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**વિષય:- 5 Year Integrated B.Com. LLB (Hons) Course માં સુધારેલ નિયમો બાબત.**

સુજ્ઞશ્રી,

સવિનય જણાવવાનું કે, 5 Year Integrated B.Com. LLB (Hons) Course અંગે કાનૂન વિદ્યાશાખા અન્વયેની અભ્યાસસમિતિઓની સંયુક્ત સભાની તા.૦૬/૧૦/૨૦૧૭ નાં ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ૨ અન્વયે નીચે મુજબ ભલામણ કરેલ છે. જે શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષનાં ચાલુ સત્રથી અમલમાં આવે રીતે કાનૂન વિદ્યાશાખાનાં અધરધેન ડીનશ્રીએ કાનૂન વિદ્યાશાખાવતી મંજૂર કરી એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલને ભલામણ કરેલ જે એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલવતી માનનીય કુલપતિશ્રી ધ્વારા મંજૂર કરેલ હોય તેની જાણ સંબંધકર્તા શિક્ષકો અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને કરવી, તદ્ઉપરાંત તેનો અમલ કરવો.

કાનૂન વિદ્યાશાખા અન્વયેની અભ્યાસસમિતિઓની સંયુક્ત સભાની તા.૦૬/૧૦/૨૦૧૭ નાં ભલામણ ક્રમાંક: ૨

:: આથી ઠરાવવામાં આવે છે કે, 5 Year Integrated B.Com. LLB (Hons) Course નાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓની ફરીયાદ અંગે વિચારણા કરતા પ્રવર્તમાન નિયમોમાં સુધારા કરવા વિદ્યાશાખાને ભલામણ કરવામાં આવે છે સુધારા સહિતના નિયમો સામેલ છે.

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The Faculty of Law

Credit Based Semester System Rules

Five Year Integrated B.Com LL.B. Hons.

Law R.1 :

Credits and Programmatic Structure

- (i) The Five years Law Programme comprising of 10 semesters shall be of total 52 courses of minimum 360 credits, divided equally into 36 Credits per semester.
- (ii) Each academic year shall be divided into two semesters.  
The semester period generally shall be as under:
  - Odd Semesters (Semester I,III,V,VII and IX) July to November / December
  - Even Semesters (Semester II,IV,VI,VIII and X) December to April/May
- (iii) The End semester University Examination of Odd semesters (Semester I, III, V, VII and IX) as well as Even semesters (Semester II, IV, VI, VIII and X) shall be held **twice in every academic year**, once at the end of first term i.e. November/December and second time at the end of second term i.e. April / May of the respective academic year.
- (iv) A Student may claim exemption in a course / paper wherein he / she has secured 50 marks or more, provided he/she had secured minimum passing marks in internal assessment in a course / paper shall be 12 marks out of 30 marks. The minimum passing marks for End - Semester University Examination shall be 28 marks out of 70 marks per course / paper
- (v) The Grading System shall uniformly apply as follows:

Grading System:

Grade Point	Description	Class	Range Percentage of Marks	Grade Letter
1	Dropped	Fail	0 ≤ to < 10	F
2	Dropped	Fail	10 ≤ to < 20	F
3	Dropped	Fail	20 ≤ to < 30	F
4	Dropped	Fail	30 ≤ to < 40	F
5	Average	Pass Class	40 ≤ to < 50	E
6	Fair	Second Class	50 ≤ to < 60	D
7	Good	First Class	60 ≤ to < 70	C
8	Very Good	Distinction	70 ≤ to < 80	B
9	Excellent	Distinction	80 ≤ to < 90	A
10	Outstanding	Distinction	90 ≤ to < 100	O

Passing Standard at individual course/paper is 40% if the candidate has secured 50% at aggregate. In case a candidate has not secured 50% at aggregate, he/she can claim exception in individual course/paper if secured minimum 50% in that particular course/paper.

**SGPA:** Semester Grade Point Average shall be given at the end of each semester, the formula to calculate SGPA shall be  $SGPA = \frac{\sum (\text{Grade Point} \times \text{Credit})}{(\text{Total Credits of a particular semester})}$

**CGPA:** Cumulative Grade Point Average shall be given at the end of 10<sup>th</sup> semester. The formula to calculate CGPA shall be  $CGPA = \frac{\sum (\text{Grade Points obtained all courses of 10 semesters of the program} \times \text{Credits})}{(\text{Total Credits of courses of all 10 semesters of the programme})}$ .

