

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA

**The Agenda of the Twentieth Meeting of the Academic Council of
the W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
to be held on 11 July, 2012
at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan,
Salt Lake, Kolkata**

Agenda for the 20th Academic Council Meeting, The WBNUJS on 11th July, 2012

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& any other point with the permission of the chair

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 19th Academic Council Meeting, NUJS:

The minutes of the 19th Academic Council Meeting are placed before the Hon'ble members of the Academic Council for confirmation.

**MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF WBNUJS
HELD ON 02.03.2012.**

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

The nineteenth meeting of the Academic Council was held on Monday, 02.03.2012 in Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 098.

The following members were present:-

1. **PROF. (DR.) ISHWARA P. BHAT**
Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS, Kolkata,
Chairman, Academic Council.
2. **MR. ASOK DEB,**
Member, BCI, WB & MLA, West Bengal,
Member, Academic Council.
3. **PROF. AMITA DHANDA,**
Professor, NALSAR, Hyderabad,
Member, Academic Council.
4. **PROF. (DR.) M. K. SINHA,**
Professor, WBNUJS,
member, Academic Council.
5. **PROF. SHAMNAD BASHEER,**
Professor, I P Chair, WBNUJS,
6. **DR. T.V.G.N.S. SUDHAKAR,**
Associate Professor, WBNUJS,
member, Academic Council.
7. **DR. BIKRAMJIT DE,**
Assistant Professor, WBNUJS,
Member, Academic Council.
8. **DR. KAVITA SINGH,**
Assistant Professor, WBNUJS,
Member, Academic Council.

DR. SURAJIT C. MUKHOPADHYAY, Registrar, the WBNUJS, was also present in the Academic Council Meeting.

- **PROF. B. B. PANDEY**, Retd. Professor, Delhi University, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- **MR. BALAI CHANDRA ROY**, former Advocate General, Govt. of W. Bengal, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- **PROF. SABYASACHI SENGUPTA**, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, Member, Academic Council could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- **PROF. CHANDRANATH BHATTACHARYA**, Director, Central Forensic Laboratory, Kolkata, Govt. of India could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.
- **PROF. JOSE VERGHESE**, Former Vice Chancellor, HNLU, Raipur, Nominee of UGC, Member, Academic Council could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

Minutes of the 19th Academic Council Meeting

Sl. No	Agenda Items	Resolution	Remarks/ Action Taken
1	<i>Confirmation of Minutes of the 18th A.C. meeting, NUJS</i>	<p>The minutes of the 18th Academic Council Meeting were placed before the hon'ble members of the Academic Council for reference and confirmation.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The minutes of the 19th Meeting of the Academic Council were confirmed subjected to the following modifications as mentioned against the resolution of the minutes. Prof. Ishwara Bhat, Vice Chancellor and chairman of the Academic Council informed the hon'ble members that</p> <p>Agenda no 4 : <i>Date of commencement of the M.Phil Programme on "Law, Public Policy and Governance"</i> which was to take effect from 01.11.2011 which was further deferred to commence from 01.07.2012 may not be possible due to paucity of University fund. The issue was referred to the Executive Council (EC) after due approval from the Academic Council. The Executive Council (EC) expressed its doubt in respect of financial viability to launch the said M.Phil course and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee of the University in its meeting on 01.12.2011. FC ruled that financial implication for launching the above course was not brought before the Finance Committee.</p> <p>Therefore, the FC, resolved that the launching of the said course shall be withheld and referred the matter to the</p>	

		<p>Executive Council which is being held on 03.03.2012.</p> <p>Agenda no 5: Proposal to appoint Prof P. B. Mehta: the honble members resolved that Prof. P. B. Mehta may be appointed as Honorary Professor at the University for life. His appointment as Honorary Professor may not be made in view of the commencement of the M.Phil course on Law, Public Policy and Governance, but he can be associated with the University as Hon Prof for life.</p> <p>Agenda no 6: Proposal to appoint Prof Umakanth : the hon'ble members confirmed that Prof Umakanth may be appointed for 2 (two) years as visiting fellow at the University.</p> <p>Subject to the above modifications the minutes of the 18th AC Meeting were confirmed by the Academic Council members.</p>	
<p>2 ✓</p>	<p>Proposed LL.D. regulations : 2012</p>	<p>The proposed rules and regulations for LL.D. Programme of the University are hereby put up as annexure I for kind perusal and approval of the Hon'ble Council members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>A lengthy deliberation took place on the issue.</p> <p>The honorable members resolved that the title of the regulations shall be Doctoral Committee.</p> <p>The members of the committee also resolved that the Doctoral Committee (LL.D.) members must have members of having LL.D or having substantive /acknowledged years of teaching/service in the field of teaching law/Research, etc.</p>	<p>Necessary changes have been made in the regulation itself and being implemented from academic year 2012-13 subject to confirmation of the hon'ble members</p>

		<p>Constitution of the committee:</p> <p>The Doctoral Committee shall consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Vice Chancellor 2. 4 (four) internal members 3. 2 (two) external members either holding LL.D. degree or senior professors of law who have made significant contribution in the field of law <p>Total number of Doctoral Committee members not more than 7 (seven)</p> <p>6(1)(b)enclosed evidences of the research “ <u>in the area of research authored solely by the researcher</u>”....</p> <p>6(2) “delete for conducting the anti plagiarism test”</p> <p>7(1) the thesis shall be evaluated by three external evaluators.</p> <p>7(4) viva voce exam will be discontinued instead expert body will clear the candidate</p> <p>7(5) in place of 5 (five) examiners – 3 (three) examiners.</p> <p>Subject to the above modification, the hon’ble members approved the LL.D. regulation, 2012.</p>	
<p>3 ✓</p>	<p><i>Proposed regulations for Ph. D.:2012</i></p>	<p>Regulations for the Ph.D. course is framed with the consultation of the faculty members and various provisions have been incorporated in Ph. D. regulations for smooth administration of the same. The proposed regulations shall be effective from Monsoon Semester 2012.</p> <p>The proposed regulations are placed as <i>annexure II</i> for perusal of the hon’ble members and for their approval.</p>	

		<p>Resolution</p> <p>The Vice Chancellor apprised the members about the needs of having the specific regulations for Ph. D and informed the details of the regulations.</p> <p>After going through the Ph. D. regulations the hon'ble members resolved to modify the following:</p> <p>8(1) the committee to be named as Ph. D. committee</p> <p>8(2) the sentence – 'for conducting the anti plagiarism test' – to be deleted.</p> <p>The hon'ble members appreciated, accepted and approved the Ph. D regulations 2012.</p>	<p>Necessary changes have been made in the regulation itself and being implemented from academic year 2012-13 subject to confirmation of the hon'ble members</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><i>Proposed regulations for LL.M.:2012</i></p>	<p>Regulations for LL.M. course have been framed considering the various aspects with due consultation with faculty members.</p> <p>The proposed regulations (<i>annexure III</i>) are submitted for perusal of the members and approval of the hon'ble members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members agreed to add following in part 8.2- 'components and marks' and with 8 (eight) credits.</p> <p>The hon'ble members approved the LL.M. regulation 2012 subject to above modifications.</p>	<p>The LL.M. regulation 2012 is being implemented with effect from academic year 2012-13</p>

