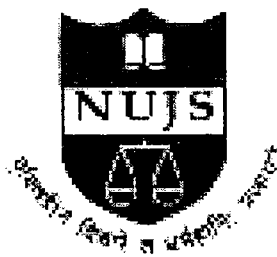


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THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES,
KOLKATA

The Agenda of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Academic Council
of the W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
to be held on 29th April, 2011
at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan,
Salt Lake, Kolkata

Agenda for the 16th Academic Council Meeting, The WBNUJS on 29th Apr, 2011

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 15th Academic Council Meeting, NUJS:

The minutes of the 15th Academic Council Meeting are given in Annexure – I for reference and confirmation.

Submitted for kind perusal and approval of the members.

**MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF WBNUJS
HELD ON 03RD JAN., 2011.**

at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, 12 LB Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700098.

The Fifteenth meeting of the Academic Council was held on Monday, 03rd Jan., 2011 in Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 098.

The following members were present:-

1. Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Singh,
Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata
2. Prof. Jose Verghese, former Vice Chancellor, HNLU, Raipur, Nominee of UGC,
3. Prof. K. N. Chandrasekharan Pillai, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi,
4. Prof. Sabyasachi Sengupta Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata,
5. Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Sinha
Professor, WBNUJS
6. Prof. Shamnad Basheer, Professor, I P Chair, WBNUJS
7. Dr. Arup Poddar
Associate Professor & Acting Registrar, WBNUJS
8. Ms. Ruchira Goswami, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS,
- Dr. N. S. Gopalakrishnan, Professor, HRD Chair on IPR, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi, Prof., could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

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- Dr. Chandranath Bhattacharya, Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Govt. of India, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- Mr. Asok Deb, Member, BCI, WB & MLA, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- Mr. Balai Chandra Ray, Advocate General, West Bengal, Member, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- Dr. S. Krishnaswamy, Professor, WBNUJS could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Minutes of the 15th Academic Council Meeting

Sl. No	Agenda Items	Resolution	Remarks/ Action Taken
1	Confirmation of Minutes of the 14 th A.C. meeting, NUJS	<p>The minutes of the 14th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15th May, 2010 were confirmed subject to the following amendments / corrections.</p> <p>Agenda No: 10: <i>Evaluation Scheme for LL.M. Programme:</i></p> <p>Agenda No: 11 : <i>Ph. D – M. Phil/Masters Degree from any other discipline to take admission in Ph.D</i></p> <p>Agenda No: 20: <i>The University proposes to introduce a post Graduate Diploma in Air & Space Law (PGDASL) course in the University.</i></p> <p>Agenda No: 24: <i>Introduction of self assessment proforma for faculty members.</i></p>	<p>In case the variation is beyond 15% the marks given by the external evaluator whose shall be final.</p> <p>The draft reports shall be made and may be sent to the members of the Academic Council</p> <p>It shall be scaled down to a one year course.</p> <p>Overall assessment of the teachers to be quantified from 01-10.</p>
2	Academic achievements of the faculty members:	The faculty members of The WBNUJS are involved in many research activities and have published their research in many reputed journals. The important journals in National & International field and a detail list of other academic achievement by the distinguished members of the faculty	

		<p>were placed before the hon'ble members of the Academic Council.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members of the Academic Council appreciated it with approval.</p>	
3	Higher studies pursued by the faculty members	<p>Mr. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor to Law is presently doing Ph. D at King's Collage, London, on a King's Collage Scholl of Law Doctoral Scholarship.</p> <p>Mr. Pritam Baruah, Assistant Professor to Law is presently doing Ph. D in the University College, London on a Commonwealth Scholarship w.e.f. 01.09.2010, participated in the International Conference on Constitutional Pluralism as part of Dr. D.D. Basu Centenary celebrations on 11-12, November 2010, also attended on International Conference on Constitutional Pluralism from 16-19 November 2010, at Leipzig University, Germany.</p> <p>Mr. Supriyo Routh, Assistant Professor to Law is presently doing Ph. D in the University of Victoria, Canada.</p> <p>Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor to Law is presently doing Ph. D in the Max Plank University in Germany.</p> <p>Mr. Nandan Nawn, Assistant Professor in Social Science is presently in JNU, New Delhi.</p> <p>Ms. Rukmini Sen, Assistant Professor in Social Science is on extra ordinary leave for one year w.e.f. 01.01.2010 for taking up an assignment at the Centre for Women's Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi that has been selected as Assistant Professor Ambedkar University, New Delhi.</p>	

		<p>Professor Sudhir Krisnaswamy is on leave to revise his basic structure book (already out) and for writing a book on Constitutional Law. He was a visiting scholar in September-October 2010 at NUS on ASLI fellow. Also Prof. Krishnaswamy also attended an International Conference on Media Regulation held in New Delhi on 14-15 December 2010 and acted as organiser & judge in Moot Court competition organised by Oxford University in collaboration with NLS, New Delhi and NUJS, Kolkata. He has also published several newspaper columns and a paper in EPWO.</p> <p>Professor Shamnad Basheer organised a conference with Max Plank Institute Munich at NUJS on 19th to 20th of November 2010.</p> <p>Professor (Dr.) M.P. Singh participated in the Plenary Session of Uninet at Nanjing from 16th to 18th of October 2010, organised an international conference on Constitutional Pluralism in collaboration with Uni-net at WBNUJS on 11th & 12th of November. He also collaborated in the organisation of an International conference with Leipzig University on Constitutional Pluralism from 16th - 19th November 2010.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members of the Council appreciated and advised other faculty members to submit these information before the Academic Council and also wanted that information to be more specific.</p>	
4	Report on admission to	CLAT 2010 which was conducted by NLSIU Bhopal resulted in admission of 124 (one hundred twenty-four)	

	2010-11 batch:	<p>candidates to The WBNUJS.</p> <p>Detail breakup is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="475 405 853 1361"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Catagory</th> <th>No. of candidates admitted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>General</td> <td>77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>NRI Sponsored</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Physically challenged</td> <td>02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Scheduled caste</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Scheduled Tribe</td> <td>06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Foreign National</td> <td>03</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members of the Council noted with appreciation and advised that all India rank of CLAT/all India merit of the students admitted to WBNUJS be shown in the List of admitted candidates.</p>	Sl. No	Catagory	No. of candidates admitted	1	General	77	2	NRI Sponsored	20	3	Physically challenged	02	4	Scheduled caste	16	5	Scheduled Tribe	06	6	Foreign National	03	
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5	Upgradation of Library Services	The Library at the WBNUJS is a well stocked one which also boasts of great technical advancements.																						

		<p>Details of achievements made in the Library for academic advancements were put forth before the members of the Academic Council</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members appreciated the Library services. They also suggested that the Library services must be used by the faculty members as a tool for publication / legal text. They also advised that the answer scripts of the best students may be placed in library for perusal of freshers for acquiring better skills of writing.</p>	
6	Report on Credit Courses given by visiting faculty	<p>The following credit courses have been conducted in the WBNUJS during the last few months :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a one credit course on <u>Maritime Law</u> offered by Prof. P. Mukherjee of Maritime University from 02.08.2010 to 09.08.2010. • a two credit course on <u>Law & Development</u> shall be offered by Professor Amy Cohen, Assistant Professor, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH from the 2nd week of August, '10. • one credit course on <u>Foreign Investments in India</u> is going to be offered by Ms. Sweta Bansal, Associate, Amarchand Mangaldas • a one credit course on <u>Substantive Aspect of Investment Treaty Arbitration</u> offered by Mr. P. Ranjan from 21.07.2010 to 27.07.2010 • credit course on <u>Intellectual Property Agreements In Commercial Transactions</u> offered by Ms. Komal Kalha from 9th Nov. to 22nd Nov., 2010 • credit course offered by Prof. Philipp Dann titled <u>An</u> 	

		<p><u>Introduction to European Union Law</u> during August-September 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit course on <u>Merger and Acquisition</u> offered by Prof (Dr.) N. L. Mitra from July to November, 2010. <p>The WBNUJS is also ready to launch two more prestigious credit courses by two eminent Professors in the upcoming Winter Semester 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • credit course offered by Prof. Stanley Yeo titled <u>Comparative Criminal Law</u> • credit course offered by Prof. Christophe Quezel-Ambrunaz on <u>French & European Tort Law</u> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members appreciated the report with the following suggestions:-</p> <p>To elaborate the course contents along with the credit courses</p>	
7	<p>Report on the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. D. D. Basu :</p>	<p>The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences in collaboration with University at Wien (University of Vienna) organised and hosted a two day conference on Comparative Constitutional Law from 11th-12th of November 2010. The conference titled "<u>Constitutional Pluralism: New Challenges for Constitutional Theory - Third Asian-European Dialogue on Comparative Constitutional Law</u>" hosted 24 constitutional law scholars from Europe and Asia who presented papers on the three broad themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Constitutional Perspective towards legal pluralism</i> <i>International Perspective towards constitutional pluralism: and</i> 	

		<p>c. <i>Constitutional orders and institutional dimensions of legal pluralism with a focus on different concepts of judicial review in a multi-level system</i></p> <p>The conference was dedicated to the memory of the great constitutional law scholar Acharya Durga Das Basu. In addition, 2011 being his centenary birth year it was thought appropriate that all the papers presented during the two day conference be compiled and published as a book, and be released during the D D Basu memorial lecture to be held at NUJS in February 2011.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members noted it with appreciation.</p>							
8	<p>Report on direct admission of 2 year LL.M. Programme:</p>	<p>Admission that has taken place in the University other than through CLAT 2010 is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="582 1220 861 1568"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Programme</th> <th>No. of candidates admitted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>LL.M.</td> <td>02</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The two fold procedure adopted for screening the candidates comprised of a written examination and a seminar presentation of 50 marks each. Three candidates, two males and one female, had finally qualified of whom one has ultimately decided to withdraw from the</p>	Sl. No	Programme	No. of candidates admitted	1	LL.M.	02	
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		<p>University.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members noted with appreciation and suggested to give details such as :</p> <p>CLAT admission: 19</p> <p>Direct Admission: 02</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>Award of Scholarships</p>	<p>Since the Academic Session 2009-10 WBNUJS has introduced scholarship to 10% of its students on need cum merit basis. The WBNUJS has awarded the <u>Merit Cum Means Scholarship</u> to economically challenged but meritorious students of the University.</p> <p>The university has also awarded the prestigious <u>Gopal Subramaniam Scholarship</u> to two students of LL.M. first year students on the basis of ranking of CLAT 2010 results and to two students of LL.M. second year on the basis of result of LL.M.1st yr.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members appreciated the award of scholarship but advised that the scholarship policy should be reviewed periodically by the Vice Chancellor. The members suggested for the following modifications:</p> <p>That the applicants of the scholarship must disclose all sources of income and for wrong information given in the application scholarship may be cancelled at any point of time.</p>	