GP, SGPA, and CGPA shall be calculated on the basis of marks only of the university examination of a course. If in a course there is bifurcation of 30 (internal), 70 (external) and 100 (total), the head of 70 (i.e. external) will be considered for computing GP, SGPA and CGPA.

**Formula for converting the CGPA into Percentage shall be:**

$$\text{Percentage (\%)} = (\text{Obtained CGPA} / 10) \times 100$$

Example: if the CGPA is 6.88 the percentage will be:

$$(6.88/10) \times 100 = 68.8\%$$

- (vi) Prevalent rules and ordinances of university gracing shall apply.

Law R.2 :

**Courses and Credits**

- (1) The integrated Law Programme shall comprise of following types of courses / papers
- (2) Each Core Compulsory Course, subject Elective Course and Honours Course of 6 Credits per week per semester shall comprise of 5 credits per week (1 credit = 1 hour class lecture per week) and 1 credit of project work / assignment / group discussion / tutorial / moot court / field work / seminar / library work / clinical training / presentation / any other exercise relevant to course content
- (i) **Core Compulsory Course (20+2):** There shall be twenty two Core Compulsory Courses which shall include all compulsory subjects and English in legal education as stipulated under Rule of Legal Education, 2008, prescribed by the Bar Council of India.
- (ii) **Subject Elective Courses (12+6):** There shall be 12 subjects of Elective Courses chosen from liberal discipline and 6 subjects Elective Courses as prescribed by the Bar Council of India from Law discipline.
- (iii) **Compulsory Clinical Courses (4):** There shall be 4 clinical courses. This courses aim at imparting proficiency in law discipline. Each Compulsory Clinical Course shall be of 18 credits per week per semester and these four clinical courses shall be conducted in the last 5<sup>th</sup> year (in semester IX and X)
- (iv) **Honours Courses (8)**  
There shall be at least 8 courses as honours courses.
- (3) **The distribution of credits:**

Courses	Credits	Total Credits
22 Core Compulsory Courses	6 credits each	132 credits
18 Elective Courses	6 credits each	108 credits
4 Compulsory Clinical Courses	18 credits each	72 credits
8 Honours Courses	6 credits each	48 credits
52 Courses	Total Credits	360 credits

Law R.3 :

#### Minimum Period of Internship

Each registered student shall have completed minimum 20 weeks during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and Other such bodies as the University shall stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than four weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

Each student shall keep internship diary in such form as may be stipulated by the University concerned and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4<sup>th</sup> Clinical courses as stipulated under the Rule in Schedule II.

Law R.4 :

#### Passing and Carrying Forward the Semester

- (1) The student shall have requisite attendance, must have appeared in the internal written test of each course / paper and has secured minimum passing marks internal assessment of each course / paper shall be eligible for grant of respective semester.
- (2) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester II, if his/her semester I has been fully granted as per clause (1) above.
- (3) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester III, if his/her semester II has been fully granted as per clause (1) above.
- (4) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester IV only if his/her semester III has been fully granted as per clause (1) above.
- (5) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester V only if his/her semester IV has been fully granted as per clause (1) above and has fully passes any one semester out of semester I to semester IV.
- (6) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester VI only if his/her semester V has been fully granted as per clause (1) above.
- (7) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester VII only if his/her semester VI has been fully granted as per clause (1) above and has fully passes any Three semesters out of semester I to semester VI.
- (8) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester VIII only if his/her semester VII has been fully granted as per clause (1) above.
- (9) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester IX only if he/she has fully passed semester I to semester VIII.
- (10) A student shall be allowed to proceed to semester X only if his/her semester IX has been fully granted as per clause (1) above.

Law R.5 :

#### Assessment and Examination

- (1) Each Core Compulsory, Elective and Honours Courses of 6 credits will be assessed o basis of 100 marks. The marks will be divided under two heads, internal assessment and End –Semester University Examination.

