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SCIENCES, KOLKATA**

**The Agenda of The Twelfth Meeting of
The Academic Council of The WBNUJS
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At Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata**

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Agenda -1

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Eleventh Meeting

The minutes of Eleventh Academic council meeting are given in Annexure – 1A for reference and confirmation

THE W.B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
DR. AMBEDKAR BHAVAN
SALT LAKE, KOLKATA

**MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
OF WBNUJS HELD ON 29TH MARCH, 2008**

At Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata

The Eleventh Meeting of the Academic Council was held on Saturday, 29th March, 2008 in Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098.

The following members were present:-

1. Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh,
Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
2. Mr. Asok Deb,
Member, BCI, WB & MLA
3. Dr. Chandranath Bhattacharya
Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory,
Govt. of India
4. Ms. Ruchira Goswami
Faculty, WBNUJS
5. Dr. Arup Poddar
Faculty, WBNUJS
6. Ms. Sheela Rai
Faculty, WBNUJS

Mr. Chittadip Bandyopadhyay, Registrar, WBNUJS was also present in the Academic Council Meeting.

Mr. Balai Chandra Rai, Advocate General, West Bengal, Member, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Prof. Ashoke Ranjan Thakur, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Member, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Dr. N.S. Gopalakrishnan, Professor, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, could not attend the meeting due to last minutes domestic reasons.

Prof. K. N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Sl. No.	AGENDA ITEM	DESCRIPTION / RESOLUTION	REMARKS / ACTION TAKEN
1.	Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting	The Council confirmed the minutes of the tenth meeting of the Academic Council held on 17 th June, 2006.	
2.	Implementation of new examination rules for LL.B. programme	The Council approved the implementation of new Examination Rules for LL.B. programme with such modification as the Vice-Chancellor deems fit subject to ratification of the Academic Council in the next meeting.	
3.	New rules and regulations for M.Phil/Ph.D./LL.D.	<p>For M.Phil programme the Council decided that the M.Phil should be completed within two years instead of three years from the date of registration while for Ph.D. the Council approved minimum two and maximum five year provision. Detailed could be awarded either (a) through registration as a candidate for LL.D programme or, (b) Honaris Causa. In the former case it could be obtained either by submission by thesis or submission of published work. The Vice-Chancellor shall formulate the detailed rules and get them approved in the next meeting of A.C. Honaris Causa LL.D shall be awarded on a proposal of the Vice Chancellor to be approved by the Academic Council through resolution.</p> <p>The Council confirmed the norms relating to guide.</p>	

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4.	Status of casual students	For foreign students 500 U.S. \$ for one semester and 1000 U.S. \$ for a year. For Indian students Rs. 1000 for one semester and Rs. 2000 for a year.	
5.	Semester-wise reshuffling of course in LL.B. programme	Two more optional subjects were proposed. 1) Laws on infrastructure, and 2) Forensic Science	
6.	IGNOU's proposal of a Study Centre in NUJS	The Council confirmed to pass the IGNOU Study Centre.	
7.	Report on Review Committee suggestion on LL.M. Course.	The Academic Council confirmed the same.	
8.	Starting of new LL.M. programme	The Council deferred the same.	
9.	Report on student recruitment	Reported.	
10.	Report on Second Convocation	Reported.	
11.	Report on Admission Test, 2007	The Academic Council approved and confirmed the same.	
12.	Introduction of CLAT Examination	The Council approved the same.	
13.	Setting of separate paper for students of Economic – I & Economic – II for Cerebral Palsy / Visually Challenged students	The Council approved the same.	
14.	Report on MOU signed with other universities on staff and student exchange programme during 2006-08	The University has signed the MOU with the following Universities 1. Singapore Management University 2. Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane 3. Department of Public International Law and European Law 4. Eurasia Pacific Uninet. 5. Legal Education and Research Society (LEARS) , New Delhi The Academic Council approved the same with a suggestion that in near	

		future conferences may be arranged with other universities in order to have face to face interaction with the parties.	
15.	Report on Microsoft Scholars Programme	The Council noted and approved the same.	
16.	Comments on drafts, statutes of Educational Tribunal Act	The Council suggested that some comments may be drafted and Academic Council can be informed about it.	
17.	Report on student achievement in Moot Court competition and debate	Reported but the Council suggested that some scientist and persons from other fields may be invited during Moot court competition.	
18.	Report of K.C. Basu Endowment Lecture	Reported.	
19.	Report on D. Basu Endowment Lecture	Reported.	
20.	Request of the University Grants Commission for free coaching for Scheduled Castes and other Backward classes students for specified recruitments and entrance	The Council suggested that the University would write to UGC accordingly.	
21.	Honorary professorship on Prof. D. Banerjea	The Council agreed the same with a suggestion that financial implications may be decided on Prof. D. Banerjea's visit to Kolkata.	
22.	International Conference on International Law and Cultural Diversity in collaboration with Lipzerg University, Germany	Reported.	
23.	Appointed of Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal to the Ford Foundation	Reported.	
24.	New short term courses, Distance Education Courses and Double Degree Courses M.A./LL.M. in Law	The Council approved the same.	

Agenda -2

Modification of Examination Rules for LL.B. Programme

The modified and proposed examination rules for LL.B. programme have been given in Annexure – 2A for consideration and approval.

West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Examination Rules, 2008

These examination rules shall be applicable to the B.A./B.Sc. LL.B.(Hons.) programme of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences.

These Examination rules shall override all the existing rules and practices relating to examination so far they are inconsistent with them.

PART I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title- These rules may be called the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Examination Rules, 2008

2. Definitions -- In these Rules unless the context other wise requires,

- a) "Attendance" means the presence of the student in the class, which is duly entered in the register maintained for each course separately;
- b) "Authorized leave" means leave sanctioned under Rule 5 of these Rules;
- c) "CGPA" means Cumulative Grade Point Average;
- d) "Compulsory" course means the course relating to any of the compulsory courses as specified by the Academic Council;
- e) "Optional" Course means all courses other than Compulsory courses which are specified by the Academic Council;
- f) "Examination Committee" means the committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University for the purpose of looking into matters relating to examinations conducted in the University;
- g) "Examination Section" means the section of the University that deals with examination related administrative matters, as and when decided by the Vice Chancellor;
- h) "Faculty Advisor" means the concerned faculty who is duly deputed by the University for particular SJA Committee and notified by the University circulars from time to time;
- i) "Faculty-in-charge" means the concerned faculty who is duly deputed by the University for particular activity and notified by the University circulars from time to time;
- j) "Leave of absence" means approved or authorized leave from attending classes;
- k) "Plagiarism" means copying without acknowledgment;
- l) "SJA" means the Students' Juridical Association duly constituted as per SJA Constitution;
- m) "SJA Program" means those activities, which are organized by the SJA and is also approved by the University;
- n) "University" means the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

PART II
ATTENDANCE

3. Marks for attendance- This is applicable for both compulsory and optional courses. Students who secure 75% and above attendance will be given marks as provided below. There shall be no marks for attendance below 75%.

Percentage of attendance	Marks
75%	2.5
Above 75% but below 80%	3
80% & Above but below 85%	3.5
85% & Above but below 90%	4
90% & Above but below 95%	4.5
95% & Above	5

Explanation 1: For the purpose of calculating percentage of attendance for awarding marks, authorized leave shall be considered as attendance.

Explanation 2: Calculation of percentage for the purpose of awarding marks shall be made on the basis of total classes held in the particular course.

1. **4. Eligibility to write examination-** To be eligible to appear for a course in the End Semester Examination, a student shall have to acquire a minimum of 66% attendance. Attendance up to 6% may be condoned for students who represent the University in any University authorized competition.

Explanation: Calculation of percentage for the purpose of ascertaining eligibility, authorized leave shall **not** be considered as attendance.

5. Grounds for authorized leave –

- a) Students shall be granted authorized leave on any of the following grounds on application, supported by valid documents to the Examination Committee and approved by the committee.
- b) Students seeking authorized leave shall submit the duly filled in prescribed proforma within seven days from the last day of absence with supporting documents.
- c) The grounds on which such an application may be made are—

I. Health grounds:

- a. Absence due to hospitalization;
- b. Absence due to contagious disease;
- c. Absence in pursuance of medical advice for bed rest;
- d. Absence on medical ground other than the above mentioned cases which the Examination committee may consider as sufficient.

- II. Volunteering for University programme: Students may volunteer for programmes organized/approved by the University. In such circumstances, the student shall get the approval in writing of the concerned Faculty-in-charge/Faculty Advisor. The names of the volunteers shall be forwarded by the Faculty-in-charge/Faculty Advisor to the SJA Faculty Advisor for approval. Such authorization shall be done as per Part X of this rule.

III. For Research and participation in Moot Court Competition:

- a. research within the State of West Bengal;
- b. research outside the State of West Bengal;
- c. participation in moot court competitions.

Explanation 1: Application for authorizing this leave shall not be entertained unless it is endorsed by the concerned faculty-in-charge.

Explanation 2: This leave will not be available for the junior researcher and strategist.

IV. SJA Programme: Students may volunteer for programmes organized by the SJA. The names of the volunteers shall be forwarded by the Faculty Advisor of the respective committee to the SJA Faculty Advisor for approval. Such authorization shall be done as per Part X of this rule.

V. Academic Programme and Internship: Students may participate in academic courses of other Universities/Institutions and self-arranged internship during a semester as per Rule 63 and Rule 64 respectively.

- d) Leave under the categories II, III, IV and V can be availed of only with the prior approval of the concerned authority.

6. Computation of authorized leave-

- a) Absence due to hospitalization, contagious disease and bed rest cases will be granted leave of absence for actual number of days, on submission of relevant documents;
- b) Absence due to volunteering in program organized/permitted by the University shall be authorized for a maximum of five days in a semester;
- c) Absence due to research for moot court within West Bengal shall be authorized for a maximum period of three days;
- d) Absence due to research for moot court outside West Bengal shall be authorized for a maximum period of nine days;
- e) Absence due to participation in moot court competition shall be authorized for the period of the journey and the duration of competition;
- f) Absence due to participation in SJA activity and other University Programmes shall be authorized as per rule 63.

7. Publication of attendance Status and notification of ineligible students-

- a) The Examination Committee shall publish the status of attendance at the beginning of each month which shall start with the 2nd month of every semester, on the notice board as well as on the University Website.
- b) The final attendance status shall be published before the End Semester Examination.
- c) The list of students ineligible to take the End Semester Examination due to shortage of attendance shall be notified before the examination and communicated to the respective parents.

8. Closure of attendance – Attendance shall be closed one week before the first day of End Semester Examination. Classes shall continue till the day before the first day of the End Semester Examination and shortage of attendance can be made up during this period.

9. Issue and Submission of Proforma:

- a) Proforma for authorizing leave of absence are to be issued from the Examination Section for Medical and Academic reasons. For other purposes, the same are to be issued from the offices of the faculty advisors of respective committees/faculty in-charge of respective programmes.
- b) Authorization of leave is to be obtained from the Convenor, Examination Committee for medical cases and academic purposes. For other purposes the concerned faculty advisor/faculty-in-charge will authorize the leave. Subsequently, the students are to fill up the proforma and submit the same to the examination section.
- c) Examination section will verify the dates of absence and obtain signature of the concerned faculty.

PART III
COMPULSORY COURSES
(i) PROJECT

10. Finalization of project topics- Project topics shall be finalized within ten days from the commencement of the semester by the student in consultation with the course teacher concerned in compulsory courses. The faculty concerned shall submit the complete list of project topics to the Examination Section within the two weeks from the beginning of the semester.