10	Post Graduate Diploma Course on Business Law through Distance Education with Rainmakers	<p>The WBNUJS with Rainmakers, a training and advisory body in legal education, has proposed to start a one year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Business Law through distance education mode. For necessary recognition from DEC (Distant Education Council) IGNUO, New Delhi, correspondence has been made. Decision from DEC is awaited.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Council in principle agreed and approved the PG Diploma Course in Business Law but suggested that to see that the reputation of The WBNUJS is not diluted at any cost by making partnership with the rainmakers for this course.</p>	
11	Proposal for establishment of Litigation Cell at WBNUJS:	<p>It is proposed to establish a litigation cell at the WBNUJS which will handle real life cases for training senior students in pleadings, preparing of draft, legal advice and arguments in the Court of Law – mainly in public interest litigation.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Council members suggested the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) It must be a part of Academic Programme (ii) Must have specific rules, which will benefit the students (iii) Course details must be formulated. <p>In principal the Council accepted it as part of the 5 year</p>	

		LLB. Programme. Detailed rules on the course shall be formulated.	
12	Proposal to introduce 2 year M. Phil course in Law, Public Policy and Governance	<p>It is proposed to start a two year four semester M. Phil course in Law, Public Policy and Governance by WBNUJS.</p> <p>With India's globalization and Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) as well as the development of new concepts of governance, public policy has become a matter of serious concern for scholars, law-makers, public opinion makers and society at large. Public policy is multi-faceted and hence requires an interdisciplinary perspective for a comprehensive understanding of the subject. Public policy, its nature and content, public policy-making and its implementation are inextricably linked to a country's constitutional and legal order; its political system, its structures and dynamics; historical and cultural back-up of the society articulated in social and political thought; legal foundations; civil society and institutions and so on. The subject also requires paying adequate attention to ethics and values that underpin public policy.</p> <p>M. Phil in Law, Public Policy and Governance is a two-year and four-semester advanced post-graduate course, part taught and part research, leading to the M Phil degree and seeks to prepare the students for entry into higher academic pursuits and further research. An interdisciplinary research degree, this seeks to train the students with the latest relevant methods of research as well as the inter-linkages between law, public policy and governance. While this is an independent degree, this can also be taken as the basis of direct entry into Ph. D</p>	

		<p>programme. This course is normally open to law postgraduates and postgraduates in social sciences, who qualify in a common admission test, as per the UGC's latest regulations. Ll. M students can also benefit by taking some papers as Optional out of the Optional Papers list. Government officials and development personnel can also join this course by fulfilling the admission criteria.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The proposal was appreciated by all members. It was resolved that the proposal to introduce 2 year M.Phil course in Law Publicity & Governance will be discussed in the faculty meeting and then after the consideration of the faculty it will be brought to the Academic Council Meeting.</p>	
13	Appointment of Research Assistants	<p>The following Research Assistants have been appointed by the University during this Academic Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Md. Moiz Tundawala • Ms. Sampa Karmakar • Mr. Faisal Fasih • Mr. Shouvik Kumar Guha <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Council members noted with appreciation.</p>	
14	Ph. D./ M. Phil. result and enrollment	<p>A number of candidates have applied to the University for enrollment for Ph.D/M. Phil Programme. Amongst them, a total of 09 (nine) candidates have been found suitable for admission and for carrying out research activity in the University.</p>	

		<p>The two fold procedure was adopted for screening the candidates comprised of a written examination and a personal interview of 50 marks each. Nine candidates, one (01) in M.Phil and eight (08) in Ph.D, have finally qualified of whom four (04) candidates are yet to submit their Ph.D. proposal.</p> <p>Breakup of candidate enrollment for Ph.D/M. Phil Programme is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="469 685 896 1005"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No</th> <th>Programme</th> <th>No. of candidates admitted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>M. Phil</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Ph. D.</td> <td>08</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members of the Council appreciated the reporting and advised the following:</p> <p>To formulate necessary rules for admission to Ph.D. and for award of Ph.D. Degree.</p>	Sl. No	Programme	No. of candidates admitted	1	M. Phil	01	2	Ph. D.	08	
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15	Reporting on NKN (National Knowledge Network)	<p>The WBNUJS received a proposal from the Joint Secretary, Ministry of HRD, regarding connectivity to NKN (National Knowledge Network) with the aim of fostering e-connection to tap educational resources. If implemented, the University might benefit to a large extent by sharing e-data and expertise of other Institutions of National and International repute.</p>										

		<p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members noted with appreciation and suggested to approach UGC for grant for this project</p>	
16	Centre for Corporate Law	<p>Granting accreditation to the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences as National Centre for Corporate Governance by National Foundation for Corporate Governance c/o Confederation of Indian Industry, New Delhi.</p> <p>For detail procedures for the purpose of accreditation have been asked for from the Executive Director National Foundation for Corporate Governance, New Delhi.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The Council approved the proposal.</p>	
AA 1	Alteration to be made in the Programme structure of B.A. / B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons)	<p>The current structure of B.A. / B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons) Programme requires the students to study 04 (four) Compulsory and 01(one) Elective course to be studied in their 8th Semester. Recently, a representation has come from the current 4th yr students requesting for some change to be made in the structure mentioned earlier. The students have requested to shift any one of the two Compulsory Courses (viz. ADR and WTL) to their 9th Semester and introduce one more Elective Course in its place. The students have also suggested that the Compulsory course shifted from the 8th semester may kindly be introduced in their 9th semester thereby making the number of Compulsory and Elective courses, in the 9th</p>	

		<p>semester, 03 (three) and the 02 (two) respectively.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members noted and agreed to shift ADR to 9th Semester and one elective course in its place out of the elected courses</p>	
AA 2	<p>Proposal for conversion of Teaching Assistant to Junior Lecturer</p>	<p>Dr. Bikramjit De, Asst. Professor of History, WBNUJS was initially appointed as teaching assistant on 16 September, 2003. Later on he was re-designated as Junior Lecturer and subsequently in 2006 he was re-designated as Asstt. Professor.</p> <p>He requests that since he had completed his D.Phil. at the time of joining WBNUJS as teaching assistant he may be re-designated as junior lecturer instead of teaching assistant.</p> <p>This point was placed for consideration of the Executive Council meeting dated: 08.05.2010. The Executive Council referred the matter to the Academic Council for its direction.</p> <p><u>Resolution</u></p> <p>The members of the Committee discussed the issue in hand and divided opinion emerged on the issue – on financial and administrative implications and resolved to refer it back to the Executive Council.</p>	

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the members.

*Confirmed
to be included.*

*Action for minor changes
to be placed.*

2. **Approval of the M. Phil course on Law, Public Policy & Governance:**

With India's globalization and Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) as well as the development of new concept, Public Policy has become a matter of serious concern for scholars, law makers, public opinion makers and society at large. Public Policy is multifaceted and hence requires an interdisciplinary perspective for a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

M. Phil in Law, Public Policy & Governance is a two year and four semester advanced Post Graduate course, part taught and part research, leading to the M. Phil degree. The detail of the course structure and study reference are as per **Annexure - 2**

Submitted for kind perusal and approval of the members.

M. Phil in Law, Public Policy and Governance

With the development of India's globalization and Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP) as well as the growth of new concepts of governance, public policy has become a matter of serious concern for scholars, lawmakers, public-opinion makers and the society at large. Public policy is multi-faceted and hence requires an interdisciplinary perspective for a comprehensive understanding of the subject. The nature and content of public policy and public policy-making and its implementation are inextricably linked to a country's constitutional and legal order. Public policy is also inextricably linked to the political system of a country, its structures and dynamics and to the historical and cultural back up of the society, articulated in social and political thought. Public policy is also closely associated with the legal foundations and to civil society, institutions and so on. The subject also requires paying adequate attention to ethics and values that underpin public policy.

An M. Phil. degree in Law, Public Policy and Governance is a two-year and four-semester advanced post-graduate course, part taught and part research, leading to the awarding of a degree. It seeks to prepare the students for entry into higher academic pursuits, further research and also equip them for work in governmental, non-governmental and multilateral agencies dealing with varied aspects of public policy and governance. As an interdisciplinary research degree, it seeks to train students with the latest relevant methods of research as well as the interlinkages between law, public policy and governance. While this is an independent degree, this also can be taken as the basis of direct entry into the Ph. D programme. This course is normally open to law postgraduates and postgraduates in social sciences, who qualify in a common admission test, as per the UGC's latest regulations. LL. M students can also benefit from it by taking some papers of this course as Optional subjects out of the Optional Papers list. Government officials and development personnel can also join this course by fulfilling the admission criteria.

Basic Objectives of the Course

The Course seeks to:

- Encourage students to develop innovative, original and critical approaches to the study of law, public policy and governance.
- Expose students to study public policy as an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary subject with the specific context of law and governance.
- Familiarize students with the intellectual history of public policy and governance. It also seeks to familiarize students with the relevance and the recent paradigmatic shifts in the field of the intellectual history of public policy and governance.
- Provide students with a basic knowledge of social science research methodologies.

Outcome of the Course:

A. (Immediate) Students will develop a knowledge and understanding of:

- Key Social Science disciplines such as Law, Political Science, history, Public

- Administration, Economics and Sociology that bear on public policy and Governance
- Development theory, Public Policy formulation and implementation, and new modes of intervention
- Changing modes of governance of public affairs
- Interconnection between Law, Public Policy and Governance
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research methods in the social sciences, and ethical, political and legal issues in research

B. (Ultimate) The course seeks to endow the graduates with a critical appreciation of the interdisciplinarity of law, public policy and governance, and equip them for work in governmental, non-governmental and multilateral agencies dealing with varied aspects of public policy and governance, and also to prepare them for doctoral studies for careers in academia, bureaucracies, media and the global economy.

