

# CHOICE BASED CREDIT & SEMESTER SYSTEM

## LL.B. PROGRAMME RULES

### Law R.1 : Credits and Programme Structure

(i) The three years LL.B. Programme comprising of six semesters shall be of total 42 courses of minimum 144 credits, divided equally into 24 Credits per semester.

(ii) Each academic years shall be divided in to two semesters.

The semester period generally shall be as under:-

Odd Semesters:

Semester I

Semester III July to November / December

Semester V

Even Semesters:

Semester II

Semester IV December to April / May

Semester VI

(iii) The End - Semester University Examination of Odd Semesters i.e. Semester I, III and V will ordinarily be held in November / December of the respective academic year.

The End - Semester University Examination of Even Semesters i.e. Semester II, IV, VI will ordinarily be held in April / May of the respective academic year.

(iv) There shall be no provision for ATKT, a student however may claim exemption in a course / paper where in he / she has secured 50 marks or more, provided he / she had secured minimum passing marks in both heads of concerned course / paper i.e. internal assessment and End - Semester University Examination. The 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 University Grading System shall uniformly apply.

(vi) The calculation of SGPA and CGPA shall be as per the University Norms.

(vii) Class will be awarded on basis of CGPA only.

(viii) The prevalent rules of University grading shall apply.

(ix) The student who has passed any semester with more than one attempt will be declared to have passed the respective semester in pass class only and awarded respective grade accordingly.

(x) A student who has secured 60% and above will be placed in First Class and awarded corresponding grade.

A student who has secured 70% and above will be placed in First class with Distinction and awarded corresponding grade.

A student who has secured 50% and above but less than 60% will be placed in Second Class and awarded corresponding grade.

## **Law R. 2 : Courses and Credits**

(1) The LL.B. Programme shall comprise of following types of courses / papers.

### **(i) Core Compulsory Courses**

There shall be Thirty Core Compulsory Courses which shall include all compulsory subjects and all Compulsory Clinical Courses in legal education as stipulated under Rules of Legal Education, 2008, prescribed by the Bar Council of India.

### **(ii) Subject Elective Courses**

There shall be Six Subject Elective Courses chosen from amongst the pool of common options as prescribed by the Bar Council of India. The elective courses intend to nurture professional proficiency and skill of law students.

### **(iii) Compulsory Foundation Courses**

There shall be Six Compulsory Foundation Courses. These courses aim at imparting generic proficiency in law discipline.

(2) (i) Each Core Compulsory Course of 4 Credits per week semester shall

comprise of 3 credits per week [ 1 Credit equals 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.

(ii) Each Subject Elective Course shall be of 2 Credits per week per semester [1

Credit equals 1 hour lecture per week ] and shall include any of the exercise mentioned in (i) above.

(iii) Each Compulsory Foundation Course shall be of 2 Credits per week per semester [1 Credit equals 1 hour lecture per week]. The Foundation Course aims to impart general proficiency in law discipline and shall include any of the exercises mentioned in (i) above. Any other innovative exercise may be undertaken to enhance general proficiency of law students.

(3) The distribution of Credits per semester shall be as under.

Courses	Credits	Total Credits
5 - Core Compulsory Courses	4 Credits each	20 Credits
1 - Subject Elective Course	2 Credits each	02 Credits
1 - Compulsory Foundation Courses	2 Credits each	02 Credits
		Total Credit..... 24 Credits

**Total Courses : 07 per Semester**

**Total Credits : 24 per Semester**

### **Law R. 3 : Minimum Period of Internship**

Each law student shall have completed minimum 12 weeks of internship for three years LL.B. Programme during the entire period of legal studies. Such internship may be under an 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 which the University shall stipulate where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

The period of internship for each academic year shall be stipulated by the University but the law student shall at least go through minimum internship period of 12 weeks during his / her Programme.

Each student shall keep internship diary in such form as stipulated by the University and the same shall be evaluated as directed by the University.

The University shall accordingly stipulate requirements and evaluation of Compulsory Clinical Courses viz.

Clinical Course - I

Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance

Clinical Course - II

Professional Ethics, Advocates Act, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar Bench Relations

Clinical Course - III

Alternate Dispute Resolution

Clinical Course - IV

Moot Court and Internship

**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 in internal assessment of each course / paper shall be eligible for grant of respective semester.
- (2) A student whose semester - I if granted as provided in (i) above, shall be allowed to proceed to Semester II.
- (3) A student shall be allowed to proceed to Semester III, if he / she has fully passed either Semester - I or Semester II or both Semesters I & II.
- (4) A student shall be allowed to proceed to Semester IV, only if he / she has fully passed Semester I and II and his / her Semester III has been duly granted as provided in (i) above.
- (5) A student shall be allowed to proceed to Semester V, only when he / she has fully passed Semesters I, II, III and IV.
- (6) A student shall be allowed to proceed to Semester VI, if his / her Semester V has been duly granted as provided in (i) above.