<p>5</p>	<p><i>Proposed changes of B.A. / B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) course curriculum (from 2012 Monsoon Semester onwards):</i></p>	<p>A need has arisen to incorporate basic subjects of LL.B. Course as compulsory subject & elective subjects as per the guidelines of the Bar Council of India and the list of elective courses to be taught in the_B.A. / B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) programme is also attached.</p> <p>The detail course curriculum is annexed as annexure IV for perusal and of approval the hon'ble members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The chairman informed the members about the need of the new course curriculum in view of the BCI guidelines.</p> <p>The hon'ble members went through the course curriculum minutely and resolved to rearrange certain compulsory courses semesterwise / yearwise. The hon'ble members suggested that elective courses may be offered for 5th semester onwards.</p> <p>it was resolved that modifications in the above guidelines as suggested by the members would be done and redistribution of the subjects will be carried out.</p>	<p>Modifications are being carried out</p>
<p>6</p>	<p><i>Proposed list of external examiners for evaluation of answerscripts, dissertation & thesis of Ph.D/ M.Phil/ LL.M.</i></p>	<p>Proposed list of external examiners have been prepared for evaluation of answerscripts, dissertation and thesis of LL.M./ M. Phil./ Ph. D. courses in terms of the guidelines of Academic Council rules and submitted as annexure V for kind perusal and approval by the Hon'ble members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The members resolved to add the following names of examiners in the Ph. D. list of examiners:</p> <p>Prof. Kamala Shankaran – Professor of Law, Delhi University</p>	<p>Will be implemented with the academic year 2012-13 subject to</p>

		<p>Prof Gangotri Chakrabarty – NBU, West Bengal</p> <p>Prof B.P. Dwibedi - NBU, West Bengal</p> <p>Prof Ved Prakash – Delhi University</p> <p>Prof Punam Saxena - Delhi University</p> <p>Prof N. S. Gopalakrishnan – Kochi University, Kerela</p> <p>Prof. Amita Dhanda – NALSAR, Hyderabad</p> <p>The hon'ble members apprised the list subject to inclusion of the above names.</p>	confirmation of the hon'ble members
7	<p><i>Proposal for increasing the strength of LL.M. Programme</i></p>	<p>WBNUJS is authorized to have 20 students for LL.M. programme which seems to be very low number.</p> <p>It is proposed that the intake of students for the LL.M. Programme be increased to 40 from the existing 20.</p> <p>Submitted for kind approval of the Hon'ble members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members resolved to increase the total strength of LL.M. from 20 to 40 and also resolved to have 20 for specialisation in Commercial Law and 20 for specialisation in International Law</p>	It is implemented from academic year 2012-13
8	<p><i>Proposed changes in attendance rule</i></p>	<p>In terms of the basic requirements of the Bar Council of India (BCI) for attendance in the class minimum 70% of the classes are required to be attended which is effective from Winter Semester 2011.</p> <p>However for those students who attend Moot Court/ debates & Legal Aid Society Programmes which are authorized by the University, their attendance will be calculated as attendance for classes to a maximum of 4 percent only.</p>	

		<p>This 70% attendance rule 2011-12 supersedes all previous attendance rules.</p> <p>Submitted for kind approval by the Hon'ble members of the Council.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members approved the changes in attendance rules with a modification that 4% relaxation shall be extended to all co-curricular activities including sports.</p>	<p>Attendance rule is implemented from Winter Semester 2011</p>
9	<p><i>Student exchange programme between AP University of Law, Vishakhapatnam and the WBNUJS, Kolkata:</i></p>	<p>Student exchange programme between AP University of Law, Vishakhapatnam and the WBNUJS, Kolkata for the exchange of students and members of the faculty between the two Universities as well as other academic Activities, research and publication. The MOU to this effect is placed for perusal and approval of the members as annexure – VI.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members accepted & approved the proposal subject to intake of one student per Monson Semester /Winter Semester.</p>	<p>Effected with effect from Winter Semester 2011</p>
10	<p><i>Report on the 6th Convocation</i></p>	<p>The Sixth (6th) convocation of the University was held on 18.02.2012 at the University auditorium. Honble Mr. Justice Althamus Kabir (nominee of the Chancellor) handed over the degree certificates to the students.</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, former Vice Chancellor, University</p>	

		<p>of Delhi, was the chief guest of the convocation and delivered the convocation address.</p> <p>The details of the recipient of degree certificates and the medal recipients are placed as annexure VII for kind perusal by the Hon'ble members of the Council.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members accepted the report and noted with appreciation.</p>	
11	<i>Report on credit course</i>	<p>The following credit courses were conducted during the period. Details are given in annexure VIII for the kind perusal by the Hon'ble members of the Council.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members accepted the report and noted the credit course.</p>	
12	<i>Report on M. Phil / Ph. D enrollment</i>	<p>The following students as mentioned in annexure IX have been enrolled as M. Phil / Ph. D/ LL.D. students in the WBNUJS in the Academic Session 2011-12.</p> <p>Submitted for kind approval by the Hon'ble members of the Council.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The Academic Council members approved the enrollment.</p>	
13	<i>Composition of the Doctoral Committee (Ph.</i>	<p>The University proposes to introduce a Doctoral Committee (Ph.D.) which shall comprise of the following members:</p> <p>a) Prof. Dr. Ishwara P. Bhat- Vice Chancellor and</p>	

	<p>D.):</p> <p>✓</p>	<p>chairman</p> <p>b) Prof Dr. M K. Sinha - member</p> <p>c) Dr. T.V. G. N. S. Sudhakar- member</p> <p>d) Dr. Kavita Singh- member</p> <p>e) Dr. Sandeepa Bhat- member</p> <p>f) Dr. A. Mazumdar - member</p> <p>g) Dr. Viswas Devaiah- member</p> <p>h) Dr. B. De - member</p> <p>Submitted for kind perusal and approval of the Hon'ble Council members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members approved the composition of the Doctoral (Ph. D.) Committee.</p>	
<p>14</p> <p>✓</p>	<p><i>Proposal on Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Law (PGDNL):</i></p>	<p>The University proposes to conduct one year PG Diploma in Nuclear Law through distance mode. The details of the course, eligibility conditions, fees structure are placed in annexure X for kind perusal and approval of the hon'ble members.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members approved the proposal on PGDNL in principle with the suggestions for improvement. The chairman of the Academic Council resolved to have a centre to the WBNUJS on Nuclear Law.</p>	<p>DEC is constituted to look into the matters</p>
<p>AA 1</p>	<p><i>Internal Quality Assurance Control Cell as</i></p>	<p>Resolution</p> <p>The hon'ble members noted with appreciation and approved the proposal of establishment of Internal Quality.</p>	<p>IQASC has been constituted</p>

	<i>per the XI Plan Guidelines of the UGC:</i>		
AA 2	<i>MOUs placed before the Academic Council</i>	<p>MOUs placed before the Academic Council were as follows:</p> <p>(1) University of New Hampshire, School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire, USA.</p> <p>(2) Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Madrid Spain)</p> <p>(3) European University, Viadrina, Germany</p> <p>(4) University Pontificia Comillas, Madrid, Spain.</p> <p>Resolution:</p> <p>The hon'ble members appreciated the effort and approved all the MOUs.</p>	<p><i>It has been signed by for and under presentation</i></p>

There being no further points the meeting ended at 1:50 p.m.