Teaching/Learning Methods and Assessment:

Lectures, Classes, Seminars, Tutorials, Students Assignments, Groups Work and Field Work, Student Viva, Written examination and Dissertation and its oral (and public) examination are the methods and modes of teaching/learning and assessment. Students' capacity for independent and cooperative work, independent and critical thinking is strongly encouraged.

Course Structure: [the candidates have to pass in each segment stated below]

Grand Total Marks=1000

Intake=15

First Semester

- Compulsory paper 1 : Research Methodology (30 marks- written examination, 20 marks – research/class exercises, 25 marks- seminar presentation, 25 marks- project paper)
- Compulsory paper 2 : Public Policy: Concept and Dimensions (50 marks- written examination, 25 marks- seminar presentation, 25 marks- project paper)

Second Semester

- Compulsory paper 1 : Research Methodology (50 marks- written examination, 25 marks- seminar presentation, 25 marks- project paper)
- Compulsory paper 2 : Public Policy: Concept and Dimensions (50 marks- written examination, 25 marks- seminar presentation, 25 marks- project paper)
- Optional Paper (100 marks): Students will select one of the following¹- a) Public Policy and Nation Building in India (Models and Trends) b) Law, Governance and Development (70 marks- written examination, 30 marks- 3 tutorials, each accompanied by a 1000 word essay, of 10 marks each)

¹ This list of Optional Papers is illustrative. Faculty would be allowed to introduce Optional Paper, subject to the approval of the Programme Director and the Vice-Chancellor

Third and Fourth Semesters: Writing Dissertation Paper of 30,000 words (approximate):

- This is to be of **500 marks**
- **Components of Dissertation Paper and Viva**
 - Written paper -250 marks
 - Work-in-Progress Seminar - 50 marks
 - Each candidate shall be required to present her ongoing research in the third month of the third semester to a Panel consisting of the Supervisor and one more Faculty.
 - This will give an opportunity to the scholar to get some feedback from faculty and other students.
 - Pre-Submission Presentation – 100 Marks
 - There will be pre-submission presentation at the beginning of the Fourth semester where the candidate presents his/her final dissertation before submission.
 - This presentation is to be examined by the Supervisor as well as by an External Examiner.
 - This presentation shall be made in public.
 - Post-Submission Viva – 100 Marks
 - Viva for the final dissertation should be conducted after the dissertation has been submitted and examiners have read the dissertation
 - This is to be examined by the Supervisor as well as by two External Examiners.
 - This Viva is to be taken in public.

Paper 1 (Compulsory) Research Methodology (60 lectures)²

SEMESTER I (30 Lectures) Module 1

1. Philosophical Foundations: Positivism, Phenomenology, Hermeneutics and Post Modernism (Critical Legal Studies)
2. Methodology of research: varieties and their significance
3. Vocabulary of research: concept; variable; proposition; hypothesis; causality; and theory
4. Components of research design: problemation; hypothesis formulation; data collection and testing of hypothesis; validity and reliability of procedures
5. Major methods and techniques of data collection: survey; observation and questionnaire; participant observation and interview; sampling; study of official records and content analysis

SEMESTER II (30 Lectures) Module 2

1. Data processing, data analysis and report writing
2. Basic statistical tools and techniques of empirical research; descriptive statistics
3. Documentary and archival analysis

² The Outlines, Module Structures and the List of Readings provided here are illustrative. The concerned Faculty should be allowed to make changes to them, subject to the approval of the Centre Director and the Vice-Chancellor.

4. Use of Internet and electronic sources
5. Ethical issues in research

Reading list: (Paper 1 for First and Second Semester)

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2. Wilkinson, T. S and Bhandarkar, P. L. Methodology and Techniques of Social Research (Bombay: Himalayan Publishing House, 1991)
3. Crotty, M. The Foundations of Social Research (London: Sage, 1998).
4. Bulmer, M. ed. Sociological Research Methods (London: Macmillan, 1978)
5. Mahajan, G. Understanding and Exploration in the Human Sciences (Delhi: OUP, 1992)
6. Burnham, P and others. Research Methods in Politics (New York: Palgrave, 2004).
7. Burgess, R. C. Research Methods (Nelson: Walton-on-Thames, 1993).
8. Catterall, P and Jones, H eds. Understanding Documents and Sources (Oxford: Heinmann, 1994).
9. Kaufmann, F. The Methodology of the Social Sciences (London: Thames and Hudson, 1958).
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Paper 2 (Compulsory) Public Policy- Concepts, Dimensions and Processes (60 lectures)³

SEMESTER I (30 Lectures) Module 1

1. What is Public Policy?
2. Characteristics and Norms; ethics and values
3. Politics-Administration relations
4. Political Science and Public Administration relations
5. Approaches: western; Marxist and non-western; post-behavioural; public choice, and public management, New Public Administration and New Public Management.
6. Policy Context: political, constitutional, legal, administrative, socio-cultural, economic, environmental and scientific

SEMESTER II (30 Lectures) Module 2

1. Policy Interfaces: institutions, actors and public policy planning and analysis; resource mobilization; policy formulation, implementation and evaluation
2. Role of governmental and non-governmental actors in policy process: bureaucracy, parliament, court, political parties, corporate sector, interest groups, NGOs, and citizens
3. International Policy and its role in forming public policy
4. Procedures followed by governments in forming public policy

³ The Outlines, Module Structures and the List of Readings provided here are illustrative. The concerned Faculty should be allowed to make changes to them, subject to the approval of the Centre Director and the Vice-Chancellor.

5. International organizations and their influence on domestic policy (special emphasis on UN, WTO, World Bank and IMF)
6. Role of domestic policy in forming international policy

Paper 3a (Optional) Public Policy and Nation-Building in India (models and trends) (60 lectures)

Module 1 (Topics 1-5) (Models and Agents)

1. Nehruvian model: public sector undertaking and development
2. Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG) model, and corporate governance
3. Civil society: cooperatives, NGOs, social action groups, and citizen bodies
4. Decentralization model: rural and urban, and rural-urban; service delivery and human rights
5. Models of nation-building

Module 2 (Topics 6-9) (Impact)

6. Social Justice and empowerment provisions of the Constitution of India
7. Ongoing debates on positive discrimination and preferential policies
8. Policy impact on social exclusion and inclusion: social, economic and political
9. Globalization and Shifts in Social Policy: macro and micro level consequences

Readings list: (Papers 2 and 3a)

1. Austin, G. The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation (Delhi: OUP, 1999/original 1966)
2. Austin, G. Working a Democratic Constitution (Delhi: OUP, 1999)
3. Barbero, P. ed. Class, State and Development in India (New Delhi: Sage, 1993)
4. Bhargava, R ed. Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution (Delhi: OUP, 2008)
5. Birkland, T A. An Introduction to the Policy Process (London: Sage, 2001)
6. Constitution of India (latest edn) (Foreword by M P Singh) (Delhi Law Book House)
7. Douglas, E. A ed. History and Context in Comparative Public Policy (Pittsburgh, 1992)
8. Dreze, J and Sen, A. India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity (Delhi: OUP, 1995)
9. Dreze, J and Sen, A. Development and Participation (Delhi: OUP, 2002)
10. Dror, Y. Public Policy Making Reexamined (Oxford: Transaction Publications, 1989)
11. Dyer, T. R. Understanding Public Policy (New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1975).
12. Fred, M. Public Policy: Scope and Logic (New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, 1979)
13. Ham, C and Hill, M. The Policy Process in the Modern Capitalist State (Sussex: Harvester, 1984)
14. House, P. W. The Art of Public Policy Analysis (New Delhi: Sage, 1982)
15. Gunn L and Hoghood, B. Models of Public Policies (Glasson, 1982)
16. Jayaram, N ed. On Civil Society Issues and Perspectives (New Delhi: Sage Publications, 2005)

16. Kaviraj, S and Khilnani, S eds. *Civil Society* (Cambridge: CUP, 2001)
- Self, P. *Government by the Market? The Political of Public Choice* (Boulder: Westview, 1993)
17. Mahajan, G ed. *Democracy, Difference and Social Justice* (Delhi: OUP, 2000)
18. Ranney, A ed. *Political Science and Public Policy* (Chicago: Markham, 1968).
19. Wamsley, T. ed. *Refounding Public Administration* (New Delhi: Sage, 1990)
20. Weiner, M. *Sons of the Soil* (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1978).
21. Weiner, M and Kazenstein, M. *India's Preferential Policies* (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1981).

Paper 3b (Optional) Law, Governance and Development (60 lectures)

Module 1 (Law and Governance) (Topics 1-6)

1. Meaning of Government, Governance and Governability: theoretical issues and ongoing debates
2. Globalization and the notions of Good Governance
3. Law and Changing notions of Sovereignty: Bodin, Hobbes and the post-Hobbesian political order
4. Constitutionalism (Comparative constitutional law/ Indian Constitution), Administrative Law, Rule of Law
5. Law and Cultural Pluralism: Governing Multicultural Societies
6. Law, Civil Society and Public Service Delivery.