11. Project synopsis-

- a) Every student is required to submit a synopsis of a maximum of 1000 words within the schedule notified by the Examination Committee for this purpose.
- b) The course teacher shall give written comments on the synopsis.
- c) The project synopsis shall be evaluated out of 5 marks.

Explanation: The word limit prescribed is inclusive of footnotes but exclusive of index, table of cases and bibliography.

12. Submission of projects-

Projects including the synopsis must be submitted within four days from the last date of submission. No project shall be accepted after the expiry of four days from the last date. The students falling in that category shall be deemed to have not submitted the project and shall be marked accordingly. Those who submit their project or synopsis within four days from the last date shall be subjected to deduction of .5 marks per day up to the fourth day, after which no project shall be accepted.

All synopses and final reports are to be submitted to the Examination Section. No member of the Faculty is supposed to accept any synopsis or final report.

13. Submission time-

- a) Students of 1st year shall submit the project synopsis by the end of 4th week from the commencement of every semester in two courses and by the end of 5th week from the commencement of every semester in three courses.
- b) Students of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year shall submit the project synopsis by the end of 4th week from the commencement of every semester in all compulsory courses.
- c) Students of 1st year shall submit the final report of the project by the end of 8th week from the commencement of every semester in two courses and by the end of 9th week from the commencement of every semester in three courses.
- d) Students of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year shall submit the final report of the project by the end of 8th week from the commencement of every semester in all compulsory courses.

14. Extension of project submission dates-

- a) The project submission date may be extended by the Examination Committee for a maximum period of three days in case any programme of the University or University approved SJA activity comes in conflict with the submission date.
- b) In exceptional cases, project submission dates may be extended by the Examination Committee up to a maximum of ten days with the concurrence of the Vice Chancellor.

15. Word limit of final project- Every student is required to submit a final project containing maximum of 5000 words by the date notified by the Examination Committee for this purpose.

Explanation: The word limit shall be exclusive of index, table of cases and bibliography. The project shall be typed in Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 spacing.

16. Marks for final project- The final project shall be evaluated out of 20 marks.

17. Exemption from submission of projects-

- a) Students representing the University in moot court competitions may be granted exemption from submission of the project. The interested student shall apply to the Examination Committee in writing, at the earliest, but not later than the date of submission of final project.
- b) The student on approval by the examination committee and Faculty-in-charge of the Moot Court Society may get exemption in submission of project in one compulsory course in one semester on submission of moot court memorial. The Examination Section shall maintain a register containing name of the student, date of submission of memorial in the moot court competition, subject in which exemption is opted, and the faculty member evaluating the memorial.
- c) Such exemption shall not be available to junior researcher/s and strategist/s.
- d) The claim for exemption may be entertained from the current semester or may be carried forward from immediately preceding semester.
- e) The evaluation of the moot memorial submitted in lieu of the project shall be made by the teacher of the subject on which the problem is based. The marks shall be out of 30 that includes marks of project viva and synopsis.
- f) Project exemption is allowed for those members of editorial board whose contribution has been accepted for publication in NUJS Law Review.

Explanation: This exemption shall be available in only one subject in a semester.

18. Deduction of marks for late submission of projects-

Projects including the synopsis must be submitted within four days from the last date of submission. No project shall be accepted after the expiry of four days from the last date. The students falling in that category shall be deemed to have not submitted the project and shall be marked accordingly. Those who submit their project or synopsis within four days from the last date shall be subjected to deduction of .5 marks per day up to the fourth day, after which no project shall be accepted.

Explanation: The moot court memorial for exemption from project shall be submitted within seven days from the date of submission of the memorial to the competition or

according to the final project submission date, whichever is later. Delay in submission will result in deduction in the same manner as it happens in case of project.

19. Project viva-

- a) There shall be a project viva conducted by the course teacher on the basis of the final project submitted. Student getting exemptions for Moot Court memorial need not to take viva.
- b) The project viva shall carry 5 marks.
- c) The project viva shall be conducted within 2 weeks from the date of submission of project.
- d) The project viva shall be conducted for 5 minutes per student.

20. Re-doing or re-evaluation of project- Project cannot be redone or reevaluated.

21. Penalty for plagiarism in project-

- a) Plagiarism shall be treated as a serious offence. Cases of plagiarism are to be forwarded to the Examination Committee by the concerned faculty.
- b) Penalty in such cases shall be recommended by the Examination Committee after offering summary hearing to the student concerned.
- c) The Examination Committee, shall forward its recommendation to the Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final in this regard.

22. Submission of marks by members of faculty- The course teacher shall submit marks of all the components of the project, as per this Rule, immediately after the completion of all components to the Examination Section, but not later than the beginning of the end semester examination.

(ii) SUBJECT VIVA

23. Timeframe of subject viva- Subject viva shall be conducted during the 12th week from the beginning of the semester. Syllabus for subject viva shall be notified by the course teacher. The syllabus for subject viva shall be the topics covered till the date of viva.

24. Marks for subject viva- The subject viva shall carry 5 marks. The subject viva shall be conducted for 5 minutes per student

25. Submission of marks by members of faculty: The course teacher shall submit marks of subject viva, as per this Rule, immediately after its completion to the Examination Section, but not later than the beginning of the end semester examination.

(iii) MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION

26. Time frame for the conduct of Mid Semester Examination- A Mid Semester written Examination may be conducted during the 12th week from the beginning of the semester. It will be optional for the teacher concerned & the teacher should notify about the mid semester examination at the beginning of the semester if he/she decides to conduct the same
Note: A faculty member can take either a mid-semester examination or subject viva.

27. Nature of examination- The duration of examination shall be of 30 minutes duration and shall be evaluated out of 10 marks.

28. Submission of marks by members of faculty: The course teacher shall submit marks of mid semester, immediately after its completion to the Examination Section, but not later than the beginning of the end semester examination.

PART IV
OPTIONAL COURSES

29. List of offered courses- A list of offered courses in a particular semester shall be published by the University before the end of the previous semester. Students shall communicate their choice to the Examination Section not later than 7 days from the beginning of the semester in which the course is being offered.

i) PROJECT and PRESENTATION

30. Finalization of project topics- Project topics shall be finalized within 21 days from the commencement of the semester by the student in consultation with the course teacher concerned in optional courses. The faculty concerned shall submit the complete list of project topics to the Examination Section within one month from the beginning of the semester.

31. Marks for presentation of project work- The presentation of project work shall be evaluated out of 20 marks. If more than 40 students register for an optional course, such course may be evaluated as compulsory course, if the subject teacher so desires.

32. Submission of abstract- An abstract of the project work shall be submitted to the concerned course teacher at least two days before the date of presentation, excluding the date of presentation.

33. Time frame for presentation- All presentations shall be completed at least 07 days before the beginning of the End Semester Examination. Each presentation shall be for 20 minutes, followed by question – answer for 10 minutes.

34. Project Submission, Extension and exemption –

- a) Project shall be submitted within 7 days from the date of presentation, schedule of which is to be prepared by the faculty concerned.
- b) There shall not be any extension for written submission of project work in optional course
- c) There shall not be any exemption for written submission of project work.

35. Word limit of written submission of project work- Every student is required to submit a final project of a maximum of 5000 words within one week from the date of presentation.

Explanation: The text of the final project shall be a maximum of 4000 words and footnotes shall be a maximum of 1000 words, this is exclusive of index, table of cases and bibliography. The project shall be typed in Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 spacing.

36. Penalty for plagiarism in project-

- a) Plagiarism shall be treated as a serious offence. Cases of plagiarism are to be forwarded to the Examination Committee by the concerned faculty.

- b) Penalty in such cases shall be recommended by the Examination Committee after offering summary hearing to the student concerned.
- c) The Examination Committee, shall forward its recommendation to the Vice-Chancellor. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final in this regard.

37. Marks for written submission of project work-

Projects must be submitted within four days from the last date of submission. No project shall be accepted after the expiry of four days from the last date. The students falling in that category shall be deemed to have not submitted the project and shall be marked accordingly. Those who submit their project or synopsis within four days from the last date shall be subjected to deduction of .5 marks per day up to the fourth day, after which no project shall be accepted.

38. Project viva- There shall be a project viva after the submission of the project

- a) The project viva shall be conducted by the concerned subject teacher.
- b) Project viva shall be evaluated out of 5 marks.
- c) Viva shall be conducted immediately after the written submission of the project work and shall be completed one week before commencement of the End Semester Examination.
- d) The project viva shall be conducted for 5 minutes per student.

39. Submission of marks by members of faculty- The course teacher shall submit marks of all the components of the project, immediately after the completion of all components to the Examination Section, but not later than the beginning of the end semester examination.

iii) OPTIONAL COURSE ON LAW TEACHING

40. General:

- a) This optional course shall be offered in the 10th semester.
- b) Students intending to undertake this course shall apply to the Examination Committee, in writing, indicating the preferences of courses, in response to the notification to be issued by the Examination Committee in this regard.
- c) The selection of students to undergo this optional course shall be done by the Examination Committee on the following criteria by allotment of points for each category therein.
 - I. CGPA;
 - II. Marks obtained in the concerned course for which the student has applied for;
 - III. Publications relating to the course for which student has applied for;
 - IV. Moot Court relating to the course for which student has applied for.

41. Marks for law teaching- Marks break up for Law teaching shall be as follows:

Examination component	Maximum marks
Teaching 10 class hours	40
Preparation of module comprising of 200 pages	40
Presentation before a panel of members of faculty	20

PART V
CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

42. Components of Clinical Courses- A clinic course can include report writing, public speech, drafting and end-semester examination. However the end-semester examination shall be of at least 40 marks, in addition to marks for attendance as per Rule 3 above.

PART VI
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION (Both Compulsory and Optional Course)

43. Time frame for the conduct of End Semester Examination- End Semester Examination shall be completed before the end of the semester. Examination Schedule shall be notified two months before the Examination.

44. Submission of question paper by the subject teacher- The concerned course teacher shall submit the end semester question paper one month before the first day of end semester examination.

45. Marks for End Semester Examination- (1) The End Semester Examination of compulsory courses shall be evaluated out of 55 marks, in case a Mid Semester Examination has been held. Otherwise, End Semester Examination shall carry 60 marks.
(2) The End Semester Examination of optional courses shall be evaluated out of 40 marks.

46. Disqualification from the subject for using unfair means during the examination- Use of unfair means during the examination shall be treated as a serious offence. Such an offence shall immediately disqualify a student from the subject in which s/he has adopted unfair means. The Examination Committee shall examine the seriousness of the offence and recommend any other penalty in addition that may include:
a. disqualification from all the subjects studied in the particular semester;
b. disqualification from all the subjects studied in the particular academic year;
c. removal of the name of the student from the rolls of the university.
The Examination Committee shall recommend the penalty to the Vice Chancellor after offering summary hearing to the student concerned. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final in this regard.

✓**47. Coding of end semester examination scripts-** Examination Section shall replace the identity details of the student in the End Semester answer scripts with a code before evaluation.

48. Submission of marks for End Semester examinations - Corrected answer scripts of written examinations along with marks awarded shall be submitted to the Examination Section within two weeks from the date of examination of the respective subjects.

PART VII
RESULT AND GRADING SYSTEM

49. Moderation of result- The Examination Committee shall moderate the result according to the Moderation Rule, before publication of result. In exceptional cases the Vice Chancellor, upon recommendation of the Examination Committee, shall decide on the moderation of the result.

50. Grading system- The grading system will be as follows:

Percentage of marks	Grade	Grade value
75% and above	E (Excellent)	7
70% and above but below 75%	A+ (Distinction)	6
65% and above but below 70%	A (Very Good)	5
60% and above but below 65%	B+ (Good)	4
55% and above but below 60%	B (Fair)	3
50% and above but below 55%	C+ (Average)	2
40% and above but below 50%	C (Pass)	1
Below 40%	F (Fail)	0

51. Calculation of CGPA- CGPA shall be calculated out of the number of courses to be undertaken by a student in a semester even if the student appears for examination in lesser number of courses.