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

2. **Confirmation of agenda approved by circulation:**

The three agenda points that were put up by circulation for approval by the members are as stated below:

- a) Amendment in repeat examination rules ✓
- b) Inclusion of Interpretation of Statutes as a compulsory subject in 3rd year B.A./B. Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) course 5th semester (Monsoon) w.e.f. Monsoon Semester 2012: onwards ✓
- c) The appointment of Justice A. K. Ganguli, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, as Honorary Professor to the WBNUJS ✓

All the three points were approved by majority decision.

Details of the points are put up as ***annexure I***.



Agenda 1:- Amendment of Repeat Examination Rules

Sec 67 of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Examination Rules, 2008 is to be amended as follows:

67. Repeat Examination -

(a) A student can appear for a Repeat Examination in following cases:

- (i) Securing "F" grade in any subject.
 - (ii) A student who has been debarred from writing end semester examination due to shortage of attendance in previous academic year (July to June).
 - (iii) A student who has missed a regular end semester examination due to participation in a University recognized international moot court competition held during end semester examination.
 - (iv) A student who has been hospitalized due to serious illness during end semester examination.
 - (v) A student whose examination has been cancelled due to violation of examination rules during previous academic year.
- (b) The University may conduct repeat examination in the month of June every year.
- (c) A student willing to appear for repeat examination needs to pay Rs 1000 per subjects as examination fee.

Submitted for kind approval of the Hon'ble members.

Approved.
Ms
12/4/12

Agenda 2 :- Inclusion of Interpretation of Statutes as a compulsory subject in 3rd year B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Course 5th Semester (Monsoon) w.e.f. Monsoon Semester 2012 onwards

Interpretation of statutes has not been made a compulsory subject in the Course curriculum of B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) course. Considering the importance of subject, Interpretation of Statutes in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) course and its importance in imparting legal education to the students, the University proposes to accommodate Interpretation of Statutes as a compulsory subject to the students of 5th semester of 3rd year B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) w.e.f. Monsoon Semester 2012 in partial modification of 2009 course curriculum.

Submitted for kind approval of the Hon'ble members.

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27/04/12

Appointment of Hon'ble Justice A.K. Ganguli, former Judge, Supreme Court of India, as honorary

Professor to the WBNUJS

It is proposed to the hon'ble members of the Academic Council that Hon'ble Justice A.K. Ganguli, former Judge, Supreme Court of India and presently chairperson of State Human Rights Commission, West Bengal may be recommended for the position of honorary Professor to the WBNUJS, Kolkata. He has kindly agreed to our request to deliver lectures on Constitutional Law and on other areas to our students and researchers at the WBNUJS at his convenience.

The association of the learned Judge in the academic life of the WBNUJS will add to its potentiality as he is highly eminent in the field of public law.

It is requested that the members of the Academic Council (AC) may kindly approve the proposal of recommending Hon'ble Justice A.K. Ganguli as ^H honorary Professor of Law.

If any adverse comment is not received from you within a week from the date of receipt of this letter it will be deemed that you have given your consent.

23/4/12

3. Reporting on the constitution of the Post Graduate (PG) Council:

The Vice Chancellor has constituted a PG Council to look into the administration of the Post Graduate Courses (LL.M.). The existence of the Committee will come into effect from the Monsoon Semester 2012.

The following are the members of the Committee:

- Prof. M. K. Sinha – Chairman ✓
- Dr. T.V.G.N.S. Sudhakar- member ✓
- Dr. S. Bhatt B. – member ✓
- Dr. V. Devaia - member ✓
- Mr. T. Bhattacharya – Assistant Registrar, (Academics) – ~~member~~ secretary ✓

Submitted for kind perusal and approval of the hon'ble members.

msd with amendments and approved.

4. **Reporting on the constitution of the Under Graduate (UG) Council:**

The Vice Chancellor has constituted an Under Graduate Council with the following members for the following functions:

The members are:

- Dr. Anirban Mazumder - Chairman ✓
- Dr. Lovely Das Gupta - member ✓
- Mr. Nandan Nawn- member ✓
- Ms. Jasmine Joseph- member ✓
- Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik- member ✓
- Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee- member ✓
- Mr. T. Bhattacharya – Assistant Registrar, (Academics) – ~~member~~ secretary ✓

The UG council shall perform the following functions:

- Attendance enforcement ✓
- Co ordinating credit course ✓
- Ensuring regular conducting of classes
- Reporting academic misconduct to enquiry committee
- Formation of the academic calendar and examination dates

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

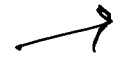
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5. Reporting on the admission of LL.B. & LL.M.: 2012:

The details of the admission for LL.B and LL.M. courses for the academic year 2012 are given below for the perusal of the hon'ble members.

Details of LL.B. admission:

SL.NO	CATEGORY	NO. OF SEATS UNIVERSITY HAS PROVISION FOR	ACTUAL ADMISSION TAKEN PLACE (UPTO 30.07.2012)
1	GENERAL	78	72
2	NRI	18	17
3	SC	15	15
4	ST	8	6
5	PWD	2	2
6	FN	4	2
		125	114



Details of LL.M. admission:

SL.NO	CATEGORY	NO. OF SEATS UNIVERSITY HAS PROVISION FOR	ACTUAL ADMISSION TAKEN PLACE (UPTO 30.07.2012)
1	GENERAL	42	04
2	SC		01
3	ST		01
4	PWD		01
5	FN		00
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mistake to be rectified.

for LL.B. and LL.M. - the admission seats will be approved.

6. Approval of Examination and Academic Rules and Regulations of Under Graduate courses:2012

The Vice Chancellor has constituted a committee to revise the academic and examination rules for the B.A. /B. Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) courses

The following are the members:

- Dr. Anirban Mazumder - Chairman
- Dr. Lovely Dasgupta- member
- Mr. Nandan Nawn- member
- Ms. Jasmine Joseph- member
- Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik- member
- Mr. Saurabh Bhattacharjee- member

The proposed revision of the Academic and Examination Rules have been prepared and put up for the perusal and approval of the members as annexure - II

VC. Examine the report of the committee on the revision of Academic Rules & Regulations U.G. Course 2012

Report/Order :- Academic
- Co-ordinate of Credit Course
- Other matters refer to examine

B.A./B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Academic and Examination Regulations as approved by the 20th meeting of the Academic Council held on

11.7.2012

This regulation is to consolidate, replace, and amend the existing regulations relating to academic and examination at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

Short Title: These regulations may be called the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Academic and Examination Regulations, 2012 (In short, 'Regulations').