Module 2 (Development and Anti-Development) (topics 7-11)

7. Ideas of Development: various concepts; ongoing theoretical debates and issues
8. Development and Democracy: theoretical and practical aspects; varied experiences (modernization, dependency and underdevelopment (plus world system theory), Marxist theory)
9. Development, Anti-development, and post-development: problems of environment; labour; gender, poverty, and religious fundamentalism
10. Ideological issues of Development: liberalism, neo-liberalism and beyond liberalism.
11. Regional Development: South Asia

Reading list: (Paper 3b)

1. James N. Rosenau, "Toward an Ontology for Global Governance", in Martin Hewson and Thomas Sinclair, eds., *Approaches to Global Governance Theory*, SUNY Press, Albany, 1999.
2. Board Source's *The Handbook of NonProfit Governance*, Jossey-Bass. 2010, p.15.
3. Empter, Stefan & Josef Janning (2009): Sustainable Governance Indicators 2009 - An Introduction, in: Bertelsmann Stiftung (ed.): Sustainable Governance Indicators

2009. Policy Performance and Executive Capacity in the OECD. Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2009.
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 5. Foucault, Michel. *The Order of Things* (New York: Routledge, 1989)
 6. Foucault, Michel. *Politics, Philosophy, Culture* (London: Routledge, 1988) edited with an Introduction by Lawrence D. Kritzman) chapters 4-8 (Theories of the Political)
 7. Faubio, J D ed. *Power: The essential works of Michel Foucault*, Vol. III (London: Penguin, 2001), chapter 1 'Governability'; chapter 3 'The Subject and Power'
 8. Morrow, J. ed. *History of Western Political Thought* (New York: Palgrave, 2005), Parts I, 3, and IV.
 9. Bereciartu, G. J. *Decline of the Nation-State* (Reno, USA: University of Nevada Press, 1986. 1994)
 - 10.. Dunn, J ed. *Contemporary Crisis of the Nation-State* (Oxford: Blackwell, 1995)
 11. Huntington, S. P. *The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order* (New York: Simon and Shuster, 1996)
 - 12.. Guibernau, M. and Hutchinson, J eds. *Understanding Nationalism* (Cambridge: Polity, 2001),
 - 13.. Corbridge, S. (ed), *Development Studies: A Reader*. 1995.
 14. Cowen, M.P. and R. W. Shenton. *Doctrines of Development*. Routledge, 1996.
 15. Leys, C. *The Rise and Fall of Development Theory*. Verso, 1996.
 - Panitch, L. and C. Leys. *The New Imperial Challenge*. Merlin Press, 2003.
 16. Sachs, W. (ed.), *The Development Dictionary: A Guide to Knowledge as Power*. Zed Books, 1992.
 17. Toye, J. *Dilemmas of Development: Reflections on the Counter-revolution in Development Theory and Policy*. Blackwell, 1988.
 18. Apthorpe, R. and D. Gasper. *Arguing Development Policy: Frames and Discourses*. London, Cass, 1996.
 19. Crush, J. (ed.), *1995 Power of Development*. Routledge, 1995.
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 21. Harriss, J. (ed.), *Rural Development – Theories of Peasant Economy and Agrarian Change*. 1992.
 22. Harriss-White, Barbara (ed.), *Globalization and Insecurity*. Palgrave, 2002.
 - 23.. Heyer, J., P. Roberts and G. Williams. *Rural Development in Tropical Africa*. Macmillan, 1981.
 24. Hoogvelt, A. *Globalisation and the Post-Colonial World – The New Political Economy of Development*. 1997.
 25. Khan, Mushtaq H. and Kwame S. Jomo (eds). *Rents, Rent-seeking and Economic Development: Theory and Evidence in Asia*. Cambridge University Press, 2000.
 26. Leys, Colin. *Market Driven Politics: Neoliberal Democracy and the Public Interest*. Verso Books, 2003.

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27. Sen, A. K. 1999. *Development as Freedom* (Oxford University Press).
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- Ranis G. and F. Stewart. 2000. 'Strategies for Success in Human Development' (QEHWPS32, QEH Working Papers Series)

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Blomstrom, Magnus and Bjorn Hettne (1984), *Development Theory in Transition: The Dependency Debate and Beyond. Third World Responses*, London: Zed Books.

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Friedman, Milton (1962), *Capitalism and Freedom*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press

Mises, Ludwig von (1963), *Human Action: A Treatise on Economics*, 3rd ed, Chicago: Regnery

Bauer, Peter T. (1976), *Dissent on Development*, London: Weidenfeld & Nicholson
(comprehensive attack on prevailing development economics; see also *Reality and Rhetoric*)

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Beyond Neo-Liberalism

The Developmental State: Possibilities and Contradictions

Chang, Ha-Joon and Peter Evans. Forthcoming. "The Role of Institutions in Economic Change" in *Reimagining Growth: Institutions, Development, and Society*, Gary Dymksi and Silvana de Paula (eds.) New York: Edward Elgar Publishing.

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Criteria for Admission:

- Candidates shall be selected on the basis of an admission test and a presentation to a Faculty Panel.
- Candidates shall be given 6 hours to write an essay [of not more than 1500 words] on a topic from a list of topics related to public policy and governance.
- The test shall be followed by a presentation before a Faculty Panel. Candidates shall make a presentation on a theme of their choice out of a list of themes (that shall be provided to the candidates one week before the date of the test)
- Eligibility for the Admission Test
 - Normally a Master's degree in law or social sciences (minimum cut off 50%) from an Indian University (or its equivalent abroad) is required.
 - Applicants with no social science background but who have a first class degree are normally offered admission if they have work experience (at least 5 years) in the field of policy.
 - For individuals working for the government in the capacity of policy makers or policy implementation (eg. Members of All India Services, Central Civil Services and State Civil Services), the requirement of a postgraduate degree stands waived. The cut off percentage in the Bachelor's degree is 50%.

Residential Requirement: One year (Semesters 1 & 2)

Faculty Requirements: (Professor Singh: please give this the final touch)

- Five Professors in Political Science/Government/Law with specialization in Political Sociology/ Public Administration and with research works on public policy areas.
- Three Associate Professors in Social Sciences (could be promoted from within the existing Faculty)
- Two positions of Assistant Professors in Social Sciences
- Existing pools of Faculty of the NUJS could also be utilized for the moment.
- External resource persons are to be invited to deliver lectures and teach on part-time basis.

Non-Teaching: One Assistant and one secretary with sufficient ability to assist the Centre Director/Professor and the Centre as a whole.

3. Reporting on procedure and dates to be followed for the elective courses from the next semester onwards:

It is observed that a specific procedure and dates are required to regulate elective courses. A detail procedure and dates have been finalized to deal with elective courses from the Monsoon Semester 2011 onwards and the same is placed for the approval of the members in **Annexure 3**.

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→ any student can come to the
faculty advisor, and he helps to the
students to help him to select the course.
Approved by the committee

Norms for Selection and Finalisation of Elective Courses for the Forthcoming Semester (Monsoon 2011)

1. The Faculty shall submit to the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic) the names of the Elective Courses (along with a two paragraph overview) they plan to offer during the forthcoming calendar year (Monsoon Semester 2011 + Winter Semester 2011) on or before 15th April 2011.
2. The list of all these courses shall be finalised by the Academic Section and circulated to the students by the medium of email on or before 22nd April 2011.
3. The Draft Course Outlines for the Elective Courses to be offered in the Monsoon Semester should be finalised and submitted by 31st May 2011.
4. These Course Outlines shall be uploaded on the NUJS website on or before 7th June 2011.
5. The list of all the Courses (including those 3 Credit Courses that may start on a later date) and the Draft Course Outlines shall be finalised on or before 7th June 2011.
6. If a Faculty Member is recruited in the middle of the Semester, he or she shall be allowed to offer only one-credit courses for that semester.
7. Students are required to submit their choices of Elective Course in a written form on or before 5th July 2011.
 - a. Students shall submit their choices to the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic) –
 - b. Their names shall be entered into a Register of Enrolment to be maintained for this purpose and the concerned student shall have to sign on such register.
 - c. Faculty cannot register/deregister any student directly.
 - d. Students can mail their choices to a.r.academics@gmail.com before the commencement of the Monsoon Semester. However, they are compulsorily required to submit their choices in written form to the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic) and sign on the Register on or before 5th July 2011 (even where they have e-mailed their choices earlier).
 - e. In cases of Elective Courses which are restricted on a first-come-first served basis, students shall be selected on the basis of the date and time of the written submission of their choices to the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic).
8. The Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic) shall publish a list of students enrolled for each of the Elective Course on 7th July 2011.

9. The students shall have a window till July 11th 2011 to withdraw from a course and join another course
10. Students can change a course only by submitting a form to the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic). On submission of such form, necessary changes shall be made in the Register of Enrolment.
11. The Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic) shall publish a final list of students enrolled for each of the Elective Course on 13th July 2011.
12. This list shall be final and there cannot be any change after its publication.
13. Students shall not be allowed to deregister from courses after the publication of the final list and the grades for such course shall be included in their transcripts (even where they fail to attend the classes/exams).
14. Every student is required to attend 66 % of the total number of classes taken for every Elective Course from 7th July 2011 onwards (notwithstanding the fact that he or she may have changed their Elective Courses once or more).
15. The Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic) shall prepare the attendance register for Elective Courses and distribute the same to the concerned Faculty before 7th July 2011.

4. Decisions taken on the teaching & assessment of Compulsory & Elective Courses in the faculty meeting held on 13.04.2011:

The following decisions in respect of teaching and assessment of compulsory courses have been taken:

- (i) To see the subject allocation for compulsory as well as elective courses for academic year 2011-12 a committee has been constituted with the following members
 - (a) Prof. Dr. M.K.Sinha – Professor of Law
 - (b) Dr. A.K. Poddar- Associate Professor of Law
 - (c) Dr. A. Mazumdar- Associate Professor of Law
- (ii) The committee is also to look into the matter regarding the balance between distribution of work and subject allocation. The above committee has been empowered to assign compulsory and elective courses for the faculty members who have not been assigned any work.
- (iii) Modification of the Research Project System for 3rd, 4th and 5th Year students
 - a. It has been decided in the faculty meeting that the compulsory courses shall have essays (of approximately 1000 words) in addition to the End-Semester Examination.
 - b. For Elective Courses, students shall be required to write research projects (of approximately 3000 words) in addition to the End-Semester Examination.
 - c. Faculty offering an Elective Course may, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, may substitute the Research Paper requirement with equivalent writing assignments.

Submitted for kind perusal and approval of the members.

The teacher can award 10% marks on award for class performance.
approved

5. Fixing deadlines for submission and declaration of results :

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Publication of results are one of the most important aspects of teaching & learning process. Timely submission of evaluation answer scripts and subsequent publication of results are most important. It has been observed that some teachers are prompt to submit the evaluated answer scripts whereas some teachers are not following the norms. Thus late submission of answer scripts results in delay in publication of results. The University has fixed certain deadlines for submission and declaration of results. Details are placed in Annexure 4."

Submitted for kind perusal and approval of the members.

cc - for immediate action.

Prof. Sanyal -

15 days has been suggested by the
members of Ae. after the examination.
Approved with suggestion.