**Law R. 5 : Assessment and Examination.**

- (1) Each Core Compulsory Course of 4 credits will be assessed on basis of 100 marks.

The marks will be divided under two heads, internal assessment and End- Semester University Examination.

Each Core Compulsory Course 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 \_\_\_\_\_

30 Marks

\* The affiliated law College will have the discretion to chose any of the mentioned exercises for the purpose of appropriate continuous internal assessment.

The minimum passing in each Core Compulsory Course shall be 40 marks [minimum 12 marks in the internal assessment + minimum 28 marks in the End - Semester University examination = 40 Marks].

- (2) Each Subject Elective Course of 2 Credits shall be of 50 Marks. The assessment of the Subject Elective Course shall be internal assessment. The weightage for the continuous internal shall be based on the following.

### **Internal Assessment**

Internal Written Test (Compulsory) : 35 Marks  
Attendance : 05 Marks

Any of the exercises mentioned in (1) above may be undertaken as selected by the respective affiliated law college \_\_\_\_\_

50 Marks

The student shall have to secure minimum 20 marks in each of the Subject Elective course to pass the respective course.

- (3) Each Compulsory Foundation Course shall be of 2 Credits. There shall be no marking for this course. The student shall be eligible to acquire 2 credits in the respective course provided he / she has fulfilled requirement of attendance and has submitted at least two course papers from among case comments / law article / legal research paper / field report / report on ADR mechanisms / para - legal training / legal survey / analysis of legal problem / such other exercise as appropriate to enhance generic proficiency of student in discipline of law.

- (4) 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.
- (5) Appearing in Internal Written Test of all Core Compulsory and Subject Elective Courses is strictly compulsory. A student may however be exempted in exceptional circumstances. Such exemption shall be duly granted by the Principal of the respective law college. The written request of the concerned student along with requisite documents for exemption and the Principal's approval shall be duly forwarded to the University.
- (6) The internal assessment marks for each semester for all Core Compulsory Courses, Subject Elective courses along with requisite Credits earned by the student for the Compulsory Foundation Course shall have to be sent to the University, prior to the commencement of the respective End - Semester University Examination.
- The format of marks for the internal assessment for the Core Compulsory Courses, Subject Elective courses and for the Foundation Courses shall be stipulated by the University.
- The schedule for continuous internal assessment, however, shall be at the discretion of the respective affiliated law college, but the Schedule shall conclude prior to commencement of the respective End - Semester University Examination.
- (7) Upon fulfilment of the following, the student will be declared to have fully passed the respective semester.
- (i) Minimum 40 marks in each Core Compulsory paper with minimum passing marks in each head separately i.e. Internal Assessment and End - Semester University Examination.
  - (ii) Minimum 20 marks in each Subject Elective Course.
  - (iii) Minimum 50% in the aggregate (i) and (ii) taken together.
  - (iv) 2 Credits earned in each Compulsory Foundation Course.
- (8) There shall be no provision for ATKT in the LL.B. Programme. 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 for respective course/paper will be carried forward till the validity of his / her respective semester.

(9) A student who falls short of requisite marks in internal assessment and / or fail to earn requisite credits for foundation course, may seek readmission, if otherwise eligible, in the respective semester to fulfill the requirements for passing in internal assessment.

#### **Law R. 6 : Format of Question Paper**

Each question paper of 70 marks of the End - Semester University Examination of each Core Compulsory Course 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 maximum 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 the CBCS Mode**

##### **and the Non-CBCS Mode.**

A student who has registered in the Choice Based Credit and Semester System Mode shall have maximum of 5 attempts (1 + 4 attempts) to fully pass the respective semester. The granted semester thereafter shall lapse.

The Choice Based Credit and Semester System with effect from the academic year 2012-13 in First LL.B. will sequentially be implemented in the Second LL.B. and in the Third LL.B. in academic year 2013-14 and academic year 2014-15 resp.

The admissions, validity of the granted semesters and attempts to appear in University examination shall accordingly be restricted to the students who are in the non-CBCS mode, with simultaneous implementation of the CBCS mode.

April 2013 Exams will be the last attempt for the First LL.B. (1st and 2nd Semester. NON CBCS Mode students, April 2014 accordingly will be the last attempt for the Second LL.B. (3rd and 4th Semester) Non-CBCS Mode Student. The final attempts for the Third LL.B. (5th and 6th Semester) non-CBCS Mode students will be notified by the University in due course

#### **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 affiliated law colleges, 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 Competant Authority shall apply and the existing LL.B. Programme to the extent of changes made shall stand amended.
- (5) The Core, Elective and Foundation Courses shall be revised from time to time with appropriate provisions and requisite credits added for allied, discipline - centric electives and soft skill courses.