute resolution, & the regulatory framework governing football agents.

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