Proposal for evaluation of scripts

Guidelines

- Marks of **all components of all compulsory papers** will have to be submitted to the Academic Section within **four weeks** commencing from four days (4) after the last date of exam.
- Faculty members who have one compulsory paper (approx 100 -130 students) and **one elective (with 30 students or less)** will have to submit marks of all components of compulsory and elective courses within four weeks commencing from four days (4) after the last date of exam.
- Faculty members who have one compulsory paper (approx 100 -130 students) and one **elective (with more than 30)** will have to submit marks of all components of **compulsory courses** within **four weeks** and **elective courses** within **six weeks** commencing from the four days (4) after last date of exam.
- All faculty members will be given an **additional one week** after the 4th and 6th week respectively to submit all marks.
- **Out station faculty members** will submit all marks **electronically** in a soft copy to the Academic Section within the deadlines.
- Faculty members who have **multiple evaluation techniques** in their compulsory and elective courses are expected to **comply with the same deadlines**.
- **Not submitting scripts by the deadline will be construed as non performance of duty and all consequences of such non compliance will follow.**
- Non compliance with deadlines for evaluation shall meet with a) warning from the VC b) show cause notice from the VC c) any other disciplinary action

Dates for submission of marks

- For this semester marks of all components of **all compulsory courses** should reach the Academic Section latest by **18th May 2011**
- Marks of all components of **all elective courses with 30 students or less** should reach the Academic Section latest by **18th May 2011**
- Marks of all components of **all elective courses with more than 30 students** should reach the Academic Section latest by **31st May 2011**

with modification:

6. Report on workshop conducted by Prof. Stanley Yeo and Prof. Helena:

A three day workshop was conducted on 29 to 31 January, 2011 at this University on "Teaching and Learning at NUJS: what it does, challenges and improvement"

The above workshop was conducted by Professor Stanley Yeo, Professor, faculty of Law, National University of Singapore and Helene Whalen Bridge, Assistant Professor, faculty of Law, National University of Singapore.

All the faculty members of this University participated in the above workshop.

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please*

*The members asked with appreciation -
The reports must be given (heard) must be
Reports to be collected for Prof. Sarwan Bhatnagar*

J. Report on Credit Courses given by visiting faculty:

The following credit courses have been conducted in the WBNUJS during the last few months :

- (a) Prof Stanley Yeo: a 3 credit course on 'Comparative Criminal Law' → *Course*
- (b) Mr. Moiz Tundawala: a 3 credit course on 'Law and Religion'
- (c) Prof Christophe Quezel Ambrunaz: a 2 credit course on ' French and European Tort Law'
- (d) Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik: a 1 credit course on International Commercial Investment
- (e) Mr. A. Mishra – a 3 credit course on 'Securities Law and Financial Market Regulation'

The following faculty visiting to our University and offered the following courses to the students of this University to enriched their knowledge and thinking & their skill of writing.

Sl.no	Name of the visiting faculty	Name of the course/lecture/talk delivered
1	Prof. Helena Whalen Bridge	Beyond Globaloney
2	Prof. B.B. Pande	Classes on Evidence and IPC
3	Prof. Susan Karamanian	The Human Rights Dimension of Investment Law
4	Mr. Shiladitya Rakshit	Difference between Culpable Homicide and Murder
5	Prof. Hoffman	Clinical Legal Education and NUJS
6	Prof. Eric Feldman	An informal round table discussion with the faculty members of the University

Submitted for kind perusal and approval by the Hon'ble members.†

*Prof Yeo is
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noted with appreciation

*(Course repr) to be given
to Prof. P.B. Parry.*

8. Academic achievements of the faculty members:

The faculty members of The WBNUJS are involved in many research activities and have published their research in many reputed journals. The detail list of other academic achievement by the distinguished members of the faculty are given in **Annexure – 5**

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

Noted with appreciation:

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ACTIVITIES OF THE IP CHAIR AT NUJS (PROF SHAMNAD BASHEER) FROM JAN TO APRIL 2011

I. FORMING OF P-PIL

Formed P-PIL (Promoting Public Interest Law) to synergistically leverage the competencies of legal academia and the profession to fight shared public interest causes. Pursuant to this, the following activities were conducted:

- A. Filed a Writ Petition Against the Government of India, challenging the constitutionality of the Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB). The matter reported in the press: See CH Unnikrishnan, Court to Heart Petition on Tribunals Independence, Mint, 21 Jan , 2011.
- B. Investigated the extent of working of pharmaceutical patents in India. Filed RTI's over a period of 6 months to determine the extent of "working" of pharmaceutical patents in India. Compiled report and presented to Controller General Kurian. As a result of this investigation, the government has agreed to now make all working information relating to patents publicly available. The matter was reported by the Indian Press. See Rupali Mukherjee, Drug MNC's Violating Patent Law?, Times of India, April 7, 2011
- C. Made submission to the HRD Ministry on the need for parallel import provision for educational books. Collected empirical data from law school libraries to help establish case. This was under the aegis of P-PIL (Promoting Public Interest Law). The summary of this report was published in Economic Times (Govt for Legalising Parallel Import of Copyright Works; Publishers Oppose, Economic Times 17 March 2011).

II. PUBLICATIONS

A. Newspaper Editorials

1. Let's Bridge the Democratic Deficit, Times of India (Crest Edition), 16 April 2011 (advocating for opening up the policy making process in the wake of Hazare agitation)
2. Govt for Legalising Parallel Import of Copyright Works; Publishers Oppose, Economic Times 17 March 2011 (dealing with parallel imports and access to education)
3. Remainders of the Day: A Case for Parallel Imports (dealing with parallel imports of books), Mint, 25 Feb 2011.

B. Interviews:

1. Law and Behold, The Hindu 7th Jan 2011 (on the Common Law Admission Test [CLAT])

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Prof. Dr. M.K. Sinha

Current Project

Editing a book on Business and Human Rights

Papers presented at International Level

Invited to deliver a lecture on Occupational Law to the participants of 18 South Asian Teaching Session on International Humanitarian Law, jointly organized by the ICRC and KSL, Kathmandu, Nepal, 21 April 2011.

Lectures Delivered

Lecture delivered to Indian Foreign Service Probationers on "Sources of International Law" organised by the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, on 4 April September 2011.

Special Lecture delivered to the students and faculty of Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chattishgarh, 17-18 March 2011

Presented a Paper as a main resource person on "Enforcement of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: National and International Perspectives" in National Seminar on organized by University of Mumbai and Maharashtra Human Rights Commission, Khandala, 24-26 February 2011.

Presented a Paper on "Anti Terrorism Laws and Human Rights: The National and International Standards" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "National Security, Terrorism and Human Rights" organized by Dr. Ambedkar College, Department of Law, Deekshabhomi, Nagpur, 19-20 February 2011.

Presented a Paper on "Anti Terrorism Laws and Human Rights: The National and International Standards" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "National Security, Terrorism and Human Rights" organized by Dr. Ambedkar College, Department of Law, Deekshabhomi, Nagpur, 19-20 February 2011.

Participated as a Judge in the Final Round of Phillip Jessup Moot Court Competition organized by the KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar, 29 January 2011.

Presented a Paper as Resource Person "War Crimes" in International Seminar organized by KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar, 6-9 January 2011.

Dr. Anirban Mazumdar

ACTIVITIES FROM JAN 2011

1. Offered a course on Business Laws in Institute of Pharmaceutical Research and Healthcare Management, Calcutta
2. Joined as resource person in a training program conducted by the State Crime Record Bureau.
3. Delivered a lecture on Information Technology Crime to Public Prosecutor in a training program conducted by NUJS.

Ms. Jasmine Joseph

Paper

ALTERNATE TO ALTERNATIVES- CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE CLAIMS OF ADR, NUJS Working Paper Series

NUJS/WP/2011/01

Conference

Paper presented titled, "WTO as World's Economic Constitution at a conference held from 18th to 20th November 2010, University of Leipzig, Germany.

Ms. Sampa Karmakar has contributed a Post-Script in an Article written by Md. Ghouse. It's in a Comparative Constitutional Law book edited by Prof. M.P.Singh. Right now it is in press.

Mr. Pritam Baruah

Publications:

Pritam Baruah and Nicolas M. Rouleau, 'Pluralism from Below: Building Constitutional Pluralism from Value Pluralism', (Forthcoming conference publication by WBNUJS, 2011)

Pritam Baruah and Nicolas M. Rouleau, Democracy, 'Representation and Self-Rule in the Indian Constitution', Law and Politics in Asia, Africa and Latin America (Forthcoming 2011)

Conference Presentations:

Joint paper presentation: Pluralism from Below: Building Constitutional Pluralism from Value Pluralism at the "Third Asian-European Dialogue on Comparative Constitutional Law". Conference organised by the University of Vienna, The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, and UNINET. 11th-12th, November 2010, Kolkata, India.

Panelist and Presentation on Sustainable Development and Human Rights at the conference: "The International Financial System after the Crisis – an Indo-European Perspective". 18th-20th November 2010. University of Leipzig, Germany.

Mr. Prabhash Ranjan

Refereed Publications

Prabhash Ranjan, 'Object and Purpose' of Indian International Investment Agreements: Failing to Balance Investment Protection and Regulatory Power in V Bath and L Nottage (eds) Foreign Investment and Dispute Resolution: Law and Practice in Asia (Routledge: London: 2011) (Forthcoming).

Prabhash Ranjan and Deepak Raju, 'The Enigma of Enforceability of Investment Treaty Arbitration awards in India', 6 Asian Journal of Comparative Law (2011) (Forthcoming).

Op-Ed Columns in National Newspaper

Prabhash Ranjan, 'India Japan CEPA and Sovereignty Issues', The Financial Express (Op-Ed page), 31 March 2011.

Prabhash Ranjan, 'Democratizing Global Economic Treaties', The Financial Express (Op-Ed page), 11 March 2011.

Presentation

Prabhash Ranjan, 'India's International Investment Agreements' – Work in Progress Seminar at King's College London, 22 February 2011.

Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik

-Doctoral Research Candidate- at International Max Planck Research School for Maritime Affairs; Max Planck Institute for International Private and Comparative Law, Hamburg, Germany

Topic of Research "Indemnity Provisions in Drilling and Development Agreements: Proposal for a Single All Liabilities Cover" March 2008-February 2010,

Lectures Delivered:

1. Lectured on Indian Law in the Comparative Law Course offered by Professor Ulrich Magnus for Graduates in winter semester (January 2010) at the University of Hamburg

Conferences Attended:

1. Panellist and Speaker at the International Colloquium on Social Claims in Insolvency, organized by the International Insolvency Institute and the National Centre for Business Law, University of British Columbia and Insol Europe at Vancouver, Canada (February '08)

2. Invited as Speaker at the "India Drilling & Exploration Conference (IDEC) 2010, Mumbai, India, Presented Paper on - "Insurance Cover Contracts for the Offshore Sector" (May 2010) later published in the June 2010 issue of "Oil and Maritime", India

3. Invitation to speak at the "India Drilling & Exploration Conference (IDEC) 2011, Mumbai, India, "Oil and Gas Regulatory Framework: Is India Prepared for its 'Deep-Water Challenges' (May 2011)

Publications:

Industry Publications:

1. Chapter contribution on "Indemnity Provisions in Drilling and Development Agreements" in - "Deepwater Exploration in India:- Potential, Opportunities & Challenges" Ed. Dr. V.K Rao, A Reference Book (2010)

2. "Insurance Contracts in Offshore Sector" Volume 1, Issue 3, August 2010.

