



Dharmashastra

National Law University, Jabalpur

2nd Ed. | **TWO-WEEK** ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON

MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS



28th February – 8th March 2026

ABOUT

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur



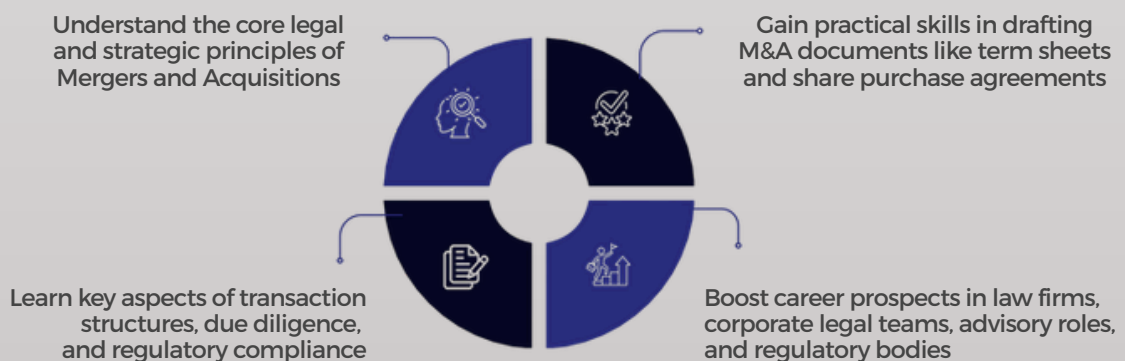
Established in 2018, Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) was founded with the vision of imparting and disseminating legal knowledge while fostering a culture of research to advance legal education. Over the years, the university has successfully organized numerous intra and inter-university events.

Striving to be not just a knowledge-driven institution but also one fueled by creativity and wisdom, DNLU has made its mark both nationally and internationally.

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The Course

The Online Certificate Course on Mergers & Acquisitions, offered by Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU) provides a thorough grounding in the legal, strategic, and practical dimensions of M&A transactions. Over five modules, participants will explore corporate restructuring fundamentals; internal capital maneuvers such as share reductions, buybacks, sweat equity, and ESOPs; the full lifecycle of mergers, amalgamations, takeovers, and acquisitions; and the critical drafting, due-diligence, and negotiation skills required for Shareholders' Agreements (SHAs), Share Subscription/Share Purchase Agreements (SSA/SPAs), and Business Transfer Agreements (BTAs). The course also addresses contemporary challenges—ranging from anti-dilution protections to investor rights. Through real-world case studies (including the Dineout merger), regulatory overviews (Companies Act, SEBI, CCI, NCLT), and interactive sessions with leading practitioners, students, legal professionals, and finance experts will gain hands-on expertise to structure, negotiate, and execute M&A deals confidently.



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The Course Instructors

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Dr. Praveen Tripathi

Registrar & Associate Professor,
DNLU, Jabalpur

- Registrar at DNLU, Jabalpur and Visiting Faculty at NLSIU, specializing in competition law and financial market regulation.
- Holds an LL.M. and Ph.D. from NLSIU, Bangalore with prior teaching at Bennett University.
- Awarded the CCI-IICA Fellowship (2014) and Young Asian IP Scholar Award (2019).



Archit Shah

Partner,
Ernst and Young

- M&A Tax Partner at EY with 15+ years of experience in domestic and cross-border transactions
- Former member of EY's Global Tax Desk (US), specialising in India-focused tax and regulatory advisory
- Regular speaker on M&A, IPOs, demergers, and corporate restructuring with strong deal-led insights

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Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

Apurva Zutshi

Partner,
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

- Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co specialising in white-collar crimes, internal investigations, and ABAC laws
- Extensive experience advising on FCPA, UKBA, AML, corporate governance, and defence procurement matters
- NLU Jodhpur alumnus and noted thought leader on enforcement trends, compliance strategy, and regulatory risk



Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas

Samarth Gupta

Equity Partner,
Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co

- Partner at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co with 14+ years' experience in M&A, insurance regulation, defence & aerospace, and white-collar investigations
- Recommended by Legal500 for white-collar investigations and recognised for M&A work in defence, aerospace, and insurance sectors
- Expert in ABAC frameworks, whistle-blower investigations, compliance programmes, and regulatory-driven transactions