The following regulations shall govern all aspects of the undergraduate academic programme at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, and shall override all the existing regulations and practices related to undergraduate academic programme, unless stipulated otherwise.

Extent and Application: this regulation shall be applied in all undergraduate academic programme at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata. However, notwithstanding anything stated in this Regulation, clause 10-12 in part V shall be applicable only to students admitted after June 1, 2012.¹

academic year 2012-2013

Part I: Preliminary

1. Definitions: In the Regulations, unless specifically defined otherwise, the following definitions will prevail:
 - (a) 'Academic Calendar' means the schedule published by the Office of the Assistant Registrar (Academic), before the beginning of every academic year, and amended thereon, pertaining to starting date of classes, period(s) within which different components of evaluation shall take place, date for closure of attendance, publication of results, etc.;
 - (b) 'Attendance' means the presence of the student in the class, which is duly entered in the register maintained for each course separately;
 - (c) 'Authorised leave of absence' means leave sanctioned under part II of the Regulations;
 - (d) 'Certificate Courses' means the courses offered in the University, but does not carry any credit;
 - (e) 'Credit Courses' means the courses offered in the University following part VI of the Regulation;
 - (f) 'CGPA' means Cumulative Grade Point Average;

¹ For those admitted before June 1, 2012, the relevant clauses in West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Examination Rules 2008 shall be applicable (viz. clause 50 on Grading System, and clause 53 on Promotion Criteria for Students in part VII).

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- (g) 'Compulsory' course means such courses specified by the Academic Council as compulsory courses, and evaluated as per part IV of the Regulation;
- (h) 'Elective' means all courses other than the Compulsory courses, and evaluated as per part IV of the Regulation;
- (i) 'Office of the Assistant Registrar (academic)' means the section of the University, headed by the Assistant Registrar (Academic) (in short AR (acad)) that deals with academic and examination related administrative matters, and assist the UC in the administration and implementation of the Regulations.
- (j) 'Faculty Advisor' means the concerned faculty who is duly deputed by the University for particular SJA Committees/Other Committees and notified by the University circulars from time to time;
- (k) 'Moderation Committee' means the Committee constituted by the Vice-chancellor, for the purpose of moderation of question papers and examination results;
- (l) 'Undergraduate Council' (in short UC) means the Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor for administration and implementation of the Regulations, every year;
- (m) 'University' means the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

2. Constitution of UC: The UC shall be constituted by the Vice-chancellor, for a duration of one year. UC shall have a Chairperson, and five (05) other members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation. At least one-third of the members shall be substituted with new members, every year. No member shall continue in the UC for more than two consecutive terms. AR (acad) shall act as the Secretary to the UC. Functioning of the UC is to be governed by the clause 3 of Regulations. Meetings of the UC shall be convened by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson. Presence of at least four members shall constitute the Coram. Decisions of the UC shall be by majority. In case of a tie, Chairperson shall have an additional casting vote. The Secretary shall maintain the Minutes of the meetings and also act as the custodian of records of the UC. Minutes of the UC shall be circulated among the members of the faculty.

3. Functioning and Powers of the UC: All matters related to undergraduate education will be referred to the UC for its decision after an application is made in writing, to the AR (acad). The UC shall arrive at a reasoned decision within seven working days from the date of receipt of the application from AR (acad). The Vice-chancellor shall be the appellate authority on the decisions of the UC. Appeals shall be made within seven working days of communication of such decision.

Part II: Attendance

4. Attendance

4.1. Eligibility to appear for examination – To be eligible to appear for the End Semester Examination in a course, a student shall have a minimum of 70%

UC will be reconstituted on one year or complete. 2nd year will be retained for next term. 3rd year will have fresh nomination. 4th year will be nominated in 1st semester.

VC - one third two third will be kept

after completion of one year reconstituted for next year. 2 fresh members may be substituted. Term will be maximum two years.

Re-constituted of U.G after one year in the date of constitution

attendance. Attendance upto 4% may be condoned for students who represent the University in any University approved competition/activities or on medical reasons.

Explanations: -

- i) University approved competitions and activities mean those approved by the Vice-Chancellor at the beginning of every academic year within thirty days of commencement of the session (SJA or the relevant societies shall submit a list of competitions /activities to be considered as University-approved). The approved list may be altered later, on application to the Vice-Chancellor and on his approval in consultation with the UC. For such purposes, the UC may consult the concerned Faculty Advisor.
- ii) Medical reasons means hospitalization, contagious diseases or ailments of similar serious nature, which the UC may approve for reasons stated.

4.2. Procedure for condonation of absence:

1. Application in writing to the office of the AR (acad) for the purposes of condonation shall be submitted with all relevant and sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the reasons of absence within seven working days from the date of first leave of absence sought. All other relevant documents which are obtained later than the initial submission shall be submitted within the next working day of re-joining.
2. AR (acad) shall forward all such applications within seven days of receipt of the final documents to the UC for consideration.
3. The UC shall take a decision on the matter within seven working days of receipt of such documents from the office of the AR (acad). AR (acad) in turn shall communicate it to the student forthwith.
4. The student may appeal to the Vice-chancellor for redressal of grievance, if any, over the decision of the UC, as per clause 3 of the Regulation.

4.3. Publication and Notification of Attendance Status

1. The Office of the AR (acad) shall publish the status of attendance on the 30th day of the commencement of the session and every 15 days thereafter.
2. The same shall be uploaded in the University Website within the next 2 working days.
3. In appropriate cases, parents/guardians shall be notified in writing about the shortfall of attendance of their concerned wards by the AR (acad).
4. The list of students declared ineligible to appear for the End Semester Examination shall be notified by the AR (acad) on the next day of closing of attendance of each semester.
5. Office of the AR (acad) shall inform the parents/guardians of debarred students in writing about the ineligibility of their ward.

4.4. Closure of Attendance - Date for the closure of attendance shall be as specified in the Academic Calendar announced at the beginning of the semester.

4.5. Bar to Appear for Examination - Any student below 70%, and 66% for those eligible for condonation and after accounting for the condonation specified in Clause 4.1, shall not be permitted to appear for the End Semester Examination. A student debarred for reasons of shortage of attendance of that academic year shall appear for the examination when the course is offered in the next academic year.