3. "Arbitration in Oil and Gas Resources: The Bay of Bengal Dispute" in Oil and Maritime, Volume 1, Issue 8, February 2011

Academic Publications:

1. Contributor to "Study on Employee Wage and Pension Claims in Insolvency - Social Claims in Insolvency" Ed. Janis Sarra, Published by International Insolvency Institute. (2008)

2. Contributor to "The Opening of the Insolvency Proceedings, Participants and Effects" in The International & Comparative Insolvency Law Series administered by the Business & Law Research Centre of the University of Nijmegen (the Netherlands)(Ongoing Series Project)

Visiting Research Stay:

1. Invited for Visitor Research stay at the Center for Energy, Petroleum Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, UK (Oct-Dec 2010)

9. Upgradation of Library Services:

The Library at the WBNUJS is a well stocked one which also boasts of great technical advancements.

Details of achievements in the Library for academic advancements are in **Annexure - 6**

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

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The member appreciated

Library Activity Report: Jan- April 2011

Library Automation: The remaining automation activities were nearly completed during this period. They were barcoding of all books, spine code generation, in-house designing and creation of modern plastic ID cards for all. All the staff have been provided with separate machines and Internet facility. Retroconversion of books (electronic cataloguing of all books) completed on 3 March.

Membership in INFLIBNET: NUJS Library has been admitted to the INFLIBNET consortium and free access three online databases (viz., Westlaw, Hein Online & Manupatra) has been granted.

Library Infrastructure: 1) 24 x 7 access: Library access was made available to students 15 days prior to and during the entire duration of their end semester examinations 24x7, 2) Godrej metal lockers (60 in no.) have been provided outside the Library for safe keep of personal effects of users while in the Library, 3) a dozen thermo-sensitive fire extinguishers have been installed on top of the stacks which explode automatically in case of fire, 4) full commissioning of CCTV for surveillance.

LII of India: Organised launch of LII of India at NUJS on 8 ~~March~~^{April} as well the attendant meetings.

NKN Connectivity: Lobbied with NKN, NIC and BSNL for National Knowledge Network for 1 gbps connectivity which has been lately promised at no cost.

Books: 2008 titles were purchased during the year and added to the book collection, which now stands over 16,500.

Online Databases: The long awaited access to JStor has been activated during the period under report. IP based access is available to students in the library and remote access is made available to faculty on their laptops. It also renewed its subscription to Westlaw, Hein Online, SCC Online, EPW, Ejurix & Manupatra.

Outside Users: The library also provide access to external users. This included students from other universities / colleges – Calcutta University, Presidency College, Jadhavpur University, NALSAR, NLSIU, Chanakya Law University, GNLU, NLU, Oxford University and Columbia University. Also included practitioners and advocates.

10. Report on K.C. Basu Memorial Lecture:

The sixth K.C. Basu endowment lecture was successfully organized by The WBNUJS on 04th February, 2011. The Sixth K.C. Basu endowment lecture was delivered by Dr. Manek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India, on 'Inclusive Growth'.

Dr. Ashim Kumar Dasgupta, Hon'ble Minister in charge for Finance and Excise, Govt. of West Bengal, was the chief guest in the occasion.

The memorial lecture was attended by eminent scholars, Professors and students.

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

Perusal - memd approved

11. Report on the Dr. D. D. Basu Memorial lecture:

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences organised the 5th D.D.Basu Memorial Lecture on 17th March, 2011.

The 5th Durgadas Basu endowment lecture was delivered by hon'ble Professor Mark Tushnet, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law, Harvard Law School.

The lecture was presided over by Mrs. Justice Ruma Pal, Judge (Retd.) Supreme court of India.

The memorial lecture was attended by eminent scholars, Professors and students.

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

The memo with appreciation.

12. Appointment of faculty members:

The following appointments have been made as faculty of the University, details are as follows:

NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE OF JOINING
Dr. Anirban Mazumdar	Associate Professor	11.01.2011
Dr. Vishwas H. Devaiah	Assistant Professor	20.01.2011
Dr. Praveen Mishra	Assistant Professor	15.02.2011
Mr. Abhishek Mishra	Assistant Professor	15.02.2011
Mr. Daniel Mathew	Assistant Professor	11.01.2011
Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee	Assistant Professor	20.01.2011
Ms. Chinmayi Arun	Assistant Professor	21.01.2011
Ms. Sampa Karmakar	Assistant Professor	11.01.2011

Appointment of Research Associates:

The following appointments have been made as research associates by the University, details are as follows:

NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE OF JOINING
Ms. Jwala Thapa	Research Assistant	14.02.2011
Ms. Senjuti Das	Research Assistant	07.01.2011
Ms. Shubhashree Manna	Research Assistant	14.03.2011

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

note: note appointments

13. Report on M. Phil., Ph.D. enrollment:

The entrance test for enrollment for the following M. Phil., / Ph. D. / LL.D. candidates have been conducted. The results are being processed.

1. 01 candidate appeared for LL.D.
2. 20 candidates appeared for Ph. D.
3. 01 candidate appeared for M.Phil.

A detail list of the applicants who had appeared for the entrance test are in **Annexure -7**

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

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Details of candidates for enrollment to Ph.D/M.Phil/LL.D Degree Programme – 2011

Date of admission test: 02.03.2011

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of PG course applied for
1	Mr. Bibhabasu Misra	Ph.D
2	Ms. Julian Seal	Ph.D
3	Ms. P. Thangarekha	M.Phil
4	Mr. Pramoda Kumar Dash	Ph.D
5	Ms. Kriti Chakraborty	Ph.D
6	Ms. Kasturi Samanta	Ph.D
7	Mr. Dibyendu Hazra	Ph.D
8	Ms. Sonali Kusum	Ph.D
9	Dr. Mita Poddar	LL.D
10	Mr. Debabrata Banerjee	Ph.D
11	Mr. Iftexhar Ali	Ph.D
12	Sk. Jahangir Ali	Ph.D
13	Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta	Ph.D
14	Mr. Arvind Nath Tripathi	Ph.D
15	Ms. Jwala D. Thapa	Ph.D
16	Mr. Anirban Chakraborty	Ph.D
17	Mr. G.R.Srikanth	Ph.D
18	Ms. Ananya Chakraborty	Ph.D
19	Mr. Bhupal Bhattacharya	Ph.D
20	Ms. Esther. L. Chhangte	Ph.D
21	Ms. Suvra Saha	Ph.D
22	Mr. Avik Saha	Ph.D

Note: Results for admission test is awaited as on date

14. Report on 5th Convocation;

The fifth annual convocation was successfully held on 22nd January, 2011 at the University Auditorium. It was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Althamus Kabir, Justice, Supreme Court of India, as the nominee of the Chancellor of the University, who conferred degrees to the candidates.

Hon'ble Professor Dr. Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President centre for policy research New Delhi, the chief guest delivered the convocation address. Members of the Council of the University, bodies of a host of other dignitaries graced the function. 92 (ninety-two) Candidates were conferred the B.A/B.Sc.LL.B. (Hons.) degree, 04 (four) candidates were conferred the LL.M. degree, 01 (one) candidate was conferred Ph. D degree. Medals were awarded to the pass out graduate scholars of 2010.

Details of the degrees and medals awarded have been enclosed in **Annexure – 8**

Submitted for kind perusal & approval by the Hon'ble members.

The books noted with approval

Annexure

Fifth Convocation 2011

List of candidates receiving various degrees at the Fifth Convocation to be held on
22.01.2011

2010 Passout Batch

A. Ph.D.

Sl.No.	Name	Received
1	Mr. Anirban Mazumder	

2009 Passout Batch

B. LL.M.

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Name	Received
1	PG20509	Mr. Raja Savyasachi Saha	

2010 Passout Batch

C. LL.M.

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Name	Received
1	PG20810	Ms. Sampa Karmakar	
2	PG20807	Mr. Pritam Kumar Ghosh	
3	PG20606	Ms. Jwala D. Thapa	