52. Marks Sheet- A student shall be provided one composite marks sheet for all the courses taken within an academic year. After successful completion of LLB Hons programme, a student shall be provided one final marks sheet for all courses. Issue of duplicate marks sheet is permissible subject to notification in this regard.

53. Promotion criteria for students- A student must secure a minimum of 'C' grade in 8 out of 10 courses offered in one year to get promotion to the next year.

PART VIII
SCRUTINY and CONSULATION

54. Scrutiny of end semester answer script-

- a) Students may apply in writing for scrutiny of the answer scripts of the End Semester Examination to the Examination Section within the time prescribed by the University and on payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- per answer script payable to the University.
- b) The Examination Committee on receipt of application for scrutiny with due proof of payment of the prescribed fee shall make provision to scrutinize the answer script.

Explanation: Scrutiny of the answer script shall be limited to the verification that all answers have been evaluated and that there has been no clerical or mathematical error in the marks appearing on the face of the answer script.

55. Consultation Process: A student can discuss her/his End Semester answer script with the concerned faculty member after making an application within seven days from the announcement relating to consultation. This will only be a process wherein the student will discuss the methods of qualitatively improving analytical writing skills. There shall be no change in the marks already acquired.

PART IX **COURSE CREDIT**

56. Credit for regular subjects- Regular courses are of three credits.

57. Offering of one or two credit courses-

- a) The University may offer one or two credit courses subject to the availability of faculty.
- b) These courses shall have a minimum of 12 hours of class. The process of evaluation will consist of a written project submission and a written examination. Total marks for the evaluation shall be 40.
- c) Students who complete three credits with the help of these courses may be exempted from one optional course, if a student so desires.

PART X **NON-ACADEMIC STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

58. Classification of programmes- Programmes inside as well as outside the University shall be classified into SJA programmes, Non- SJA programmes and Moot Court programmes.

59. Committee to decide matters relating to participation in activities-

- a) There shall be a SJA and Extension Activities Committee of three faculty members to issue permission for participating in non-academic programmes. SJA Faculty Advisor shall be the convenor of the committee, with two other faculty members as the co-convenors.
- b) The committee shall be constituted by the Vice- Chancellor.
- c) All applications for participating in non-academic programmes within as well as outside the University, both SJA and Non-SJA, shall be submitted to the above committee with supporting documents, if any. Students participating in programmes, outside the country must submit a no objection certificate from respective parent/guardian to the Committee for processing of their applications.
- d) The committee shall decide on the merit of the applications on the basis of criteria specified for that purpose and the committee's decision thereon shall be final.
- e) For arriving at a decision the committee may consult the concerned faculty-in- charge of the programme.

60. Attendance for SJA and non SJA programmes- Students may claim attendance as authorised leave for participating in programmes subject to the following:

- a) A student shall be permitted to avail leave of absence for participating in activities only twice in a semester.
- b) The maximum days of leave of absence a student may claim for participating in activities shall not exceed 10 days in a semester.
- c) The maximum number of students who may be permitted to participate in a particular programme shall be decided by the SJA and Extension Activities Committee in

consultation with the faculty-in-charge and student convenor of the respective committee. If the students interested to participate in any programme, exceeds the permitted number, there shall be a selection process. The University shall decide the selection process.

- d) The decision to allow students to avail authorised leave of absence shall be taken by the SJA and Extension Activities Committee, on receipt of the invitation to participate in such an event and approved by the concerned faculty-in-charge.

61. Moot Court rules- Rules relating to Moot Court participation shall be formulated separately by the University.

62. Appeal against the decision of the SJA and Extension Activities Committee- Appeal against the decision of the Committee shall lie with the Vice- chancellor.

PART X **MISCELLANEOUS**

63. Permission for attending academic courses of other Universities/Institutions - A student may apply to the Vice Chancellor for seeking permission to attend academic courses of other Universities/Institutions subject to the following:

- a) The subject matter of the courses shall be relevant to the curriculum of the LL.B. programme of the University.
- b) The course shall be a maximum of one month duration and the applicant can participate in a course only once.
- c) No student shall be allowed to participate in more than one such programme during a semester.
- d) A maximum of five students shall be allowed to attend a single academic programme at a time.
- e) A student attending such a course shall submit their project work by hand or by any other means as suggested by the Examination Committee in case project submission date(s) fall during the academic programme.
- f) A student is required to appear for all the viva-voce examinations within a week of completion of the academic programme or as per the academic calendar, whichever is later.
- g) Disciplinary action shall be initiated against the student who avails of the permission on this ground and is absent from the University without attending the programme in question.

Note - Students attending such program shall maintain 66% physical attendance to be eligible to write examination.

64. Internship by Students during a semester—A self-arranged internship during a semester is permitted only for a student in her/his final two semesters provided they maintain 66% physical attendnace. Interested students are to route their application to the Examination Committee through the Placement Committee. Examination Committee shall take the decision in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.

65. Re-examination- A student securing 'F' grade in a course has to appear for re-examination in the same subject when the course is offered subsequently by the University. For such purposes the student has to re-register for the course within the prescribed dates,

notified by the university. A student who has re-registered shall appear for re-examination in all the components of examination of the re-registered course(s).

66. Re- registration –

- a) For the purpose of re- registration a student shall pay the stipulated amount per course to the University.
- b) Student shall apply for re-registration in writing to the Examination Section with a copy of the receipt of payment mentioned above within a time specified by the University.
- c) On approval of the application, Examination Section shall take necessary steps to incorporate the name of the student in the attendance register of the concerned course(s).

67. Repeat examination – A student securing 'F' grade in a course offered in 9th or 10th semester can appear for a repeat examination of the same course after the declaration of results of the courses offered in the 10th semester. Repeat examination will be conducted only for the end-semester component of the examination. Schedule of the repeat examination will be notified by the university along with the result of the courses offered in the 10th semester.

68. Special examination - Any student, who cannot take the end semester examination due to illness, must inform the University immediately and definitely before the beginning of examination. The University will constitute a medical board for that student and if the board reports that the student is not in a position to take examination, the University may organize a separate examination for that student.

69. Maximum period for completion of the programme- A student shall complete the programme within 8 years from the date of admission subject to the payment of fees as prescribed from time to time.

70. Custody of Examination Records – All records pertaining to examination shall be kept in safe custody of the Examination Section. Without prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor no such record can be taken out. Answer-scripts and all other written submissions including projects of a student shall remain in the records two years after the student has graduated.

71. Overriding Power – The Vice Chancellor may review or relax any of the foregoing provisions of the Examination rule.

Agenda - 3

Detailed report ~~on Review Committee suggestion~~ on LL.M. Programme

The Vice Chancellor set up a review committee to review the existing curriculum of all courses of LL.M programme and had looked into all the field of specialized area available for the students. The proposed new specialized courses for LL.M. programme both for 2-years and 1-year programme have been given in Annexure - 3A for consideration and approval.

**Report on the review and introduction of new
specializations in LL.M Course**

Submitted to:

The Vice Chancellor

**The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
Kolkata**

Submitted by:

LL.M Course Review Committee

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LL.M Course Review Committee

To,
The Vice Chancellor
NUJS

Date : 26.12.2007

From:

Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S.
Associate Professor of Law
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Co-ordinator
LL.M Course Review Committee

Respected Sir,

Sub : Report of the LL.M Course Review Committee

Ref : Your order dated 13th December, 2007 constituting
LL.M Course Review Committee.

With reference to the above, I would like to thank you for appointing me as the Co-ordinator of LL.M Course Review Committee. At present NUJS offers LL.M (General). The Committee conducted study and reviewed the LL.M course offered in NUJS at present. Further, Committee opines that there could be few more specializations, which could be introduced.

1. LL.M (Constitutional Law)
2. LL.M (International Law)
3. LL.M (Intellectual Property Law)
4. LL.M (International Business Law)

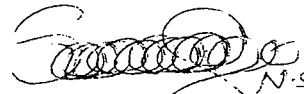
The Committee has prescribed subjects for the new specializations and the existing course as well. The Committee has referred the LL.M course offered at Harvard University, Colombia University, National University, Singapore, NLSIU, Bangalore, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, Faculty of

Law, Delhi University, Hidayatulla Law University, Raipur, National Law University Institute, Bhopal, Faculty of Law, University of Mysore, Faculty of Law Cochin University, Faculty of Law, Bangalore University, Faculty of Law, Dharwad University, Dharwad, Karnataka, Faculty of Law, Osmaniya University, Hyderabad, Faculty of Law, Calcutta University, Faculty of Law, Army Institute of Law, National Law University, Jodhpur, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Faculty of Law, Sydney University, for preparing this report and proposes new specialization in LL.M.

The Committee in its meeting held on 19.12.07 in law Chamber has decided to propose the above mentioned four specializations. I hereby submit the report to your kind-self.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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LL.M (Constitution Law)
(2-year course)

Semester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Research Methodology
3. International & Comparative Environmental Law

Semester-II

4. Constitutional Bill of Rights
5. Constitutional Federalism
6. Constitutional Governance
7. Constitutional Interpretation

Semester-III

8. Constitutional Remedies
9. Comparative Administrative Law
10. Interface between Constitutional Law and International Law.
11. Comparative Constitutional Law

Semester-IV

12. Dissertation

LL.M (International Business Law)
(2-year course)

Semester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Research Methodology
3. International & Comparative Environmental Law

Semester-II

4. International and Comparative Trade Law
(Transnational Commercial Law)
5. International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law-I
6. International and Comparative Labour Law.
7. Information Technology Law.

Semester-III

8. International & Comparative Intellectual Property
Law-II.
9. Comparative Competition Law
10. Comparative Corporate Law
11. International Finance & Investment Law.

Semester-IV

12. Dissertation.

L.M. (International Law)
(course)

Semester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Research Methodology
3. International & Comparative Environmental Law

Semester-II

4. International Organisations
5. International Relations & Law of Treaties.
6. Private International Law
7. International Human Rights Law

Semester-III

8. International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law
9. Air and Space Law
10. Law of War & Law of Sea
11. International Economic Law

Semester-IV

12. Dissertation.

LL.M (General)
(2-year course)

Semester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Optional Paper-1
3. Optional Paper-2

Semester-II

4. Optional Paper-3
5. Optional Paper-4
6. Optional Paper-5
7. Optional Paper-6

Semester-III

8. Optional Paper-7
9. Optional Paper-8
10. Optional Paper-9
11. Optional Paper-10

Semester-IV

12. Dissertation

LL.M (Regulations)
(2-year course)

1. Four regular classes per week.
2. Three subjects in first semester, Four each in second & third semester and dissertation in final semester.
3. Dissertation shall be prepared under the guidance of the Subject Expert and shall be submitted before the end of academic year.
4. Trimester end examination carries 60 marks.
5. Internal evaluation carries 40 marks which includes two presentation in each subject and the submission of projects. Marks break-up for Internal:

Presentation-I	:	10 marks
Presentation-II	:	10 marks
Project submission-I	:	10 marks
Project submission-II	:	10 marks

Total Internal : 40 marks

6. Trimester end exam answer script will be valued by the Subject Teacher/Expert in the University.

LL.M (Constitution Law)
(1-year course)

Trimester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Constitutional bill of rights
3. Constitutional Federalism

Trimester-II

4. Constitutional Interpretation
5. Constitutional Remedies
6. Comparative Administrative Law

Trimester-III

7. Interface between Constitutional Law and International Law.
8. Comparative Constitutional Law
9. Globalization and the Constitutional Law

Trimester-IV

10. Dissertation

LL.M (International Business Law)

(1-year course)

Trimester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. International and Comparative Trade Law
(Transnational Commercial Law)
3. International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law-I

Trimester-II

4. International and Comparative Labour Law.
5. Information Technology Law.
6. International Finance & Investment Law.

Trimester-III

7. International & Comparative Intellectual Property Law-II.
8. Comparative Competition Law
9. Comparative Corporate Law

Trimester-IV

10. Dissertation.

LL.M (International Intellectual Property Law)
(1-year course)

Trimester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Globalization Competition and IPR
3. Comparative Patent Law.