Illustration: A student debarred from Tax II offered in the fifth year, for reasons of shortage of attendance in the pertinent academic year, shall not be eligible to appear for the regular as well as the repeat examination conducted

Illustration not included

Re-creation of shortage of attendance

in that academic year, but will be eligible to appear in the examination for Tax II, when it is offered the next time. *to be omitted*

Part III: Course Structure

5. Norms for Selection and Finalisation of Elective Courses, offered to students of third, fourth and fifth years

- 5.1. The Faculty shall submit to the Office of the AR (acad) the names of the Elective Courses (along with course descriptions, , maximum number of students allowed and criteria for selection, if any) they plan to offer during the forthcoming academic year (Monsoon Semester and Winter Semester) on or before April 15 every year. ✓
- 5.2. A. The AR (acad) shall forward the aforementioned documents to the UC and the Vice-Chancellor. *of Council.*
B. The preliminary list of all these courses shall be finalised by the UC and circulated to the students on or before April 22 every year. *a council*
Explanation – This publication is intended to afford an opportunity to the students to request for introduction of additional Elective Courses in the forthcoming academic year.
- 5.3. A. Any Faculty planning to offer a course, not earlier taught by him/her in the University, shall present the Course Outline before the entire Faculty ^{meeting} on such time and date as fixed by the AR (acad) but not later than April 30. *← faculty meeting*
B. Based on the comments received during the Faculty Presentation (wherever applicable) and from the Vice-Chancellor, the Course Outlines for the Elective Courses shall be finalised and submitted by the concerned Faculty to the AR (acad) at least one month before the commencement of the Semester in which the Course is to be offered.
- 5.4. A final list of Elective Courses, along with the Course Outlines, to be offered in a Semester shall be published in the Notice board and uploaded to the University Website, by the AR (acad) at least three weeks prior to the commencement of that semester. ✓
- 5.5. Students are required to submit their choices of Elective Course by email/in person to the Office of the AR (acad) during such period as determined by the AR (acad). However, the aforesaid period shall be at least 15 days prior to the commencement of the concerned Semester. ✓
1. Students have to fill up the stipulated form in person or/and email it to the designated email address.
2. Unless specified otherwise, students shall be selected for Elective Courses with caps on class size on a first-come-first served basis. ✓
3. 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 submission of their choices to the Office of the AR (acad).
- 5.6. The Office of the AR (acad) shall publish a first list of students enrolled for each of the Elective Course not later than at least one week prior to the commencement of the Semester.

5.7. After commencement of the Semester, students shall have a window of ten working days to withdraw from a course and join another course. ✓

5.8. Students can change a course only by submitting a form to the Office of the AR (acad) in person or by email. On submission of such form, necessary changes shall be made in the Register of Enrolment.

5.9. The course teacher cannot register or deregister any student directly. ✓ *will be consulted - of the teacher*
no student should be allowed to *Course*

5.10. The Office of the AR (acad) shall publish a final list of students enrolled for each of the Elective Course, not later than on the twelfth day from the commencement of the Semester. This list shall be final and there cannot be any change after its publication.

5.11. 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).

5.12. Attendance shall be marked for all elective courses from the first working day of the every Semester. ✓

5.13. The total number of classes that a student attended in an Elective Course in a semester before migrating to another course, in accordance with clause (6.12), shall be added to the tally of the total number of classes attended in the latter course at the end of Semester for determining his/her eligibility to appear in the End-Semester Examination. S. 12 ✓

5.14. The Attendance Regulations, as specified in part II of the Regulation, shall apply to all Elective Courses.

Part IV: Evaluation

7. Evaluation of Compulsory Courses:

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6. 7.1. Every Compulsory Course for 3rd, 4th and 5th Year LL.B. students must have the following evaluation components:
1. End-Semester Examination - ~~80~~ Marks - 70 ✓
2. Essay - ~~15~~ Marks (following the regulations under clause 7.3) - 6
3. Viva on Essay - 5 Marks (following the regulations under clause 7.4) - 2
70 + 25 + 5
60 + 40

6. 7.2. Every Compulsory for 1st and 2nd year LL.B. student must have the following evaluation components:
1. End-semester examination--70 marks ✓
2. Tutorial--25 marks (as per part V) ✓
3. Class participation marks awarded by tutor--5 marks ✓

6. 7.3. A course teacher, with the prior written permission of the Vice-Chancellor, may allocate marks for class participation, Mid-Semester Examination, or any other modes of evaluation, in addition to those defined under clause 7.1 and 7.2 as the case may be, within seven working days from the beginning of the semester, and subsequently inform the AR (acad), who shall notify the students. ✓

6. 7.4. Essay

Take home - for end term.

8) take home / open book exam may be taken on internal components not on end term matters.

1. Every student, third year onwards, shall write an essay of approximately one thousand words for every compulsory subject that s/he has to complete. *Two*
2. The aforesaid essay shall be evaluated out of 15 marks. *25 ✓*

6.5. Finalisation of Topics

1. Essay topics shall be finalized within twenty days from the commencement of the semester by the student in consultation with the course teacher concerned.
2. The latter shall submit the complete list of essay topics to the UC within four weeks from the beginning of the semester.

6.6. Submission Deadline

1. Students shall submit the essay before 5 p.m. on the first working day after the end of the 8th week from the commencement of the semester.
2. Essays shall be submitted in print to the designated staff in the Office of the AR (acad). An electronic copy of the essay shall also be uploaded on the NUJSPRO Database/Turnitin, in accordance with the instructions of the Office of AR (acad), within the aforementioned deadline.
3. Submission of a project paper shall be deemed to be complete only after the submission of a printed copy to the Office of the AR (acad) and upload on the NUJSPRO Database/Turnitin.
4. No essay shall be accepted for submission beyond the aforementioned deadline.

6.7. Viva

1. There shall be a viva conducted by the course teacher on the basis of the final essay submitted.
2. Such viva shall carry 5 marks. It shall be conducted within 3 weeks from the date of submission of the essay.
3. Schedule for the Project Vivas shall be prepared by the Office of the AR (acad).
4. All the vivas shall be completed by the course teacher at least ten days ahead of the last teaching day of the Semester.

7 8. Evaluation of the Elective Courses

1. 8.1. Every Elective Course for third, fourth and fifth Year LL.B. students must have the following evaluation components:
 1. End-Semester Examination - 50 Marks ✓
 2. Research Project - 30 Marks (following clause 8.3)
 3. Presentation - 20 Marks (following clause 8.4)

7 8.2. A Course Teacher, with the prior written permission of the Vice-Chancellor, may allocate marks for class participation, Mid-Semester Examination, or any other modes of evaluation, in addition to those defined under clause 8.1. Such consent must be obtained by the Course Teacher before the finalisation of the Course Outline under Chapter 6.4 of the Regulations. An intimation of grant of such consent shall be served to the UC and the AR (acad). The latter shall notify the students.

7 8.3. Research Projects

1. Every student shall be required to write a research project of approximately 3000 (three thousand) words in each elective course that he/she register for.
2. Such research project shall be evaluated out of 30 marks.

Take home examination

End Sem Study should not be touched.

Take home exam a open book exam should not be conducted for LL.B. Students

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8.4. Project Presentation

1. Every student shall also have to present the research project in a classroom before the course teacher concerned and such number of students as the course teacher deems fit.
2. The presentation shall carry a total of 20 marks.
3. All the presentations shall be completed by the course teacher at least 7 days ahead of the last teaching day of the Semester

8.5. The distribution of marks for the research project and presentation may be altered by the Course Teacher, but only with the written consent of the Vice-Chancellor.

