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The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University was established with an objective of disseminating the knowledge of law at advanced level and to enhance the potential in legal research in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Towards this end, in the year 2003 Post Graduate Department of Constitutional Law & Human Rights was established offering 2 Year LLM Fulltime course under semester pattern in accordance with UGC norms prescribed from time to time. In striving for high academic standards and excellence and also to facilitate the students into more flexible system of learning having inter disciplinary, skill-oriented courses the University has restructured the curriculum into Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) from the Academic Year 2009 onwards.

The Indian Constitution being home-grown social document is mother of all the laws. The ever-green Constitutional Law and Human Rights is much sought-after branch with the growing demand for admission. LLM with Constitutional Law & Human Rights background is an additional qualification for the lawyering community. Since challenge to any law is subject to scrutiny on the touchstone of the Constitution and in the light of mounting constitutional litigation in the country, study of this specialized course offers tools and readymade solutions.

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