Trimester-II

4. Comparative Copyright Law
5. Comparative Trademark Law
6. Comparative Deigns & Trade Secret Law

Trimester-III

7. Comparative Geographical Indications & Integrated Circuits Law
8. Intellectual Property Rights and Information Technology
9. Intellectual Property Rights and Bio-Technology

Trimester-IV

10. Dissertation

LL.M (International Law)
(1-year course)

Trimester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. International Organisations
3. International Relations & Law of Treaties.

Trimester-II

4. Private International Law
5. International Human Rights Law
6. International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law

Trimester-III

7. Air and Space Law
8. Law of War & Law of Sea
9. International Economic Law

Trimester-IV

10. Dissertation.

LL.M (General)
(1-year course)

Trimester-I

1. Comparative Jurisprudence
2. Optional Paper-1
3. Optional Paper-2

Trimester-II

4. Optional Paper-3
5. Optional Paper-4
6. Optional Paper-5

Trimester-III

7. Optional Paper-6
8. Optional Paper-7
9. Optional Paper-8

Trimester-IV

10. Dissertation

LL.M (Regulations)

(1 year course)

1. Four regular classes per week, in the morning hours.
2. Three subjects in each trimester, and dissertation in the final trimester.
3. Dissertation shall be prepared under the guidance of the Subject Expert and shall be submitted before the end of academic year.
4. Trimester end examination carries 60 marks.
5. Internal evaluation carries 40 marks which includes two presentation in each subject and the submission of projects. Marks break-up for Internal:

Presentation-I : 10 marks

Presentation-II : 10 marks

Project submission-I : 10 marks

Project submission-II : 10 marks

Total Internal : 40 marks

6. Trimester end exam answer script will be valued by the Subject Teacher/Expert in the University.

Agenda - 4

M.Phil, Ph.D and LL.D.

Proposed LL.M regulations for ~~LL.M.~~ Programme

Regulation governing the award of LL.M. degree at NUJS is given in Annexure 4A.

LL.M REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDUCT AND EVALUATION
OF COURSE LEADING TO LL.M. DEGREE

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1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- A. These Regulations shall be called the Regulations governing the award of LL.M Degree at NUJS.
- B. These Regulations shall come into force from the date of assent of the Chancellor after the approval of the Academic Council of the University and be applicable only to those students who seek admission for LL.M after that date.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- 1. **Post Graduate Programme** shall mean a program of courses leading to Master's Degree in Law (LL.M.)
- 2. **An Academic Year** is a period of nearly 12 months devoted to completion of requirements specified in the Scheme of Teaching and the related examinations.
- 3. **Semester System** - a program wherein each academic year is apportioned into two semesters.
- 4. **Course** means a component of the academic program, carrying a distinctive code no.
- 5. **External examiner** shall mean an examiner who is not in the employment of the National University of Juridical Sciences.
- 6. **Student** shall mean a person admitted to the National University of Juridical Sciences for any of the academic programs to which this Regulation is applicable.
- 7. **University** shall mean The National University of Juridical Sciences.
- 8. **Vice-Chancellor** shall mean the Vice chancellor of the National University of Juridical Sciences.
- 9. **Registrar** shall mean Registrar of the National University of Juridical Sciences.
- 10. **Post Graduate Committee** means the committee consisting of faculty members of National University of Juridical Sciences teaching at Post Graduation level with Doctorate Degrees in Law to their credit
- 10. **Faculty** shall mean faculty of the National University of Juridical Sciences

2. PROGRAMME CONTENT & DURATION

- (a) A Master's degree program in Law (LL.M.) shall comprise of a number of courses and/or other components as specified in the Scheme of Teaching & Examination and Syllabi, as are approved by the Academic Council.
- (b) The minimum period required for completion of a program shall be two years

3. SEMESTER

- (a) An academic year shall be apportioned into two semesters.
- (b) The Academic Calendar shall be notified by the University each year, before the commencement of Academic Year.
- (c) Each of the two semesters shall be of a working duration of about 20 weeks. There shall be a break of about one week after the first semester and a vacation of approximately 4 weeks after the second semester.

4. POST GRADUATION COMMITTEE

There shall be a Post Graduation Committee, constituted by the Vice Chancellor of the University comprising of faculty members teaching at Post Graduation Level with Doctoral Degrees in Law to their Credit. This Committee shall coordinate the implementation of the courses for optimum utilization of resources and timely coverage of the courses (syllabus). The committee shall have power to take initiative to start new specializations at Post Graduation (LL.M) level. The committee shall have power to allocate teaching work to the faculty of the university to teach at Post Graduation level. All the matters relating Post Graduation shall be referred to the committee for disposal. The Committee shall also assist in preparation of model question papers, if required, prepare guidelines for conduct of examination and suggest names for panels of examiners. The Committee also suggests any modifications in the syllabus, undertake comprehensive review of syllabi. The committee allots guides to the LL.M students working on their dissertation according to the area or specialization of work. The Committee shall meet as and when required but at least once in every two months. The Chairman of the Committee shall convene the meetings.

5. ATTENDANCE

A student shall be required to have a minimum attendance of 75% or more in the aggregate of all the courses taken together in a semester, provided that the Vice-Chancellor of the University may condone attendance shortage up to 5% for individual student for reasons to be recorded. However, under no condition, a student who has an aggregate attendance of less than 70% in a semester shall be allowed to appear in the semester/ examination. Student who has been detained due to shortage of attendance shall not be allowed to be promoted to the next semester and he/she will be required to take re-admission and repeat all courses of the said semester with the next batch of students. The University Enrolment number of such student shall however remain unchanged. The University shall announce the names of all such students who are not eligible to appear in the semester examination, at least 5 calendar days before the start of the semester examination and simultaneously. In case any student appears by default, who in fact has been detained by the Institute, his / her result shall be treated as null and void.

6. EXAMINATION & EVALUATION

- a.** The University shall hold examinations for awarding Master's degree in Law (LL.M.) as per the prescribed Scheme of Teaching & Examinations and Syllabi as are approved by the Post Graduation Committee in consensus with the Academic Council.
- b. Conduct of semester-end examinations**
 - (i) All semester-end examinations shall be conducted by the University.
 - (ii) The schedule of examination shall be notified by the Institute at least 10 days prior to the first day of the commencement of semester-end examinations.
 - (iii) For theory as well as dissertation/thesis/project report/seminar all examiners/Guides shall be appointed by the Post Graduation committee out of the panel suggested by the faculty.

(iii) After receipt of the question paper(s) from the paper setter, the same shall be moderated by the moderator(s) to be appointed subject wise by the University.

d. The evaluation of students in a course shall have two components unless specifically stated otherwise in the Scheme of Teaching & Examination and Syllabi:

- (i) Evaluation through a semester-end examination
- (ii) Internal evaluation by the course teacher(s) of the course.
- (iii) The distribution of weightage for various components of evaluation shall be as below:

Theory Courses:

Semester-end examinations: 60%
Internal evaluation by the teacher(s): 40%

For any other component of a program not covered by the above, the weightage shall be prescribed by the Post Graduation Committee with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.

Internal Evaluation

Theory course: The course teacher's Internal Evaluation shall be based on the following:

Item	Apportioned Marks
(i) Attendance	5 marks
(ii) Presentation:	10 marks
(iii) Project submission	25 marks

Total	40 marks

e. **Evaluation of Dissertation**

For dissertation, the evaluation shall be done and marks awarded by the guide allotted by the Post Graduation Committee being the internal examiner, who will ordinarily be

the supervisor, and one or more external examiners. The examiner shall be appointed by the Post Graduation Committee with the approval of the Vice -Chancellor The dissertation may be valued by an internal examiner and an external examiner and the mean of the two scores may be taken as the marks awarded to the candidate. If however, thereby the difference of 15% of the total marks between the two scores of the examiners, the dissertation may be sent to a third examiner and the marks awarded by him shall be the final score of the candidate in respect of the dissertation.

8. CRITERIA FOR PASSING COURSES/MARKS AND DIVISIONS

- a. (i) Obtaining a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in each course including the semester-end examination and the course teacher's internal evaluation shall be essential for passing the course. A candidate, who secures less than 50% of marks in a course, shall be deemed to have failed in that course.
- (ii) A student may apply, within two weeks from the date of declaration of result, for re-checking of the examination script(s) of a specific course(s) on the payment of prescribed fees to be notified by the University. Re-checking shall mean verifying whether all the questions and their parts have been duly marked as per the question paper and the totaling of marks. In the event of any discrepancy being found the same shall be rectified through appropriate changes in both the results as well as marks-sheet of the concerned semester-end examination.
- b. A student obtaining less than 50% of maximum marks assigned to a course and failing in the course shall be allowed to re-appear in a semester end examination of the course in a subsequent semester(s) when the course is offered, subject to maximum permissible limit of four attempts. A student who has to re-appear in a semester end examination in terms of above clause shall be examined as per the syllabus which will be in operation during the subsequent semester(s).

- c. A candidate who has secured the minimum 50% marks in each course and as well as aggregate of all courses shall be declared to have passed the LL.M. Programme and shall be eligible for the award of LL.M. Degree.

9. USE OF UNFAIR MEANS

All cases regarding reported use of Unfair Means in the examination shall be placed before a Standing Unfair Means Committee to be constituted by the Post Graduation Committee in consensus with the Vice- Chancellor for decision in individual cases, and recommending penalties if any.

10. AWARD OF DEGREE

A student shall be awarded a LL.M. Degree if;

- (i) He/She has enrolled himself/herself, as a regular student, undergone the course of studies, completed the dissertation/seminar/articles as specified in the curriculum within the stipulated time and secured the minimum 50% marks in all the courses.
- (ii) There are no dues outstanding in his/her name
- (iii) No disciplinary action is pending against him/her.

- 11.** Notwithstanding anything stated in this Regulation for any unforeseen issues arising, and not covered by this regulation or in the event of differences of interpretation, the **Vice Chancellor** may take a decision, after obtaining if necessary the opinion/advice of the Post Graduation Committee. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

Agenda - 5 -

A. ~~New Short term certificate courses, distance education programme, diploma courses & Double degree course M.A./LL.M. in Law & Public Policy to be started by the University~~

University is proposing to start ^a new ~~Short term certificate courses, distance education programme, diploma courses &~~ Double degree course M.A./LL.M. in Law & Public Policy for the next academic session. Details of the above mentioned courses are given in Annexure -5A.

- B. Short term certificate.
- C. Post-Graduate Diploma Courses
(Distance education)

LLM

A. Proposed M.A. Programme in Law and Public Policy

NUJS proposes to offer a 2 year Masters Degree programme in Law and Public Policy. This course will be offered to a student with a graduate degree. Total student intake is proposed to be 40. (Eligibility criteria may be decided upon later).