1. Such consent must be obtained by the course teacher before the finalisation of the Course Outline under clause 8.2 of the Regulations.
2. An intimation of grant of such consent shall be served to the UC.

8.6. Finalisation of Topics

1. Research Project topics shall be finalized within forty five days from the commencement of the semester by the student in consultation with the course teacher concerned. The latter shall submit the complete list of essay topics to the Examination Section within seven weeks from the beginning of the semester.

8.7. Deadline for Submission

1. The deadline for the submission of the research project shall be finalized by the Course Teacher, with the written permission of the Vice-Chancellor.
2. Such deadline shall however in no case by any later than seven days from the date of the last end-semester examination.

8.8. The requirement of a research project in an Elective Course can be substituted with equivalent writing assignments by the Course Teacher, with the written permission of the Vice-Chancellor.

1. Such consent must be obtained by the Course Teacher before the finalisation of the Course Outline under Chapter 8.2 of the Regulations.
2. An intimation of grant of such consent shall be served to the Under-Graduate Council.

Note: Applicability of the system of project for clinic courses shall be decided by the Course Teacher in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor.

9.1 Extension for Participation in Moot Courts

1. No exemption from project submission shall be provided to students who publish any research paper, including those published in a University journal or represent the University in any Inter-University moot court competition.
2. A student representing the University in any Inter-University moot court competition (where such participation has been sanctioned by the Moot Court Society) would be entitled to claim 15 additional days beyond the official deadline, for submission of project paper in any one subject in that semester.
3. The aforesaid extension would be available only in the semester in which the concerned moot court competition is scheduled to be held or, where such moot court competition is scheduled to be held during the Summer Vacation or the Winter Vacation (separating two semesters), in the semester immediately preceding such Vacation.

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Presentation
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but include via
Faculty Regs. Ins.*

4. Such extension can be claimed for any one subject - compulsory or elective. However, it cannot be claimed for more than one subject (even where a student is participating in more than one moot court competition in a semester).

✓ 9.2 Procedure for Obtaining Extension

1. Any student seeking to avail of this extension must submit a letter, specifying the subject for which extension has been sought as well as the details of the Moot Court Competition, to the AR (acad).
2. A copy of such letter must also be submitted to the concerned Course Teacher.
3. The aforesaid letter must also be endorsed by the Faculty Advisor of the Moot Court Society who shall attest that the concerned student has in fact been selected for representing the University in such moot court competition as stated in the letter.
4. AR (acad) shall forward such application to the UC.

✓ **Part V: Evaluation and Promotion Criteria**

10. Evaluation Criteria: Students shall be evaluated on grades in a seven point scale with the corresponding grade values given below:

Sl. No.	Percentage of marks obtained	Grade	Grade Value
1.	75 and above	E (Excellent)	7
2.	70 and above but below 75	A+ (Distinction)	6
3.	65 and above but below 70	A (Very Good)	5
4.	60 and above but below 65	B+(Good)	4
5.	55 and above but below 60	B (Fair)	3
6.	50 and above but below 55	C+ (Average)	2
7.	40 and above but below 50	C (Pass)	1
8.	Below 40	F (Fail)	0

11. Indication of Repeat in Transcript: the transcript shall carry the letter "R" next to the subject in the following cases:

1. Securing F grade in the first attempt and securing a pass grade on a subsequent attempt. This regulation shall also be applicable to re-admitted students as per regulation (clause 12.2).
2. Student who has been debarred from appearing in end-semester exam due to shortage of attendance in the previous academic year, and has secured a grade 'F' in the regular course of Examination when the subject is offered the next time and secured at least a 'C' grade in the subsequent repeat examination (explanation to clause 13)..
3. A student whose examination has been cancelled due to violation of examination regulations during the previous academic year.

Illustration:

- i) Transcript of a student who has failed only in Contract among the subjects offered in the first year, and subsequently passed in her second year will carry 'R' besides her grade against Contract-I.
- ii) Transcript of a student who has failed in Contract, Commercial Law, Sociology-I among the 10 courses offered in the first year and subsequently passes these three courses in a subsequent attempt upon readmission will have 'R' besides her grade against these three courses.

12. Promotion Criteria

- 12.1. A student must secure a minimum of "C" grade in 8 out of 10 courses offered in one academic year to get promotion to the next academic year.

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Re admission concept is repeated to re-register will take place.

12.2. A student who has failed in more than two subjects in an academic year shall be deemed unsuccessful as per the promotional criteria as in clause 12.5, and shall take ~~readmission~~ admission to the same class in the next academic year and study all the subjects and get evaluated afresh, following all the requirements of a regular student (refer to clause 11.1, and the associated illustration ii to clause 11).

Illustration: A student who has failed only in Commercial Law, Sociology-I and Tort, in an academic year, will take readmission in the next academic year and will appear in all the 10 subjects (viz. legal methods, political science, etc.).

Re-Exam 15/12/3

12.3. A student, who has failed in maximum two subjects, shall carry forward the subjects only to the next academic year. Such student shall undergo all the components of evaluation prescribed in those subjects. Notwithstanding anything in clause 12.2, a student who has secured at least grade c in at least 8 subjects of that academic year but failed to clear the backlog of previous academic year shall not be promoted. He/she shall re-register for examination in the failed subjects and clear the same to be considered for promotion in the subsequent academic year, as per clause 12.5.

Explanation: In case the subjects are not offered in the relevant academic year, the University shall conduct a special examination for the same.

Illustration: A student who has secured pass grade in all subjects of second year but still could not pass Contract-1 and Legal Method will not be promoted to third year but shall re-register for Contract 1 and Legal Method and complete all the requirements of that course including attendance and clear the subjects. Once the subjects are cleared, he/she shall be promoted to third year.

12.4. A student shall pass all the fifty subjects within a maximum period of 8 years, from the date of admission for the successful completion and award of the degree.

12.5. Detailed criteria for Promotion:

Annex

1. For promotion to second year – candidates have to pass at least 8 out of 10 subjects offered in the first year. ✓
2. For promotion to third year, candidates have to
 - (a) pass all the subjects offered in the first year, and
 - (b) pass at least 8 subjects out of 10 offered in the second year ✓
3. For promotion to fourth year, candidates have to
 - (a) pass all the subjects offered in the first and second years, and
 - (b) pass at least 8 subjects out of 10 offered in the third year ✓
4. For promotion to fifth year, candidates have to
 - (a) pass all the subjects offered in the first, second and third years, and
 - (b) pass at least 8 subjects out of 10 offered in the fourth year ✓

13. Eligibility to appear in a Repeat Examination shall be the following:

1. Securing F grade in a subject
2. A student who has missed a regular end semester examination due to participation in a University recognized international moot court competition held during end semester examination (clause 4.1)

- ✓3. A student who has been hospitalized due to serious illness during end semester examination (clause 5.1).
- ✓4. A student whose examination has been cancelled due to violation of examination regulations during previous academic year

Explanation: A student who has been debarred from appearing in end-semester examination due to shortage of attendance will not be eligible to appear for repeat examination in that academic year (clause 5.5). Provided that such student secures a grade F in the regular course of the subject when it is offered the next time, s/he can appear in the subsequent repeat examination.