Each Core Compulsory, Elective, Clinical and Honours Courses shall have

continuous internal assessment of 30 marks. The student shall have to secure minimum 12 marks to pass in the internal assessment of the respective core compulsory course. The weightage of internal assessment shall be based on the following.

Internal Assessment

Internal Written Test (Compulsory)	15 Marks
Attendance	05 Marks
Assignment / Tutorial / Group Discussion / Project Work / Field Work / Presentation / Seminar / Library exercise / Clinical Training / Moot training / any other Exercise appropriate for the Concerned Course	10 Marks

The minimum passing in each Core Compulsory, Elective, Clinical, and Honours Courses shall be 40 marks [minimum 12 marks in the internal assessment + minimum 28 marks in the End Semester University examination = 40 Marks]

Assessment and Examination of Compulsory Clinical courses shall be prescribed as per the prevailing BCI rules to be included in 9<sup>th</sup> Semester and 10<sup>th</sup> Semester.

- (2) The student failing in internal assessment of any / all courses will be deemed to have failed in the End – Semester University Examination of the respective course. Such student shall not be allowed to fill up exam form; the exam form in case submitted to the university shall stand cancelled and shall be withdrawn.
- (3) Appearing in internal Written Test of all Core Compulsory and Subjective, Elective, and Honours Courses is strictly compulsory. A student may however be exempted in exceptional circumstances. Such exemption shall be duly granted by the Dean / H.O.D of the law department. The written request of the concerned student along with requisite documents for exemption and the approval of Dean / H.O.D. shall be duly forwarded to the University.
- (4) The internal assessment marks for each semester for all Core Compulsory Courses, Subject Elective, Honours and Clinical Courses shall have to be sent to the University, prior to the commencement of the respective End-semester University Examination.

The format for the internal assessment for the Core Compulsory Courses, Subject Elective, Honours and Clinical Courses shall be stipulated by the University.

The schedule for continuous internal assessment however shall be at the discretion of the Head of the Department / Dean of the Faculty, but the Schedule shall conclude prior to commencement of the respective End – Semester University Examination.

- (5) Upon the fulfillment of the following, the student will be declared to have fully passed the respective semester:
  - (a) Minimum 40 marks in each Core Compulsory, Elective, Honours and Clinical Courses (paper) with minimum passing marks in each head separately i.e. Internal Assessment and End – Semester University Examination.
  - (b) Minimum 50% in the aggregate.

- (6) A student who has passed in the internal assessment but has failed in the End - Semester University Examination, his / her internal marks and credits earned will be carried forwarded till the validity of his/her respective semester.

**Law R.6 :**

**Format of Question Paper**

Each question paper of 70 marks of the End-Semester University Examination of each Core Compulsory Course, Elective Course and Honours Courses shall be of 3 hours duration and will ordinarily comprise of 6 questions. The questions ordinarily will be in nature of analytical long questions and short questions.

Each question paper of internal assessment will be of minimum 1 hour 30 minutes duration and will ordinarily comprise of 3-4 questions. The questions ordinarily will be in nature of short questions and objective questions.

**Law R.7 :**

**Admission / Validity of Semester / Attempts for CBCS Mode**

A student who has registered in the Choice Based Credit and Semester System Mode shall have **maximum of 10 attempts (1+9 attempts)** to fully pass the respective semester. The granted semester thereafter shall lapse.

**Law R.8 :**

**Syllabi Revision**

- (1) The Syllabi for each course / paper shall ordinarily be revised every three years.
- (2) Revised Syllabi of respective semester shall be implemented in sequential manner.
- (3) In a course / paper where in the contents relate to government provisions, regulations, enactments, judgments etc, such changes will be accommodated automatically. The changes shall be intimated through the University to the law department, upon requisite resolutions of the competent Academic Bodies of the University.
- (4) The Rules, Norms, Regulations, Guidelines etc of the Bar Council of India, the University Grants Commission, the Government, the University, and any other Competent Authority shall apply and the Integrated Law Programme to the extent of changes made shall stand amended.
- (5) The Core, Elective, Clinical and Honours Courses shall be revised from time to time with appropriate provisions and requisite credits added for allied, discipline - centric electives and soft skill courses.