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Rationale for NUJS offering a course in Law and Public Policy

Law and public policy seem to be operating as two distinct fields. That there is a strong dialogue between the two can be established through an interdisciplinary approach to the fields. Public Policy is a concept (usually in a written document), whereby the government adopts certain measures at a broader level with contributions from political parties within or outside the government as well as other interest groups, which impacts society. Policies should express and embody society's needs and values, and this is achieved through the comprehensive use of politics involving cooperation from groups outside the government body. Numerous issues are addressed by public policy, including but not limited to crime, education, foreign policy, health, and social welfare. A law university having the expertise of imparting legal education through multi-disciplinarity is one of the best places to offer a Master's Degree course in Law and Public Policy. An institution that is involved in the engagement with legal system, locating the law within the broader contexts of history, economics, politics and sociology, tracing the interaction between the judiciary, executive and the civil society will be able to provide the interface and the dialectics between law and public policy. This course will also be an effort to reach out to students from non-law backgrounds. This will lay down before them the vista of possibilities in the form of interaction with the legal system and public policy formulation, which they otherwise would not have encountered, in a Masters level programme in their respective disciplines. The changing domestic and international politico-economic environment demands the need to be aware about the formal regulatory instruments. This seems to be an appropriate historical juncture to engage into a more critical discourse with the policy making in general and laws in particular. A full fledged Masters Degree programme for graduate students will definitely be a unique challenge for a law school and NUJS is proposing to capitalize on its reputation by reaching out to a variety of students and contribute to higher education by creating a new knowledge paradigm.

Objectives:

- To get an introductory understanding of the creation and functioning of the legal system in India
2. • Generate knowledge about policy formulations, nature and impact of policies in domestic and international context
3. • Understanding the importance of the 'public' in the policy formulations of a democratic political system
4. • Discussing a range of matters like changing economics, emerging global systems, rising social discrimination and technological advancements impacting the government to re-look and re-design or create new policies

- Understanding and developing the skills in policy writing and impacting policy formulation

Course Structure

This course is proposed to have four Semesters with course-work in the first three semesters and dissertation writing under the supervision of faculty members in the final semester. Students are expected to study six Compulsory courses and six Optional courses, with four courses per semester in the first three semesters. (Evaluation pattern may be discussed subject to the approval of the course)

The following are the list of courses that is proposed. A brief outline of what may form a content of the compulsory courses is provided:

A. Compulsory Courses:

- Introductory Concepts in Public Policy—to understand what is public policy, who or which agencies make policies, role of the public in policy making
- Politics, Policy and Society—to understand that there is a politics of policy making and the nature of political system determine the nature of policies, the need to identify societal transformations to comprehend the evolution and growth in policy making
- Theoretical and Methodological Concerns in Public Policy—to provide an interdisciplinary economic and political theoretical overview of policy studies. There is a language, method and skill training of policy formulation which needs to be learnt.
- Introduction to legal regulatory mechanism in India—to introduce the basis and functioning of the constitution, as well as the structure of the court system
- Introduction to Public Laws –to discuss criminal laws (Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code) and administrative laws in India
- Introduction to Private Laws—to introduce civil law, commercial law, and family law

B. Optional Courses

The list of Optional Courses is illustrative, and there will definitely be modifications to these courses depending upon interests of students and availability of faculty members. These courses necessarily should have a substantive focus on the role of the Indian government making policies and the contribution of the 'public' in impacting upon policies at the drafting stages or after the formulation stages. It is important to generate and disseminate a literature on India in these Optional Courses. This is not to suggest that the international remains absent, but the analytical point of departure is proposed to be India and comparative assessments with other governments of similar political system or different political system needs to be made. Since Optional courses largely depend upon the specialization of the faculty member in designing the course, no outline is provided for the courses. The title is specific and suggestive.

Suggested Courses:

- Governance and Policy Implementation (including E-governance)
- Social Welfare Policy and Law
- Environmental Regulation and Public Policy
- Gender, Law and Public Policy
- Labour, Employment Standards and Policy
- Public Health and Public Policy
- Competition, Law and Public Policy
- Analysis of Economic Policies
- Emerging global concerns and policy making
- Foreign Policy and International Relations
- Crime, Justice and Public Policy
- Law, Social Movements and Public Policy
- Science and Technology and Public Policy
- Research and Development (R&D) and Public Policy
- Morality and Ethics in Public Policy

B

Report on Proposed Short Term Courses

As reported in the last Academic Council Meeting, NUJS proposes to introduce certain short term courses as a part of its outreach programme.

Short term courses include (a) Certificate Courses (b) Post Graduate Diploma Courses

Certificate Courses may be offered in the following areas:

- International Trade and Investment Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Information Technology Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Human Rights Law
- Rights of Women
- Forced Migration (in association with Calcutta Research Group)
- Medicine and Public Health Law
- Entertainment and Media Law
- Taxation Law
- Industrial Relations and Human Resources/ Personnel Management
- Terrorism and South Asia
- Refugees and South Asia

Target Audience/Participants: Graduates in any discipline

Course and Duration: (a) Foundational course of two (2) months
(b) Advanced course of four (4) months

A package of both foundational and advanced to be completed in six months can also be opted for by participants depending on their expertise and requirements.

Class Hours: Four class hours per week with two hour classes per day to be held on weekends, preferably Friday evening and Saturday morning. Alternative days could also be organized depending on the availability and convenience of resource persons.

Reading Materials: Printed and electronic reading material to be given to the participants on the first day along with brief introduction, outline, timeline/schedule of classes and evaluation pattern of the course.

Pedagogy: Combination of lectures with workshop modes using exercises, brainstorming, using audio-visual aid like power point, films etc depending on the course requirements.

Suggested Evaluation Pattern: Written Project, Presentation and Written Examination with compulsory attendance for all classes. (This pattern was followed for the certificate course in human rights offered by Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Studies,

NUJS between June and July 2006). Alternatively any other mode of evaluation could also be followed as suggested by Academic Council and faculty of NUJS.

Contact Person: Each certificate course should have a course coordinator who will be responsible for organizing, teaching, preparation of reading materials, evaluation and ensure smooth functioning of each course. The coordinator may be paid an honorarium for his/her responsibilities. However, the coordinator and NUJS faculty for the certificate courses can undertake this responsibility without hampering his/her responsibilities in the University.

Honorarium: An honorarium of Rs.300 per lecture of one hour duration and a consolidated travel allowance (alternatively Rs 500 consolidated) is suggested for faculty members who can be drawn from both the faculty of NUJS and guest faculty from outside the university.

Certificate courses can be offered from January 2009 and the next semester (October to March) can be utilized for preparations of the courses.

2. Post Graduate Diploma Courses: (Distance Education)

PG Diploma courses can be offered in any of the above mentioned courses. It is suggested that the University can first start with a **PG Diploma course in Intellectual Property Law**. Once this is done successfully, other courses can be offered from the list mentioned before or other areas outside the list of certificate courses

Target Audience: Graduates in any discipline.

Duration: One Year course spread over two semesters.

Mode of Education: Distance Education mode

Course Pattern: Four (4) theory papers and One (1) dissertation to be successfully completed by the student for awarding of the degree.

Suggested Evaluation Pattern: Dissertation/written project of 25 marks and written test of 75 marks.

Reading Materials: All reading materials to be prepared in advance and timeline for sending them at regular intervals to be decided. A list of 50 suggested project topics can be stated in the prospectus. Students can also write the dissertation in an area chosen by themselves subject to the approval of the guide.

Contact classes: Can be held on the last weekend of every month.

Accommodation during contact classes and examination: Students are expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation. Examination to be conducted in NUJS premises during vacation, if possible and accommodation can be arranged on payment in the hostel subject to prior approval and permission of the University authorities.

Resources: Human and infrastructural resources need to be ascertained before the commencement of the diploma courses.

Dedicated faculty and administrative staff need to be identified/ recruited for the diploma course/s.

Responsibilities of the contact person of the faculty: *Inter alia* To prepare the prospectus with details of the course, prepare all reading materials, identify separate modules and the time frame and intervals in which they should be send to the students, preparation of project topics, arrange for contact classes, project/ dissertation evaluation and final written examination, evaluation and publication of results.

Responsibilities of the administrative staff: Dedicated administrative staff is required to run the diploma and certificate courses. Some responsibilities include all procedures related to admission of students in diploma and certificate courses, regular dispatching of

course materials to diploma course students, responding to queries relating to the courses and all administrative matters relating to contact classes and evaluation.

Honorarium: Both faculty who prepares and serves as the contact person for the courses and administrative staff could be paid an honorarium/salary if hired specifically for the short term courses. Faculty and staff of the University could be paid honorarium for their services but this should not conflict with their regular responsibilities.

Suggested Course Fee: Rs.10, 000-15,000 for diploma courses and Rs.5000-10,000 for certificate courses. This can vary depending on demand of the courses and number of participants and corporate sponsorships.

Regulations required

Agenda – 6

Introduction of New Diploma Course in BUSINESS LAW in association with Larsen & Toubro

The University received a letter from S. Banerjee from Larsen & Toubro regarding the proposal to start Management development courses in Law. On the basis of their request a course in Business Law is proposed and submitted [Annexure – 6A.]

P.G. DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS LAWS

**THE WEST BENGAL
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
LARSON & TURBO, (L&T) BARODA**

2008-2009

General understanding

Course name:	Post Graduate Diploma in Business Laws
Host institution:	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, (NUJS) Kolkata
Sponcer/sources:	Larson & Turbo (L&T), Baroda
Course duration:	one year (two semesters)
Course launching on:	
Sponsorship duration:	
Exclusivity/Inclusively:	Open to general student community also
Course will be run at:	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, (NUJS) Kolkata
Type of course:	Distance education course
Mode of teaching:	Contact classes
Patron of the course:	The Vice-Chancellor, (NUJS) Kolkata
Course Co-ordinator/Director:	
Course designed by	Dr. Sreenivasulu N.S & Co
Course outlines:	in the following page
Course content:	will be supplied in due course
Reading material:	will be supplied to the students

SUBJECTS IN THE COURSE

SEMESTER: I

- 1) Contract Law
- 2) Corporate Law
- 3) Labor Law
- 4) Banking and Insurance Law
- 5) Environment Law

SEMESTER: II

- 1) Trade and investment Law
- 2) Intellectual Property Law
- 3) Competition Law
- 4) Law of Taxation
- 5) Law of Arbitration

Each subject shall have 100 marks each including internal assessment. Minimum marks for passing is 40. Semester end examination carries 60 marks and internal carry 40 marks. Marks break up is as follows:

Project and viva:	40 marks (30+10)
Semester end examination:	60 marks

Course regulations

- 1) Students will have to attend contact programs conducted at NUJS, Kolkata for 15 days ahead of the end semester examinations.
- 2) Students are supposed to be in touch with the course teacher online and in this connection they are supposed to give their contact details and E mail address to the university
- 3) Students who fail to deposit their examination fee will not be allowed to sit for the examination.
- 4) .Fee once paid cannot be reimbursed or transferred and students once admitted can withdraw from the course at the cost of loosing the fee they have paid.
- 5) Students must submit their projects and give their viva to become eligible to sit in the end semester examination
- 6) Students, who fail to either submit their project, give their viva or sit for the end semester examination shall have to sit for examination again conducted in the subsequent year.
- 7) Students who are successful in the first semester only be promoted to second semester
- 8) A student who fails to complete the course in three years will have to readmit to the course.

Agenda - 7

UGC Regulation on minimum qualification for appointment & Career Advancement of Lecturers, Readers & Professors in the Universities.

UGC has revised & modified the minimum qualification for appointment & career advancement programme of Lecturers, Readers & Professors. Details regulations regarding qualification for the appointment & career advancement is given in Annexure 7A.

Submitted for advice & direction.