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Smitha Chandrashekhar

Director (Legal),
HARMAN International

- Legal Director at HARMAN International with 20+ years of global in-house experience across ethics, compliance, privacy, and governance
- Former General Counsel with cross-industry exposure in aviation finance, logistics, IT, and healthcare
- Award-winning leader, mentor, and thought speaker passionate about ethical leadership, trust-building, and knowledge sharing



Anshuman Vikram Singh

Partner,
AZB & Partners

- Partner at AZB & Partners specialising in M&A, PE-VC, corporate restructuring, and cross-border transactions
- Over 10 years of experience advising on high-value and award-winning deals across sectors like renewables and infrastructure
- NLU Odisha alumnus with strong expertise in deal strategy, negotiations, and commercial advisory

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Archita Prawasi

Associate,
Trilegal

- Corporate and M&A Associate at Trilegal with hands-on experience in major domestic and cross-border transactions
- NALSAR University of Law alumna; former Teaching Assistant for Law of Contracts
- Actively involved in ADR, mediation, and legal education initiatives, bridging practice with theory



Urja Maloo

Senior Manager,
Ernst and Young

- Senior Manager – Transaction Tax at EY, advising PE funds and MNCs on M&A tax structuring, due diligence, and cross-border transactions
- EY Young Tax Professional of the Year 2021, recognised globally for thought leadership on tax and sustainability
- Qualified Chartered Accountant (ICAI) and Co-founder of OhMyGoodies, combining technical excellence with entrepreneurial experience

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Course Structure

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MODULE

01

INTRODUCTION TO M&A

- History of mergers, amalgamations and corporate restructuring
- Economic and human considerations of corporate restructuring
- Motives behind Corporate Restructuring
- Kinds of corporate restructuring and its strategies

MODULE

02

INTERNAL (ORGANIC) CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING

- Reduction of Share Capital
- Buyback of Shares
- Sweat Equity and ESOPs

MODULE

03

MERGERS AND AMALGAMATIONS

- Types of Mergers & Amalgamations
- Understanding the Legal Backbone: Companies Act, SEBI, CCI Approval
- M&A Process Lifecycle
- Key Case Studies including the Dineout Case

MODULE

04

TAKEOVERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- Meaning, Types, and Strategies of Takeovers
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers)
- The Takeover Process
- Case Studies

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MODULE

05

CONTEMPORARY AI ISSUES AND DRAFTING IN M&A

- Drafting Basics
- Threat of Artificial Intelligence
- Due Diligence Essentials
- Key Clauses Across:
 - SHA (e.g., Tag Along Right, ROFO, ROFR, Exit Rights, Anti-Dilution, Board Rights, AVM Matters)
 - SSA/SPA (e.g., Representations & Warranties, Indemnities, Conditions Precedent/Subsequent)
 - BTA (e.g., Slump Sale, Excluded Assets/Liabilities, Tax Impact)
- Emerging Trends in M&A

MODULE

06

CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN M&A

- Key career paths in MnA
- Technical skills required for an MnA Lawyer
- Internships, fellowships, and policy think tanks
- Recommended certifications and research platforms
- Building a strong public profile through writing, speaking, and contributions

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Perks of the Course



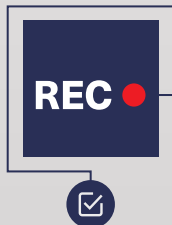
Networking Opportunities

Connect with speakers, mentors, and peers



Interactive Sessions

Engage in live Q&A with our experts



Access to Recordings

Revisit all sessions at your convenience



E-Certificates

Receive a Certificate of Completion/Participation

Important Note

Certificates of participation/completion shall be issued to all participants on the basis of attendance. An online multiple-choice assessment will be conducted upon the conclusion of the course.

Participants who undertake the assessment will have their respective grades duly reflected on their certificates.

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Course Details & Eligibility



Course Duration

2 Weeks

Course Dates

28th February - 8th March 2026
(Evening Classes)



Mode

Online | Google Meet

Registration Fee

- Students: ₹ 2,999
- Professionals: ₹ 3,999
- The registration fee is inclusive of GST.



Course Eligibility

Applications are open for law students and in-house counsel, legal practitioners, CA, CS and anybody interested in learning about Mergers and Acquisitions in India and across the world.

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Registration Details



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