D. B.A./B.SC. LL.B. (Hons.)

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Name	Degree awarded
1	205001	Ms. Gayatri Kumar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
2	205003	Mr. Abhishek Dadoo	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
3	205004	Ms. P. Prakruthi	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
4	205005	Ms. Divya Sara George	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
5	205007	Ms. Mallika Mukul Taly	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
6	205009	Mr. Pracheta Bhattacharya	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
7	205010	Mr. Samik Kanti Chakraborty	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
8	205011	Mr. Vishnu Ganapathirao Peri	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
9	205012	Ms. Tania Maitra	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
10	205013	Mr. Rohan Banerjee	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
11	205014	Mr. Kumarjit Banerjee	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
12	205016	Mr. Anirban Mohapatra	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
13	205018	Mr. Pratik Datta	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
14	205019	Mr. Arpan Narayan Chowdhury	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
15	205020	Mr. Deepaloke Chatterjee	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
16	205021	Ms. Bulbul Khaitan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
17	205023	Ms. Nancy Lalruatkimi	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
18	205024	Ms. Amrita Biswas	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
19	205026	Mr. M. G. Kannan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
20	205028	Ms. Aparajita Das	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
21	205030	Ms. Vibhu Sharma	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
22	205032	Mr. Ummid Bhutia	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
23	205033	Mr. Piyush Jain	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
24	205034	Ms. Aditi Aparajita	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
25	205036	Mr. Anirudh Agarwala	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
26	205037	Mr. Shaswata Dutta	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
27	205038	Ms. Shreya Datta	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
28	205040	Mr. Kinshuk Jhunjhunwala	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
29	205042	Ms. Anindita Bhowmik	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
30	205046	Mr. Rachit Ranjan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
31	205047	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
32	205049	Ms. Salonika Kataria	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Name	Degree awarded
33	205051	Ms. Deepti Jayakrishnan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
34	205053	Mr. Satya Prateek	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
35	205054	Mr. Adit S. Pujari	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
36	205056	Mr. Subhamoy Sarkar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
37	205057	Mr. Rahul Varghese	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
38	205058	Ms. Trina Saha	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
39	205060	Mr. Rajendra Choudhary	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
40	205062	Mr. Ranjith Varghese	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
41	205064	Mr. Navajyoti Samanta	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
42	205065	Mr. Abhik Ghosh	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
43	205067	Mr. Soumya Shanker	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
44	205068	Mr. Vinay Shankar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
45	205069	Mr. Kaushik Krishnan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
46	205070	Mr. Antariksh Das	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
47	205071	Mr. Arjun Sinha	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
48	205072	Mr. Shouvik Kumar Guha	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
49	205075	Ms. Rupavardhini B.R.	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
50	205076	Mr. Souvanik Mullick	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
51	205077	Mr. Tirthankar Das	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
52	205078	Mr. Siddharth	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
53	205079	Mr. Aneesh Sharma	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
54	205081	Mr. Sudarshan Suresh	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
55	205082	Mr. Sidharth A. Menon	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
56	205083	Mr. Ashish Arun	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
57	205085	Ms. Nivedita Parihar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
58	205087	Mr. Yogashish Chhetri	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
59	205088	Mr. Prateek Shroff	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
60	205090	Mr. Aditya Kapoor	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
61	205092	Ms. Rashmi Viswanath	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
62	205093	Mr. Moiz Tundawala	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
63	205096	Mr. P. Raghuveer	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
64	205097	Ms. Vrinda Agarwal	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
65	205098	Mr. Krishna B. Moorthy	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Name	Degree awarded
66	205102	Mr. Abhay Vohra	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
67	205105	Mr. Siddharth Singh Parmar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
68	205108	Ms. Ushasi Khan	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
69	205109	Mr. Arnab Roy	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
70	205110	Ms. Juneli Simick	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
71	205111	Mr. Thomas Joseph	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
72	205112	Mr. Animesh Bisht	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
73	205113	Mr. Shantanu Jindel	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
74	205114	Mr. P. Rahul Ambedkar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
75	205115	Mr. Dilip Kataria	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
76	205120	Ms. Sindhu VN	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
77	205121	Ms. Manisha Barwar	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
78	205122	Mr. Saptak Sanyal	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
79	205123	Mr. Sumitava Basu	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
80	205124	Mr. Rahul Sharma AS	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
81	205125	Mr. Prantik Garai	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
82	205128	Mr. Hemant Krishna V.	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
83	205129	Ms. Prianka Rao	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
84	205130	Mr. Aman Avinav	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
85	204021	Mr. Uday Joshi	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
86	204029	Mr. Sabyasachi Ghosh	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
87	204045	Mr. Aakash Sirohi	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
88	204094	Mr. Dandu Vinay Krishna Raju	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
89	204105	Mr. Mohit Agarwal	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
90	204116	Ms. Smriti Tipirneni	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
91	204118	Ms. Amrita Chatterjee	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
92	2387	Mr. Ashutosh Sharma	B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

Fifth Convocation, 2011

**List of candidates receiving medals at the Fifth Convocation to be held on 22.01.2011
2010 Passout Batch**

Sl. No.	Name of the Medal	Name of Recipient	Received
1	University Gold Medal for Securing first rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
2	Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee Memorial Gold Medal for Securing first rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
3	University Medal for Securing second rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Salonika Kataria	
4	Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Criminal Law	Ms. P. Prakruthi	
5	N.R. Madhava Menon Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Media Law	Mr. Kaushik Krishnan	
6	D.S. Chimni Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Public International Law	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
7	Shanbhogue Raghavendra Rao Subbalakshamma Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Jurisprudence	Ms. Salonika Kataria	
8	R. Gopalakrishnan Saroja Gopalakrishnan Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Constitutional Law	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
9	Dharma Singh Memorial Medal for Indian Legal & Constitutional History	Ms. Aditi Aparajita	
10	Duttal Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Labour Law	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	

Sl. No.	Name of the Medal		Received
11	Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Environmental Law	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
12	Sitaram Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Property Law	Ms. Salonika Kataria	
13	Kunj Bihari Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Administrative Law	Mr. Arpan Narayan Chowdhury	
14	Duttal Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Corporate Law I	Mr. Arpan Narayan Chowdhury & Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
15	Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Corporate Law II	Mr. Navajyoti Samanta	
16	Sitaram Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Intellectual Property Law I	Mr. Arpan Narayan Chowdhury & Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
17	Kunj Bihari Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Intellectual Property Law II	Ms. Snigdha Nahar	
18	Parbati Debi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Constitutional Law I	Mr. Uday Joshi	
19	Parbati Debi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Constitutional Law II	Ms. Vrinda Agarwal	
20	P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal to the Best student in Direct Tax	Mr. Kumarjit Banerjee	
21	P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal to the Best student in Indirect Tax	Mr. Pratik Datta	

Sl. No.	Name of the Medal	Name of Recipient	Received
1	Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Medal For Standing First in order of merit, at the LL.M examination	Ms. Sampa Karmakar	

Registrar
The W.B.N.U.J.S.

Vice-Chancellor
The W.B.N.U.J.S.

15. Report on recruitment of 2010 passout batch:

Like previous years campus recruitment in 2010 of the pass out students of the 5 year B.A/B.Sc.LL.B. (Hons.) programme was a good success. The details of the recruitment are given in **Annexure – 9**

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

*The meeting
was with
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Campus Recruitment 2010-11 - Interim Figures (as on 25.04.2011)

Fig. 1 - Breakup of students applying through CRC

	98	% of class	% of those sitting
Total Placed:	69	70	86
Total Left:	11	38	14
Not Sitting:	18	62	xxx

Fig. 2 - City wise breakup of students placed

Cities	No. of Students	% of recruited
Delhi	14	20
Mumbai	33	48
Bangalore	2	3
Foreign	3	4
Kolkata	2	3
Chennai	3	4
Other	4	6
Unknown	8	12

Fig. 3 - Breakup of students placed as per recruiting organization

Firms / Companies	69
AMSS, Delhi	1
AMSS, Mumbai	10
Argus, Kolkata	1
Athena Law Associates	1
Axon	1
AZB, Bangaluru	1
AZB, Mumbai	1
Bharucha, Mumbai	1
BMR	1
Bodhi Global	1
Foreign Firms	3
ICICI	4
IFMR	1
JSA	2
JurisCorp, Mumbai	1
Khaitan, Mumbai	8
Krishnamurthy	1
Lexygen, Bangaluru	1
Luthra, Delhi	6
Luthra, Mumbai	5
Majmudar, Mumbai	1
MMTC	2
ONGC	1
Pangea3	1
Pathak, Delhi	1
Phoenix, Mumbai	1
PXV Law Partners	2
Star India	2
Sun-Edison	2
Trilegal, Mumbai	2
Vedanta	2
Vidhi	1

16. Report on student achievement in Moot Court competitions and result:

The reputation of the University owes much to the many laurels won by students in various Moot Court Competitions, International Debates in India and abroad and their publications and presentations at the International Level. Apart from having represented India in the Jessup and other International and National Moots, in 2010 they became the world champions in ELSA Moot Court Competition at the Dominican Republic, were national winners in the Commonwealth Moot Court Competition and Oxford Media Law Moot and semi-finalists or different award winners in several others. The students have also organized international parliamentary and other debates and initiated and conducted national level essay and fiction writing competitions.

The students have also made their mark in International conferences by presenting papers and publishing them in national and international law journals. They have also authored books and monographs. One student also received a mention in Business Today recently as one of the upcoming entrepreneurs in India.

Several students of the University have been awarded prestigious scholarships and awarded including the Rhodes and INLACS scholarship awarded only to NUJS students for the summer course of Touro Law School. They also received several other scholarships in universities abroad for further studies and research.

Submitted for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members.

*The members
will be
with approvals.*

17. Changes in the attendance rules:

Minimum qualifying attendance has been changed from 75% to 66% with effect from Winter Semester 2010 onwards. No exceptions shall be made on any ground including sickness or medical treatment / hospitalisation.

Submitted for kind perusal and approval by the Hon'ble members.

*the Chairman
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the honorable
members approved the same.*

18. Report on CLAT 2011: ✓

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for admission to LL.B. and LL.M. Programme for the year 2011 is organized by The W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences. The detail report is placed before the Hon'ble members for kind perusal please in **Annexure 10.**

the marks of approved

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) is an all India entrance examination conducted by 11 National Law Universities for admissions to their under-graduate and post graduate degree programmes (LL.B & LL.M). The 11 participating NLUs in the order of their establishment are:

1. National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU).
2. NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (NALSAR).
3. National Law Institute University, Bhopal (NLIU).
4. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS).
5. National Law University, Jodhpur (NLU).
6. Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (HNLU).
7. Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar (GNLU).
8. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (RMLNLU).
9. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala (RGNUL).
10. Chanakya National Law University, Patna (CNLU).
11. National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (NUALS).

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between various law schools, the first CLAT Committee (consisting of Vice-Chancellors of the participating NLUs) decided that the test should be conducted by rotation in the order of their establishment. CLAT-2008 (NLSIU, Bangalore), CLAT-2009 (NALSAR, Hyderabad) and CLAT-2010 (NLIU, Bhopal) were conducted accordingly. CLAT 2011 is being conducted by The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (WBNUJS).

Sale of Forms started from 11th of January 2011. The forms were available both in hard form and could be downloaded from the CLAT website www.clat.ac.in. The CLAT Information Brochure alongwith OMR application sheet were also sold through the 11 participating national law universities, various Head Post Offices spread across India. The last date of submission of forms was 12th of April 2011.

CLAT 2011 this year would be held on 15th of May 2011 in 18 centres across India. Notably Jammu has been added as a centre this year. A total 24,000 forms have been received, and are in the process of being processed for generation of Admit Cards.

Notably this year WBNUJS has been successful in persuading many academic institutions to utilize CLAT scores for the purposes of admission to their institutions. WBNUJS also entered into an MOU with Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) whereby the latter was permitted to utilise CLAT scores for the purposes of recruitment to their organization for a fee of Rs. 4 lakhs (Four Lakhs only).