Part VI: Conduct of Credit Courses and use of earned Credits

This part of the regulation seeks to ensure quality and parity between elective courses as defined in clause 8 and credit courses. It outlines a process of prior scrutiny of the substantive content of the proposed credit courses and establishes minimum guidelines for bringing about a degree of standardization and smoother integration of these courses into the regular academic structure.

14. Allocation of Credits: Credit courses can have credits ranging from 1 to 3, depending on the number of actual contact teaching hours.

15. Duration of a Credit Course

- 1. 1 credit elective: minimum of 14 contact teaching hours
- 2. 2 credit elective: minimum of 28 contact teaching hours
- 3. 3 credit elective: minimum of 40 contact teaching hours

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16. Requirements for a course proposal: Any person intending to offer a Credit Course shall submit to the Office of the AR (acad), a detailed course outline which shall include:

- 1. Brief description of the course including course objectives and broad issues in the course,
- 2. Break up of topics to be covered,
- 3. Prescribed Readings,
- 4. Description of assignments, if any, proposed to be prescribed,
- 5. Evaluation pattern,
- 6. Proposed number of teaching hours (classroom sessions), and
- 7. Any basic pre-requisites for course (for example, knowledge of another branch of law, completion of another course, etc).

17. Prior Scrutiny of the Proposed Course

17.1. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Faculty Committee comprising of two members of faculty who are teaching/researching in the area in which the Credit Course is proposed. The Office of the AR (acad) shall facilitate the work of this Committee.

17.2. The above Committee shall scrutinise the proposed course and forward, in writing, its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor.

17.3. In its scrutiny, the Committee shall have the following parameters:

- 1. Relevance of topics proposed to be covered
- 2. Possibility of covering the suggested topics within the suggested timeline,

3. Suggested readings, and
4. Evaluation pattern.

17.4. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor within a week of the receipt of a copy of the proposed course-outline.

17.5. The final decision on whether or not to permit the credit course shall lie with the Vice Chancellor.

18. Evaluation of the credit course:

18.1. Mode of Evaluation shall consist of the following:

1. Written examination including a take home exam, or
2. Research paper, or
3. Any model that is adopted by the course teacher and approved by the Faculty Committee constituted under clause 17.1.

18.2. All evaluation shall be out of a total of 100 marks. Evaluation shall be completed and marks declared within two months of completion of the said Credit Course or the end of the semester in which the Course is offered, whichever is earlier.

18.3. A credit course shall be deemed to have been successfully completed if the student has:

1. minimum requisite percentage of attendance (as prescribed), and
2. obtained a minimum pass percentage following clause 13.

19. Number of credit courses that can be taken by a student:

19.1. No student shall be allowed to enroll for more than 3 Credit Courses in a Classification single academic year.

19.2. Signing up for a credit course and being allotted a seat shall count towards the number of credit courses a student can take in an academic year.

Example - If a student signs up and is allotted a course but does not, for whatever reasons, complete the course, it would still count towards the limit of number of credit courses a student can take.

20. Utilisation of Credits for Exemption from Elective Courses / or certificate.

20.1. Students can seek exemption from an elective course (and not from a compulsory course) only, on the basis of equivalent credits already earned and not otherwise.

Explanation: - Credits utilised for obtaining an exemption from an elective course cannot be further utilised for seeking exemption from another elective course.

Example: A student has successfully completed a three credit course say in Law and Ethics and utilises the same for seeking an exemption from an elective course say Media and Law. Credits earned for Law and Ethics cannot be further utilized for seeking an exemption from any other elective course. Similar logic would hold for combinations as well i.e. three one credit courses or a two credit course plus a one credit course.

Credit transfer ¹¹ - only university approved programme -

Credit course earned fees may be utilised for exemption in only the same academic year when it is after earning.

21. Procedure for Seeking Exemption
- 21.1. The student may also choose not to claim an exemption.
 - 21.2. In the event an exemption is sought, the following shall be done:
 1. The student shall submit an application to this effect in the prescribed format to the Office of the AR (acad) within the prescribed time. Once submitted, the application shall be deemed final and irrevocable.
 2. The Office of the AR (acad) shall keep a record of all the exemptions sought.
 3. The records maintained by the Office of the AR (acad) shall be final and conclusive for all exemptions sought.
 4. At the end of an academic year, the Office of the AR (acad) shall issue a year wise list of all exemptions sought.
22. Mention in transcript
- 22.1. All Credit Courses selected by a student, unless deregistered within the stipulated deadline, shall be mentioned in his/her transcript. In the event a student fails to clear the credit course, a grade F shall be mentioned.

Explanation: Period of deregistration shall be announced by the Faculty Committee.
 - 22.2. For Certificate Courses, a certificate would be issued by the academic department on successful completion.
23. Calculation of CGPA: Marks in only those credit courses which have been selected by a student for claiming an exemption shall be taken into consideration for the calculation of CGPA.
24. Credit Course Co-ordinator: In the event a credit course is being offered by an external expert, a member of the faculty appointed by the Vice Chancellor shall act as the course co-ordinator. The course co-ordinator would be the single point of contact for the concerned course
25. Responsibilities of Academic Section
- 25.1. The Office of the AR (acad), shall after consultation with the Faculty Committee constituted under cause 23.1, announce all credit courses to be offered in a given semester with the following details:
 1. Duration of the course (one, two or three credit course),
 2. Duration of the lecture (one, two or three hour lecture/seminar)
 3. Course outline and readings,
 4. Classroom where the course would be held,
 5. Open or restricted course, in the event of latter, clearly specifying the restrictions,
 6. Attendance requirements and evaluation pattern in consultation with the course teacher, and
 7. Last date for signing up for the credit course.
 - 25.2. The Office of the AR (acad) shall also extend all logistical and administrative support for ensuring successful conduct of any mode of evaluation that the course teacher may adopt.

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PART VII
RESULT AND GRADING SYSTEM

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

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

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

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7. Reporting on the constitution of Distance Education Council (DEC):

The WBNUJS would like to conduct some courses of academic importance through distance mode. For this purpose a Distance Education Council (DEC) has been constituted. The constitution and the function of the DEC is appended below for perusal and approval of the members.

The members are:

- Dr. Sreenivasulu N. S. – chairman
- Dr. Kavita Singh- member
- Dr. Bikramjit De- member
- Dr. Anirban Mazumder- member
- Dr. Sandeepa Bhat B. - member
- Mr. Sanjay Kumar- member
- Mr. Anirban Chakraborty- member
- Mr. T. Bhattacharya – Assistant Registrar, (Academics) – ~~member~~ secretary

The Distance Education Council (DEC) would perform the following functions:

- Formation of regulations
- Preparation of concept notes and course materials
- Approaching DEC, New Delhi for recognition
- Overall promotion and supervision of distance
- Such other function for effective conducting of DEC

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Approved,
11/7/2012

8. Regulations for Diploma Courses:

The WBNUJS would like to conduct a number of Diploma Courses on distance mode.