Dr. (Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Phone No. 3232055

GRAMS : UNIGRANTS

University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-110002

D.O.No. F3-1/2000(PS)

4th April, 2000

Sub : UGC Regulations on minimum qualifications for appointment and Career Advancement of Lecturers, Readers and Professors in the Universities and Colleges.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In supersession of UGC Regulation No.F.1-11/87 (CPP-II) dated 19th September, 1991 and Notification No. F.3-1/94 (PS) dated 24th December, 1998, the UGC had made the Regulations for minimum qualifications required for the appointment and career advancement of teachers in universities and institutions affiliated to it.

The Regulations have been sent to Assistant Controller (Commercial), Government of India, Department of Publication, (Urban Development and Employment) Civil Lines, Delhi, for publication in the Gazette of India.

The provision contained in the UGC Notification of 24th December, 1998 mentioning that it would be optional for the university to exempt Ph. D. degree holders from NET or to require NET in their case as a desirable or essential qualification for appointment as lecturer has been withdrawn. NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph. D. degree. However, the candidates who have completed M.Phil. degree or have submitted Ph. D. thesis in the concerned subject up to 31st December, 1993, are exempted from appearing in the NET examination.

The proviso in the Regulation, 1991 which reads as follows :-

Provided that any relaxation in the prescribed qualifications can only be made by a University in regard to the posts under it or any of the institutions including constituent or affiliated colleges recognised under clause (f) of Section 2 of the aforesaid Act or by an institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the said Act with the prior approval of the University Grants Commission.

has been dropped and is replaced by the following proviso :-

Provided that any relaxation in the prescribed qualifications can only be made by the University Grants Commission in a particular subject in which NET is not being conducted or enough number of candidates are not available with NET qualifications for a specified period only. (This relaxation, if allowed, would be given based on sound justification and would apply to affected Universities for that particular subject for the specified period. No individual applications would be entertained.)

The Regulations issued by the UGC are mandatory in nature and all the universities are advised to strictly comply with them. It shall be necessary for the universities and the management of colleges to make the necessary changes in their statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, etc. to incorporate these Regulations.

A copy of the Regulations is enclosed for information and necessary action. It is requested that the contents of the above letter may be brought to the notice of the colleges affiliated to your university.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

PANKAJ MITTAL

To,
The Registrar

**UGC Regulations, 2000 regarding Minimum
Qualifications for Appointment and Career Advancement
of Teachers in Universities and Colleges.**

*To be published in the Gazette of India
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**University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi - 110002**

No. F.3-1/2000(PS)

March, 2000

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) and (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 read with Section 14 of University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), and in supersession of the Regulations issued under University Grants Commission letter No.F.1-93/74 (CPP) Part (v) dated 13th June, 1983 and No.F.1-11/87 (CPP-II) dated 19th September, 1991 and Notification No.1-93/74 (CP) dated 19th February, 1985, 26th November, 1985 and No.F3-1/94 (PS) dated 24th December, 1998, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely :-

1. *Short Title, application and commencement*

- (i) These regulations may be called the University Grants Commission (minimum qualifications required for the appointment and career Advancement of teachers in Universities and institutions affiliated to it) Regulations, 2000.
- (ii) They shall apply to every university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every institution including a constituent or an affiliated college recognised by the Commission, in consultation with the university concerned under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and every institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the said Act.
- (iii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Qualifications :*

No person shall be appointed to a teaching post in university or in any of institutions including constituent or affiliated colleges recognised under clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or in an institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the said Act in a subject if he/she does not fulfil the requirements as to the qualifications for the appropriate subjects as provided in the Annexure.

Provided that any relaxation in the prescribed qualifications can only be made by the University Grants Commission in a particular subject in which NET is not being conducted or enough number of candidates are not available with NET qualifications for a specified period only. (This relaxation, if allowed, would be given based on sound justification and would apply to affected Universities for that particular subject for the specified period. No individual applications would be entertained.)

Provided further that these regulations shall not be applicable to such cases where selections of the candidates having had the then requisite minimum qualification as were existing at that time through duly

constituted Selection Committees for making appointments to the teaching posts have been made prior to the enforcement of these regulations.

3. Consequences of failure of universities to comply with recommendations of the Commission, as per provisions of Section 14 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956:

If any university grants affiliation in respect of any course of study to any college referred to in sub-section (5) of Section 12-A in contravention of the provisions of that sub-section or fails within a reasonable time to comply with any recommendations made by the Commission under Section 12 or Section 13, or contravenes the provisions of any rule made under clause (f) or clause (g) of sub-section (2) of Section 25 or of any regulations made under clause (e) or clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26, the Commission after taking into consideration the clause, if any, shown by the university for such failure or contravention, may withhold from the university the grants proposed to be made out of the Fund of the Commission.

(R.P.Gangurde)

Secretary

To.

The Assistant Controller
Publication Division
Government of India,
Urban Development Ministry,
Civil Lines,
Delhi - 110054

ANNEXURE

Minimum qualifications for the post of Professors, Principals, Readers and lecturers in subjects other than Fine Arts, Management, Engineering and Technology in Universities or Colleges for appointment of persons through open advertisement and for their Career Advancement.

1.0.0 DIRECT RECRUITMENT

1.1.0 Principal (Professor's Grade)

1. A Master's Degree with at least 55% of the marks or its equivalent grade of B in the 7 point scale with latter grades O,A,B,C,D,E and F.
2. Ph. D. or equivalent published work.
3. Total experience of 15 years of teaching / Research in Universities / Colleges and other institutions of higher education,

1.2.0 Principal (Reader's Grade)

1. A Master's Degree with at least 55% of the marks or its equivalent grade of B in the 7 point scale with latter grades O,A,B,C,D,E and F.
2. Ph. D. or equivalent published work
3. Total experience of 10 years of teaching / Research in Universities / Colleges and other institutions of higher education

1.3.0 HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, SCIENCES, COMMERCE, EDUCATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LAW.

1.3.1 Professor

An eminent scholar with published work of high quality, actively engaged in research, with 10 years of experience in postgraduate teaching, and/or experience in research at the University/National Level institutions, including experience of guiding research at doctoral level.

OR

An outstanding scholar with established reputation who has made significant contribution to knowledge.

1.3.2 Reader

Good academic record with a doctoral degree or equivalent published work. In addition to these, candidates who join from outside the university system, shall also possess at least 55% of the marks or an equivalent grade of B in the 7 point scale with latter grades O,A,B,C,D,E and F at the Master's degree level.

Five years of experience of teaching and/or research excluding the period spent for obtaining the research degrees and has made some mark in the areas of scholarship as evidenced by quality of publications, contribution to educational innovation, design of new courses and curricula.

1.3.3 Lecturer

Good academic record with at least 55% of the marks or, an equivalent grade of B in the 7 point scale with

latter grades O, A, B, C, D, E and F at the Master's degree level, in the relevant subject from an Indian University, or, an equivalent degree from a foreign university.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, candidates should have cleared the eligibility test (NET) for lecturers conducted by the UGC, CSIR or similar test accredited by the UGC.

Note:- NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidate who have completed M.Phil. degree or have submitted Ph.D. thesis in the concerned subject up to 31st December, 1993, are exempted from appearing in the NET examination.

1.4.0 JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

1.4.1 Professor

An eminent scholar with published work of high quality actively engaged in research with ten years of experience in post graduate teaching and/or research at the university/national level institution including experience of guiding research at doctoral level in Communication/Journalism.

1.4.2 Reader

Essential

1. P.H. degree in Communication/Mass Communication/Journalism from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from a foreign university.

OR

Published work of doctoral standard or media production work of excellence.

2. Good academic record with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade) at Master's level in the subject.
3. Eight years experience of teachers and/or research including up to three years for research degree and having made a mark in the area of scholarship as evidenced by quality of publications, contribution to education innovation, design of new courses and curricula.

OR

10 years full time work experience in any area of Mass Communication (News paper accredited with ABC, National News Agencies, radio or television, film media, reputed advertising agencies, Public Relation Officers of the Government, Public Sector Undertakings and established Industrial and Commercial Houses.)

1.4.3 Lecturer

Good academic record with at least 55% marks (or a equivalent grade) at Master's degree level or an equivalent qualification from an Indian or foreign university/recognised institution in Communication /Mass Communication/Journalism. Candidates, besides fulfilling the above qualification, should have cleared the eligibility test for lecturers conducted by UGC or similar test accredited by the UGC.

Note:- NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidate who have completed M.Phil. degree or have submitted Ph.D. thesis in the concerned subject up to 31st December, 1993, are exempted from appearing in the NET examination

Desirable

1. Ph.D. degree in Communication/Mass Communications/Journalism from an Indian university or an equivalent degree from a foreign university.
2. Two years full time teaching /research/experience in any area of Mass Communication (News papers accredited with ABC, National News Agencies, radio or television, film media, reputed advertising agencies, Public Relation officers of the Governments, Public Sector Undertaking and established Industrial and Commercial Houses).

1.5.0 SOCIAL WORK

1.5.1 Professor

An eminent scholar with published work of high quality actively engaged in research with ten years experience in post-graduate teaching and/or research at the University/national level institution including experience of guiding research at doctoral level in Social Work.

1.5.2 Reader

Good academic record with a doctoral degree or equivalent published work. Evidence of being activity engaged in (1) research or (2) innovation in teaching method or (3) production of teaching materials. Possess at least 55% marks or an equivalent grade at Master's degree level.

About eight years experience of teaching and/or research provided that at least five of these years were as Lecturers or in an equivalent position.

OR

10 years of experience in field practice and professional publication based on work experience, and experience in training and/or field instruction . Experience in consultation and documentation.

1.5.3 Lecturer

Good academic record with at least 55% of the marks (or an equivalent grade) at Master's degree level or an equivalent qualification from an Indian or Foreign University. Candidates, besides fulfilling the above qualification should have cleared National Eligibility Test for lecturers (NET) conducted by UGC or similar test accredited by the UGC.

Note:- NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidate who have completed M.Phil. degree or have submitted Ph.D. in the concerned subject thesis up to 31st December, 1993, are exempted from appearing in the NET examination.

1.6.0 MUSIC

1.6.1 Lecturer

Good academic record with at least 55% of the marks, or an equivalent grade of B in the 7 point scale with latter grades O, A, B, C, D, E and F at the Master's degree level, in the relevant subject or an equivalent degree from an Indian/Foreign University.

Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, candidates should have cleared the eligibility test (NET) for lecturers conducted by the UGC, CSIR, or similar test accredited by the UGC.

OR

A traditional or a professional artist with a highly commendable professional achievement in the concerned subject.

Note:- NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidate who have completed M.Phil. degree or have submitted Ph.D. thesis in the concerned subject up to 31st December, 1993, are exempted from appearing in the NET examination.

2.0.0 CAREER ADVANCEMENT

2.1.0 Minimum length of service for eligibility to move into the grade of Lecturer (Senior Scale) would be four years for those with Ph.D., five years for those with M.Phil, and six years for others at the level of Lecturer, and for eligibility to move into the Grade of Lecturer (Selection Grade)/Reader, the minimum length of service as Lecturer (Senior Scale) shall be uniformly five years.

2.1.2 For movement into grades of Reader and above, the minimum eligibility criterion would be Ph.D. Those without Ph.D. can go up to the level of Lecturer (Selection Grade).

2.1.3 A Reader with a minimum of eight years of service in that grade will be eligible to be considered for appointment as a Professor.

SEVEN POINT SCALE

Grade	Grade Point	Percentage Equivalent
'O' = Outstanding	5.50-6.00	75-100
'A' = Very Good	4.50-5.49	65-74
'B' = Good	3.50-4.49	55-64
'C' = Average	2.50-3.49	45-54
'D' = Below Average	1.50-2.49	35-44
'E' = Poor	0.50-1.49	25-34
'F' = Fail	0-0.49	0-24

2.1.4 The Selection Committees for Career Advancement shall be the same as those for Direct Recruitment for each category.