19. Proposal for conducting Diploma Course on Legal and Administrative issues in entrepreneurship:

The WBNUJS would like to conduct a 06 (six) month undergraduate diploma with the collaboration of one pleader (Limited Liability partnership) firm.

The details are enclosed in Annexure 11.

Submitted for kind perusal and approval by the Hon'ble members.

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PROPOSAL FOR DIPLOMA COURSE ON LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Increasing competitiveness and encouraging entrepreneurship involves removing the barriers the most fundamental legal issues that businesses face - questions that can seriously affect their existence or profitability. A serious knowledge gap in these 'start-up' industries with respect to knowledge of legal and associated administrative issues has time and again been pointed out by many a stakeholder, and the proposed course strives to bridge this knowledge gap.

Ranging from structuring of equity, investment, development and protection of Intellectual Property to the stage of acquisition or public offering, legal issues form an integral part of the environment in which start-ups survive and grow. While the big businesses have in-house counsels and top-notch law firms to advise them on every move, from signing contracts to payment of taxes, such solutions and advise often hover around the borders of impracticality insofar as start-ups in India are concerned. The responsibility usually lies on those leading the company to ensure legal compliance and also protect the legal as well as business interests of the company, investors and employees alike in a feasible manner.

On one hand, entrepreneurs must be sensitized about the fact that laws governing business must be complied with, failing which the company becomes vulnerable to governmental and regulatory actions, making the entire investment susceptible to unnecessary risk. On the other hand, they must also know that laws can be used beneficially to protect vital interests of the company, as well as those of the stakeholders such as founders and investors. If the tools by which start-up companies can *comply* with the law as well as *use* it in their operations are provided, promoters and decision makers can provide a significant value-addition to the startup, which is what this course seeks to achieve.

Broad Objective of the Course

The proposed course shall be designed to train the entrepreneurs leading start-up companies and decision-makers in established companies to attain the level of expertise necessary to make administrative decisions and build processes within their companies, so as to ensure maximum benefit from the legal system right from the point of starting the business. The course will also facilitate imparting of practical legal knowledge that can be implemented straightaway in regular course of business.

The course aims to give a hands-on perspective of commercial and fiscal laws to the entrepreneur as well as to the manager, who needs to be equipped with sufficient legal knowledge to manage the operational aspects of his business. It is not always feasible for the entrepreneur to wait for or even afford expensive legal advice on the smallest of legal issues, as that can pose a serious hindrance to the progress of his business. When faced with such a quandary, the entrepreneur needs to be adequately equipped with the knowledge of basic laws

so as to enable him to take basic decisions on certain issues in a self-assured manner and to encourage him to ask the right questions of a lawyer, if he needs to approach one.

Target audience

Among others, aspiring entrepreneurs, early stage start-ups, successful start-up owners and managers, investors, lawyers who want to specialize on startup companies

Eligibility

Undergraduate students/graduates from any stream

Benefits to NUJS

- Revenue from the course

- A platform for NUJS students and faculty to interact with entrepreneurs and experts in the technology industry, bring them together with technological experts and foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the institution.

- It will also help in cementing a great reputation for NUJS in the startup industry in India, which is valued at USD 30 Billion at present and hitherto untapped by the legal community, which may bring many new opportunities to the institution.

- We shall bring together a stellar guest faculty for teaching this course, who maybe interested in long term relationships with NUJS for research and teaching.

Profit Sharing

Profit is to be shared between NUJS & iLeaders. iLeaders shall appoint experts to market the course to members of entrepreneurial networks, entrepreneurship cells and students in different universities across India, who shall be paid commission depending on the sales made by them. Initially, iLeaders shall bear the necessary expenses for creation of the course content and technology, for which it shall be compensated from the revenues of the course. Amount left after marketing commission and costs, shall be shared NUJS and iLeaders.

Course delivery and methodology

The course will be a mix of correspondence and classroom teaching, followed up by an examination, passing which will lead to awarding of the diploma. Correspondence material will

be made available online – which will be a mix of videos, screencasts and PDF documents. Classroom teaching will be held in Kolkata at NUJS.

Number of classes and Examination Pattern

- 50 classes.
- 10 in contact classes of 1 hour each.
- 40 classes through online videos / CD format of 30 - 50 mins each, to be recorded.
- All the classes will be supplemented with study material, which will be delivered in print format. Checklists and other such practical documents will be given in soft copies (PDF format).
- 1 Online Exam after completion of each module of 20-30 marks each and 1 final exam of 100 marks.

Course Fee

- Rs. 30,000 in general,
- Rs. 10,000 for those who are students at the time of the course (this is to be offered through e-cells at IITs and IIMs).
- Early bird discounts of 50% to the first 100 who register for the course.

Course structure

MODULE I: Structuring a business (proprietorship, partnership, LLP, Limited Liability company) -

Structuring a partnership

- Partnership Deed, LLP Agreement, registration requirement and procedure, number of partners, designated partners, sharing of profits, dissolution of partnership, default rules under Partnership Act and LLP Act.

Structuring a company

- Formation and incorporation: Reservation of Name, Director Identification Number and Digital Signature, Forms to be submitted to Registrar of companies for incorporation, Memorandum and Articles of Association, Share and Share Capital, Annual and periodic compliances.

MODULE II: Taxation and Accounts (instruments and types of taxation, compliances and building efficient processes) -

- Corporate taxation, including tax on capital gains, bonus shares, rights shares, convertible debentures, and employee stock option plans (ESOPs), withholding tax, double taxation avoidance provisions and agreements, tax on software
- Accounting and record keeping for the various forms of business entities.
- Indirect Taxes: Central Sales Tax, VAT, Service Tax, Octroi, Excise Duty
Chargeable event under the indirect tax law. Different kinds of credit available under

Special legislations and compliance for international transactions

- Import and Export Duties.
- An overview of EXIM Manual.
- How to obtain Importer Exporter Code.

MODULE III: Financing business and Raising Investment

- Bank Accounts in and outside India, Handling and Remittance of Foreign Exchange, Current Account and Capital account Transactions, FEMA and FERA, Modes of Establishing Commercial Presence in India, Setting up a legal structure for a non-profit entity in India, FDI, ECB and FII, entry process, prior permission, industrial licensing, Takeover Code, sectoral caps, relevant press notes, forms in which business can be conducted in India, entry strategy, permissible activities, exit issues, Tax aspects of foreign investments in India.

MODULE IV: Corporate Governance

- Different types of company meetings: Statutory, AGM, EGM, Board Meetings, Committee Meetings

- Directors liabilities, CEO's and CFO's duties and liabilities
- corporate communications and reporting systems
- Authority
 - Doctrines of indoor management, constructive notice
 - Lifting of corporate veil
- Implications of going public, eligibility for public issue
- Investments, Loans, Borrowings and Debentures
- Divisible Profits and Dividend
- Registers to be maintained
- Returns and periodic compliance procedures
- Sole Selling and Buying Agents

MODULE V: Employee management and labour law

- Employment agreement
- Compliances under key labour and social security legislations
- Legal forms of incentives and perquisites for employees, partners and key managerial personnel (ESOP, ESPS)
- Intellectual property and employees
 - Non-compete agreements
 - Non-disclosure agreements
- Employee sharing/deputation agreements

MODULE VI: Information Technology and Law

- Data protection, legal structure governing the Internet, e-commerce, steps to obtain digital signature, electronic contracts, IT act and compliances, electronic payment, cloud computing, privacy issues on the Internet.

MODULE VII: IPR law - trademark, patent, copyright, trade secrets & integrated circuits

- Copyright: Copyright Act, Rights available to copyright owner, Originality and Idea-Expression dichotomy, Infringement of copyright, Exceptions including fair use, Copyright protection in internet, Digital Millennium Copyright Act, software piracy, selected leading case-laws.
- Patents: Patent Act, Application for patent, Rights available to patent holders, Requirements of novelty, inventive step and industrial application, Product and Process patents, Assignment and Revocation, Patenting of biotechnology inventions and pharmaceutical products, Violation of patent, Exceptions, Selected leading case-laws.

Trademarks:

- Trademark Act, Registration of trademark, Rights available to trademark owner, Goodwill, Different types of marks such as service marks, Violation, Dilution, Selected leading case-laws.

Law on Semiconductor Design and Integrated Circuits

- How integrated circuits are protected under Indian law: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Layout-Design Act-2000

Trade Secrets

- Basics of Trade Secret Law, its use in employment contracts, and in protecting internally produced software

MODULE VIII: Arbitration and dispute resolution

How to effectively enforce legal rights through structuring and inclusion of customised dispute resolution clauses.

Key points to be negotiated while incorporating an arbitration clause - seat of arbitration, number of arbitrators, choice of procedural law, choice of substantive law, choice of arbitral rules, exclusion of jurisdiction of courts.

- Institutional and ad-hoc arbitration - including a discussion of institutions offering reasonably priced arbitration services.
- Basics of Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration.
- Setting aside of arbitral award.
- Enforcing a domestic / international commercial arbitration award.
- Mediation and hybrid arbitration - Med-arb and Arb-med

MODULE IX: Management Practices and Laws

- Building processes that ensure effective legal risk management.

- Covers internal processes which a company must have so that management show due care in a suit for negligence.
- Includes a discussion on internal company policies, security systems, allocation of responsibility amongst officers, imposing contractual obligations of reporting of unusual events to higher management.
- Director's and Officer's (D&O) Insurance.

MODULE X: Overview of major sectoral and industry-specific legislations

- Shops and Establishment and Building Regulations and Land-Use laws.
- Coverage on the following sectors shall be included:
 - Information Technology - Software Development, Business Process and Knowledge Process, Outsourcing
 - Law relating to SEZs (includes tax sops available to SEZs)
 - Telecom
 - Financial Sector – Insurance, Banking, Mutual Funds, Microfinance

MODULE XI: Government Tenders and Contracts

Government is one of the biggest enterprise level consumers. Certain norms are to be followed for doing business with the government. The purpose of this module is to cover the basics of the same.

This module introduces the candidates to the following:

- Applicability of Article 14 to government contracts and Judicial Review of government contracts
- Promissory Estoppel
- General Financial Rules, 2005
- An overview of bidding methodology that the Government may adopt and the legal principles relating to the same - such as competitive bidding, first-come-first-serve, sealed bids, auctions, tenders.

- Legal compliances typically insisted upon by the Government for evaluating eligibility criteria of bidders
- Prohibition of unfair bidding practices - a discussion on bid-rigging

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