2.2.0 LECTURER (SENIOR SCALE)

A Lecturer will be eligible for placement in a senior scale through a procedure of selection, if she/he has:

- (i) Completed 6 years of service after regular appointment with relaxation of one year and two years, respectively, for those with M.Phil. and Ph. D.
- (ii) Participated in one orientation course and one refresher course of approved duration, or engaged in other appropriate continuing education programmes of comparable quality as may be specified or approved by the University Grants Commission. (Those with Ph.D.degree would be exempted from one refresher course).
- (iii) Consistently satisfactory performance appraisal reports.

2.3.0 Lecturer (Selection Grade)

Lecturers in the Senior Scale who do not have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent published work, and who do not meet the scholarship and research standards, but fulfil the other criteria given above for the post of Reader, and have a good record in teaching and, preferably, have contributed in various ways such as to the corporate life of the institution, examination work, or through extension activities, will be placed in the Selection Grade, subject to the recommendations of the Selection Committee which is the same as for promotion to the post of Reader. They will be designated as Lecturers in the Selection Grade. They could offer themselves for fresh assessment after obtaining Ph.D. and/or fulfilling other requirements for promotion as Reader and, if found suitable, could be given the designation of Reader.

2.4.0 READER (PROMOTION)

2.4.1 A Lecturer in the Senior Scale will be eligible for promotion to the post of Reader if she/he has :

- (i) Completed 5 years of service in the Senior Scale;
- (ii) Obtained a Ph.D. degree or has equivalent published work;
- (iii) Made some mark in the areas of scholarship and research as evidenced e.g. by self-assessment, reports of referees, quality of publications, contribution to educational innovation, design of new courses and curricula and extension activities.
- (iv) After placement in the Senior Scale participated in two refresher courses/summer institutes of approved duration, or engaged in other appropriate continuing education programmes of comparable quality as may be specified or approved by the University Grants Commission, and
- (v) possesses consistently good performance appraisal reports.

2.4.2 Promotion to the Post of Reader will be through a process of selection by a Selection committee to be set up under the Statutes/Ordinances of the concerned University or other similar Committees set up by the appointing authorities.

2.5.0 PROFESSOR (PROMOTION)

In addition to the sanctioned position of professors, which must be filled in through direct recruitment through all India advertisements, promotions may be made from the post of Reader to that of Professor after 8 years of service as Reader.

2.6.0 The Selection Committee for promotion to the post of professor should be the same as that for direct recruitment. For the promotion from Reader to Professor, the following method of promotion may be followed.

The candidate should present herself/himself before the Selection Committee with some of the following:

- a) Self-appraisal reports (required).
- b) Research contribution/books/articles published.
- c) Any other academic contributions.

The best three written contributions of the teacher (as defined by her/him) may be sent in advance to the Experts to review before coming for the selection. The candidate should be asked to submit these in 3 sets with the application.

- d) Seminars/Conferences attended.

- e) Contribution to teaching/academic environment/institutional corporate life.
- f) Extension and field outreach activities.

2.7.0 The requirement of participation in orientation/refresher courses/ summer institutes, each of at least 3 to 4 weeks duration, and consistently satisfactory performance appraisal reports, shall be the mandatory requirement for Career Advancement from Lecturer to Lecturer (Senior Scale) and from Lecturer (Senior Scale) to Lecturer (Selection Grade). *Wherever the requirement of orientation/refresher courses has remained incomplete, the promotions would not be held up but these must be completed by the year 2000.*

The requirement for completing these courses would be as follows :

- i) For Lecturer to Lecturer (Senior Scale), one orientation course would be compulsory for University and College teachers. Those without Ph.D. would be required to do one refresher course in addition.
- ii) Two refresher courses for Lecturer (Senior Scale) to Lecturer (Selection Grade).
- iii) The senior teachers like Readers/Lecturers (Selection Grade) and Professors may opt to attend two Seminars/Conferences in their subject area and present papers as one aspect of their promotion/selection to higher level or attend refresher courses to be offered by ASCs for this level.

2.8.0 If the number of years required in a feeder cadre are less than those stipulated in this notification, thus entailing hardship to those who have completed more than the total number of years in their entire service for eligibility in the cadre, may be placed in the next higher cadre after adjusting the total number of years.

This situation is likely to arise as in the earlier scheme, the number of years required in a feeder cadre were much more than those envisaged under this notification.

3.0.0 SELECTION COMMITTEES RECOMMENDED BY THE UGC

3.1.0 Lecturer in a Private College

- 1) Chairperson of the Governing Body of the College or his/her nominee to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- 2) The principal of the concerned College.
- 3) One senior teacher/Head of the Department (of the concerned subject) preferably having not less than 10 years of services as a teacher.
- 4) Two nominees of the Vice Chancellor of the affiliating University of whom one should be a subject expert.
- 5) Two subject-experts not connected with the college to be nominated by the Chairperson of the governing body out of a panel of names approved by the Vice Chancellor.

For Government Colleges, the State Public Service Commissions must invite three subject experts for which the State Public Service Commissions will involve the University in the selection. The Principal and Head of the Department should be necessarily included in the Selection Committee.

The quorum for the meeting should be five of which at least two must be from out of the three subject experts.

3.2.0 FOR THE POST OF UNIVERSITY LECTURER

At the University level, all selections must be done within the system with the Vice Chancellor as the Head of the Selection Committee.

1. The Vice Chancellor to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
2. Three experts in the concerned subject to be invited on the basis of the list recommended by the Vice Chancellor and approved by the Executive Council/Syndicate.
3. Dean of the concerned Faculty/Head/Chairperson of the Department.
4. An academician nominated by the Visitor/Chancellor.

The quorum should be four, out of which at least two outside subject experts must be present.

3.3.0 FOR THE POST OF READER

The process of selection should involve inviting the bio-data and reprints of three major publications of the candidate before interview and getting them assessed by the same three external experts, who are to be invited to interview the candidate. The Selection Committee should have the following composition :-

1. Vice Chancellor to be the Chairperson of the Selection Committee.
2. An academician who is the nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor.
3. Three experts in the concerned subject/field, out of the list recommended by the Vice Chancellor and approved by the Executive Council/Syndicate.
4. Dean of the Faculty.
5. Head/Chairperson of the Department.

At least four members, including two outside experts, must constitute the quorum.

3.4.0 FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR

The process of selection should involve inviting the bio-data and reprints of three major publications of which one could be a book or research report, before the interview, and getting them assessed by the same three external experts who are to be invited for the interview. The assessment report must be placed before the Selection Committee. The composition of the Selection Committee for the post of a Professor will be the same as proposed for the post of a Reader.

It may be ensured that the process of selection in every case is transparent and credible.

In the case of posts of Readers and Professors in Colleges, besides the Chairperson Governing Body, the Principal of the College, and the Head of the Department, there will be two University representatives, one of whom will be the Dean of College or equivalent position in the University, who will substitute the Visitor's nominee and the VC should be substituted by the VC's nominee.

3.5.0 FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL

1. Chairperson of the Governing Board as Chairperson.
2. One member of the Governing Board to be nominated by the Chairperson.
3. Two Vice Chancellor's nominees, out of whom one should be an expert.

4. Three experts consisting of the Principal of a college, a Professor and an accomplished educationist not below the rank of a professor (to be nominated by the Governing Board) out of a panel of experts approved by the Vice Chancellor.

At least four members, including two experts, should constitute the quorum.

The process of selection should involve the following :-

- a) Assessment of aptitude for teaching and research
- b) Ability to communicate clearly and effectively
- c) Ability to analyse and discuss.
- d) **Optional** : Ability to communicate may be assessed by requiring the candidate to participate in a group discussion or by exposure to a class room situation/lecture, wherever it is possible.

Notes :

- 1) A relaxation of 5% may be provided from 55% to 50% of the marks at the Master's level for the SC/ST category.
- 2) A relaxation of 5% may be provided from 55% to 50% of the marks to the Ph.D. degree holders who have passed their Master's degree prior to 19th September, 1991.
- 3) B in the 7 point scale with letter grade O, A, B, C, D, E and F shall be regarded as equivalent of 55^o wherever the grading system is followed.
- 4) NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidate who have completed M.Phil. degree or have submitted Ph.D thesis in the concerned subject up to 31st December 1993, are exempted from appearing in the NET examination.
- 5) The minimum requirement of 55% shall not be insisted upon for Principals professors Readers, Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Librarians, Deputy Librarians, Directors of Physical Education and Deputy Directors of Physical Education, for the existing incumbents who are already in the university system. However, these marks should be insisted upon for those entering the system from outside and those at the entry point of Lecturers, assistant Registrars, Assistant Librarians, Assistant Directors of Physical Education.
- 6) A relaxation of the minimum marks at the PG level from 55% to 50% for appointment as Lecturer may be provided to the candidates who have cleared the JRF examination conducted by UGC/CSIR only prior to 1989, when the minimum marks required to appear for JRF exam were 50%.

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31st July, 2002

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) & (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 26 read with Section 14 of University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), and in supersession of the Regulations issued under University Grants Commission letter No.F.1-93/74(CPP) Part (v) dated 13th June, 1983, No.F.1-11/87(CPP-II) dated 19th September, 1991 and No. F.1-11/87(CPP) dated 21st June 1995 and Notification No.1-93/74(CP) dated 19th February, 1985, 26th November, 1985 and No.F.3-1/94(PS) dated 24th December, 1998 and UGC Regulations No.f.3-1/2000(PS) dated 4.4.2000, the University Grants Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications required for the appointment and Career Advancement of teachers in universities and institutions affiliated to it) Regulation, 2000, namely:-

1. Short Title, Application and Commencement:
 - (i) These regulations may be called University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications required for the appointment and Career Advancement of teachers in universities and institutions affiliated to it) (Ist Amendment), Regulation, 2002.
 - (ii) They shall apply to every university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act, every institution including a constituent or an affiliated college recognized by the Commission, in consulation with the university concerned under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and every institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the said Act.
 - (iii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

In the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications required for the appointment and Career Advancement of teachers in universities and institutions affiliated to it) Regulation, 2000, wherever the following para occurs:

"NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidates who have completed M.Phil degree or have submitted Ph.D. thesis in the concerned subject upto 31st December, 1993 are exempted from appearing in the NET examination."

I should be substituted with the following para:

"NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer even for candidates having Ph.D. degree. However, the candidate who have completed M.Phil degree by 31st December, 1993 or have submitted Ph.D. thesis to the university in the concerned subject on or before 31st December, 2002 are exempted from appearing in the NET examination. In case such candidates fail to obtain Ph.D. degree, they shall have to pass the NET examination."

Sd/-

(Dr. Tilak R. Kem)
Additional Secretary

To

The Assistant Controller
Publication Division
Government of India
Ministry of Urban Development Poverty Alleviation
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Delhi-110 054.

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Institutions affiliated to it) Regulation, 2000, wherever the following para occurs:-

"NET shall remain the compulsory requirement for appointment as Lecturer for those with post-graduate degree. However, the candidates having Ph.D. degree in the concerned subject are exempted from NET for PG level and UG level teaching. The candidates having M.Phil degree in the concerned subject are exempted from NET for UG level teaching only."

(Prof.Mool Chand Sharma)
Secretary

The Assistant Controller
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**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
REQUIRED FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT OF
TEACHERS IN UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED TO IT
(SECOND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2006).**

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002**

F.No.1-1/2002(PS) Exemp.

14th June, 2006

NOTIFICATION

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NEW DELHI-110 002**

D.O.No.F.1-1/2002(PS)Exemp.

Dated:- 14th June,2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission in its meeting held on 11.6.2006 approved the second amendment in UGC Regulations for minimum qualifications for appointment and career advancement of teachers in Universities and Colleges incorporating the recommendations given in the Interim Report of the Committee constituted by MHRD under the Chairmanship of Prof.Bhalchandra Munekar, Member, Planning Commission, New Delhi, to review the National Eligibility Test conducted by UGC. A copy of the amendment regulations is enclosed for necessary action.

This would be effective from the date of issue of this letter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice-Chancellor
All Universities

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Agenda – 8

**Report on MOU signed with Queensland University of
Technology(QUT), Brisbane
on staff & student Exchange programme during 2008**

A proposal for the start of student exchange programme was received Queensland University. The proposal is as follows

1. Commencement of NUJS LL.M. in July 2008 to January 2009. (Seven months)
2. Completion of LL.M. at QUT from February to November 2009 (Ten months)
3. Completion of LL.M. at NUJS from December 2009 to June 2010 (Seven months)

Since QUT's LL.M. is a one year duration, so the students will be able to received the QUT's degree certificate as well as of NUJS after completion of their two years programme.

Submitted for information.

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Dear MP,

Thanks v. much for sending a signed copy of the ICA.

As discussed recently, I would like us to make a start by having two of your top students to embark on a double LL.M. (NUJS and QUT) in two years. Thus, the study program for them will be as follows:

1. Commencement of NUJS' LL.M. in July 2008 to January 2009 (7 months)
2. Completion of LL.M. at QUT from February to November 2009 (10 months)
3. Completion of LL.M. at NUJS from December 2009 to June 2010 (7 months)

Since our LL.M. is of one-year duration, the students would return to NUJS with QUT's LL.M. degree.

They would also be entitled to NUJS' LL.M. if, as per our discussions during my 2007 visit, NUJS were to give them credit for QUT courses towards your own degree.

The upshot will be that these students would be suitable for taking up a teaching position at NUJS having gained some tutoring experience whilst at QUT.

I am thinking about visiting New Delhi in late August on QUT's business. If you happen to be in New Delhi at that time, I would be delighted to catch up with you and to take our plans to fruition.

Kind regards.
Kamal

From: Mahendra P. Singh [<mailto:mpjitholi@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, 16 June 2008 6:28 PM

To: Puri, Kamal

Cc: nujs@vsnl.com

Subject: MoU between NUJS and QUT

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"Puri, Kamal" Professor Kamal Puri, BA, LL Jun 16 (20 hours ago)



"Puri, Kamal" to [show details](#) Jun 16 (20 hours ago) Reply

Dear MP,

Thanks for your quick come back.

Our academic year for 2009 is 16 February to 14 November. I have separately sent you a copy of the Calendar.

Although students can commence their study in the second semester which will run from 13 July to 14 November, I do not think that their arrival in early October would help. Nevertheless, I shall consult with the Faculty to find out whether we could find a way out. Please note that the students would have to stay here for two semesters.

As regards the Agreement, I think a scanned copy would be OK. If, however, a hard copy is required, I shall let you know soon.

Thanks for asking me to visit NUJS. I would be happy to stopover in Kolkata for a day or two if you think my visit would help to put our Agreement into effect.

Kind regards.

Kamal

From: Mahendra P. Singh [<mailto:mpjitholi@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, 16 June 2008 10:04 PM

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Agenda – 9

Report on CLAT Admission Test 2008

Common Law Admission Test for admission to LL.B & LL.M programmes of national law universities at different centre on 11.05.2008. Admission was taken on the basis of the selection list provided by CLAT Committee. The details information is given in [Annexure – 9A]

REPORT ON CLAT

4.07.08

1. Date of Examination – 11th May 2008.
2. Time of Examination – 3 to 5 PM
3. Total no. of candidates appeared - 10773
4. Total no of candidates at Kolkata Center -
 - a. Sri Shikhsayatan School – 365
 - b. St. Lawrence High Scholl – 786

Total A + B = 1151 candidates

Admission to NUJS

LL.B

GENERAL CATEGORY

Admitted 77, vacancy – 1 Total – 78 candidates

SC

Admitted 15, vacancy – NIL Total – 15 candidates

ST

Admitted 8, vacancy – NIL Total – 8 candidates

Physically Challenged

Admitted 2, vacancy – NIL Total – 2 candidates

Sponsored by NRI

Admitted 18, vacancy – NIL Total – 18 candidates

Foreign Nationals

Admitted 4, vacancy – NIL Total – 4 candidates

Total nos – 125 Seats (125 – 1 = 124) candidates admitted

LL.M

GENERAL CATEGORY

Admitted 8, vacancy – NIL Total – 8 candidates

Foreign Nationals

Admitted 1, vacancy – 1 Total – 2 candidates

Total No. of Seats – 10 (10-1 = 9) candidates admitted.

1st List for NUJS – Last date of admission was 31st May'08

2nd List for NUJS – Last date of admission was 18th June' 08.

THE W.B. NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
DR. AMBEDKAR BHAVAN
SALT LAKE, KOLKATA

**MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF
WBNUJS HELD ON 26TH JULY, 2008**

At Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata

The Twelfth Meeting of the Academic Council was held on Saturday, 26th July, 2008 in Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098.

The following members were present:-

1. Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh,
Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
2. Prof. Sabyasachi Sengupta
Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata
3. Dr. N.S. Gopalakrishnan
Professor, HRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science & Technology,
Kochi
4. Mr. Asok Deb,
Member, BCI, WB & MLA
5. Dr. Chandranath Bhattacharya
Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory,
Govt. of India
6. Ms. Ruchira Goswami
Faculty, WBNUJS
7. Dr. Arup Poddar
Faculty, WBNUJS
8. Ms. Sheela Rai
Faculty, WBNUJS

Mr. Niharendu Konar, Registrar, WBNUJS was also present in the Academic Council Meeting.

Mr. Balai Chandra Rai, Advocate General, West Bengal, Member, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

To

The Registrar

The WBNUJS, Kolkata -93

Sub: UNDERTAKING FOR MIGRATION CERTIFICATE

for candidates other than Foreign National category)

Sir,

This is to inform you that I could not arrange for the Migration Certificate because the result of my Class XII examination is not yet published / of unavoidable reasons.

I undertake to submit the original Migration Certificate within 18th September 2011 without fail.

Kindly allow me to do so and oblige.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully,

Date:

Signature of the candidate

Prof. Mool Chand Sharma, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Prof. K. N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

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Minutes of the 12th Academic Council Meeting

Sl. No.	Agenda Items	Resolution	Remarks/ Action Taken
1	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Eleventh Meeting	The minutes of the 11 th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 29 th March, 2008 were confirmed.	
2	Modified Examination Rules for LL.B. Programme	<p>The modified examination rules for LL.B. programme were placed before the Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Council approved the implementation of the modified Examination Rules for LL.B. programme with certain suggestions in respect of <u>Rule 47.</u></p> <p>* It was suggested by the Academic Council that in matters of dispute raised by the student, a Committee to be formed with the Convener of Examination Committee as the Chairman and one senior Professor as the member to hear and adjudicate upon such dispute.</p> <p><u>Rule 50</u></p> <p>* The Academic Council suggested that the University must find out the position regarding the grading system in other law schools/ colleges and to rethink on the pass marks which is 40%, to 50%.</p> <p><u>Rule 51</u></p>	

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		<p>* The Academic Council suggested that the Rule regarding C.G.P.A. should be more explicit and elaborate and there should be relativity in marking pattern.</p>	
3	Detailed report on LL.M. Programme	<p>The Vice Chancellor reported and explained to the Academic Council the need for the LL.M. Degree Course (2 years).</p> <p><u>LL.M. Degree Course (2 years)</u></p> <p>* The Academic Council approved the course and made the following suggestions;</p> <p>1) That the Courses in 2nd Semester and 3rd Semester are concerned, it should be more focused.</p> <p>2) To have specialization in Human Rights.</p> <p>3) That the marks for End Term examination should be 60 and for Presentation 40 (20+20).</p> <p>4) The Dissertation should be evaluated by an external examiner.</p> <p><u>LL.M Degree Course (1 year)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Council approved the course but suggested that the University should seek clarification from UGC in this regards • 	

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4	Proposed regulations for M.Phil, Ph. D & LL.D. Programmes	<p>The proposed regulations for the M.Phil/PH.D./LL.D were placed before the Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>* The Academic Council approved the M.Phil. programme and further decided that those M.Phil students who come from out side the University must be offered Teaching Assistantship, the emoluments of which is to be decided by the University.</p> <p>* For Ph.D. programme the Council approved the same and decided that the criteria for eligibility for admission to Ph.D programme</p> <p>LL.M Degree with minimum of 55% marks with Bachelors Degree in Law.</p> <p>* For LL.D. programme the Council suggested to redraft the regulation, and then to place it the next Academic Council meeting.</p>	
5	A: New Double degree course M.A./LL.M. in Law & Public Policy to be started by the University	<p>The University has proposed to start new short term courses, distance education courses and double degree courses M.A. /LL.M. in Law. The matter was placed before the Council for approval.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Council approved in principle but suggested that the</p>	

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		<p>University must prepare detailed rules and regulations regarding these programmes .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Council further suggested that for the Double Degree programme on Law and Public Policy the University should hold an interdisciplinary workshop of senior academicians having knowledge and experience of the working of similar programmes and to get required feedback for the introduction of such course. 	
	B: Short Term Certificate courses	The Academic Council approved the same but suggested that the University must prepare a detailed regulation.	
	C: Post Graduate Diploma Courses (Distant Education)	The Academic Council approved the same but suggested that the University must prepare detailed rules and regulations.	
6	Introduction of New Diploma Course in BUSINESS LAW in association with Larsen & Toubro.	The University received a letter from S. Banerjee from Larsen & Toubro regarding the proposal to start Management development courses in Law. On the basis of their request the proposed course in Business Law was submitted before the Academic Council.	

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		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Academic council approved the course and remarked that more of such courses be encouraged.</p>	
7	<p>UGC Regulation on minimum qualification for appointment & Career Advancement of Lecturers, Readers & Professors in the Universities.</p>	<p>UGC has revised & modified the minimum qualification for appointment & career advancement programme of Lecturers, Readers & Professors. Details regulations regarding qualification for the appointment & career advancement.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Academic council approved it and that this should be placed before the Executive Council Meeting.</p>	
8	<p>Report on MOU signed with Queensland University of Technology(QUT), Brisbane on staff & student Exchange programme during 2008</p>	<p>A proposal for the start of student exchange programme was received from Queensland University to embark on a double LL.M (NUJS and QUT) in two years. The study program will be as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commencement of NUJS LL.M. in July 2008 to January 2009. (Seven months) 2. Completion of LL.M. at QUT from February to November 2009 (Ten months) 3. Completion of LL.M. at 	

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		<p>NUJS from December 2009 to June 2010(Seven months)</p> <p>Since QUT's LL.M. is a one year duration, the students would return to NUJS with QUT's LL.M degree well as of NUJS after completion of their two years programme.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u> The University reported the same.</p>	
9	Report on CLAT Admission Test 2008	<p>Common Law Admission Test for admission to LL.B & LL.M programmes of national law universities at different centre on 11.05.2008. Admission was taken on the basis of the selection list provided by CLAT Committee.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u> The University reported on it.</p>	
10	Subjects approved for Winter Semester 2008-09 & subsequent years in LL.B. (Hons.)	<p>The subjects for LLB programme Winter Semester 2008 & subsequent years were placed before the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u> The Academic Council approved the same.</p>	

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