Details regulation on Diploma Courses have been prepared and put up for the perusal of the members as *annexure III*.

Submitted for approval of the members.

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Approved



DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL

NUJS, Kolkata,

Introduces

Post Graduate Diploma in Constitutional Litigation

Constitution of India being the fundamental law of the country provides for the platform for the creation of various systems at central and state level which in turn involve in the law making, executing and interpreting processes. While the judiciary being the interpreter of the law throws upon the possibility of review of legislature and executive acts of the government. At the same, it provides an opportunity to the public at large to secure their rights and statuses. At this juncture National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata introduces a one year Post Graduate Diploma in Constitutional Litigation. The course is meant to train takers on the matters of constitutional litigation both before the Supreme Court and before the High Courts. The emphasis would be laid the process and procedure of constitutional litigation while highlighting the position of the judiciary and the public with reference to jurisdiction and locas standi. At the same time, the law relating to the service matters and the process and procedure of public interest litigation would be highlighted. The course is useful for lawyers, judicial executives and such other interested takers in the field of constitutional litigation.

Papers in the course:

1. Indian Constitution and the Judiciary
2. Law of Writs and PIL
3. Service Law and Practice
4. Procedural Law (SC/HC rules) and Writ Pleadings
5. Dissertation

Post Graduate Diploma in Public Law and Governance

Post second world war, nations have attempted to strengthen their public laws in terms of having well written constitution, having diplomatic relations with other nations for formulating effective international law, having credible administrative norms at domestic level. While going for well established penal system and strengthened judiciary to interpret the law have been the hall marks of civilized nations in the contemporary times. In this background study of public law and governance is a must to better understand the basic norms of the nations at domestic level and the basis for their mutual relations at international level. At this juncture, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata introduces a one year Post Graduate Diploma in Public Law and Governance to cater to the needs of those who are in public service, including that of IAS, IPS, IFS and at the same time State services who need to know the basic norms the public law and governance. The course is also useful for lawyers, people working in the government organizations, non-government organizations and public spirited people who would like to count on their knowledge in the spear of public law and governance

Papers in the course

1. Introduction to Indian Legal System and the Constitution
2. International Law
3. Law of administration
4. Criminal Law
5. Dissertation

Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law and Practice

In the market driven economy consumers have got to play the role of identifying the best product or service. This happens when the market is free from monopoly and such other bottlenecks which could influence the free exercise of franchise by the consumer. In India in the past two and half decades the consumer movements have greatly spread consumer awareness but influenced the producers to take a serious note of the needs and satisfaction of the consumers. Aftermath of globalization when market has spread across the globe, consumers from any nuke and corner can gain access to any product or service while reposing responsibility on the part of the producer to upkeep the quality of the product. At the same time legal means have also become available for consumer redressal in case of any grievance. In this back ground a study of consumer law and practice is essential to get to know the intricacies of the rules and regulations in this spear. At this juncture, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata introduces a one year Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law and Practice to spread awareness about the consumer movements, consumer rights and mechanisms available for consumer redressal. The course is useful for all those who are consumers at varied levels. At the same time it is relevant for people who are involved in production and supply of goods and services who need to know about their duties and the rights of the consumer.

Papers in the course

- 1. Introduction to Law and Legal System**
- 2. Law of consumer affairs**
- 3. Trade Law and Consumer interests**
- 4. Consumer redressal and litigation**
- 5. Dissertation**

Post Graduate Diploma in Law relating to Non-Profit Organizations

In the welfare society that we live in we come across number of organizations which work for the cause of the masses without any profit motive. These organizations do undertake certain measures and activities for the benefit of the poor, mass and the public at large. These organizations include, societies, trade unions, charitable trusts, endowments, wakfs and copyright societies to name a few which work for a common cause for the welfare and benefit of a particular section of the society without any commercial intent or profit motive. In this spear a study of various means of having non-profit organizations and their legal regulation must be an interesting. At this juncture, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata introduces a Post Graduate diploma in Law relating to Non-Profit Organizations. The course is useful for those who are involved in the establishment, running and working of non-profit organizations and as well for those who are common beneficiaries of the activities of the non-profit organizations including that of the public. [Papers in the Course

1. **Introduction to Indian Legal System and NPO Law**
2. **Law of non-profit organizations: I**
(Societies Reg Act, Co-op societies Act and Trade Union Act)
3. **Law of non-profit organizations: II**
(Charities, Trusts, endowments and wakfs)
4. **Law relating to NPO fund and function**
(Relevant portions of IT Act, FCRA, Comp Act, and Copyright societies)
5. **Dissertation**

Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights

We are living in the era where knowledge is money and is power at the same time is immensely valuable. In the knowledge driven economy accumulation and creation of knowledge in the varied field of science, technology and useful arts has garnered greater commercial significance. Intellectual property rights being the rewards for creation of knowledge and for the means of putting the same for commercial use would rather immensely debated and discussed in the contemporary times. Perhaps, intellectual property is given such a prominent importance which is some time more than the real property. In this back study of intellectual property rights and various means and modes rewarding intellectual creations would secure knowledge on the ways of promoting, protecting and sustaining creative knowledge. At this juncture, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata introduced one year Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights to provide knowledge to the takers from the varied fields of science, technology, trade, commerce and arts. At the same time it is useful for lawyers, law makers and enforcement authorities who are involved in the promotion, protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

Papers in the Course

- 1. Introduction to Law and Legal Systems**
- 2. Introduction to IP, Patents and Plant Varieties**
- 3. Law of copyright, designs and layouts**
- 4. Law of trademarks, GI, trade secrets and traditional knowledge**
- 5. Dissertation**

PGD Courses that NUJS already has and be brought under the purview of Distance

Education Council, NUJS

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Law

Post Graduate Diploma in Air and Space Law

Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Law and Technology

PGD Course Regulations

1. Eligibility for admission to PG Diploma courses at NUJS is any degree. A candidate having a bachelor degree ^{from} in any recognized university can seek admission to PG Diploma courses
2. The PG Diploma course is of one year duration having academic calendar running from August to July every year
3. The course fee for diploma programme shall be rupees ~~8000~~ ^{10,000} towards tuition fee, 1000 registration fee and 1000 examination fee (total 10,000) to be paid at the time of admission
4. Written and published study material shall be provided to the students at the time of admission
5. There shall be 5 papers in each PG Diploma course comprising of 100 marks each for evaluation during the term end (annual) examination

6. The student will have to secure 50 out of 100 to pass the papers in the PG diploma course.
7. However, student having an aggregate of 50 out of all the subject can pass the PG diploma course even if they have secured less than 50 but more than 40 in any two papers out of 5 papers in the course
8. Every paper shall comprise of 4 modules constituting 4 credits and each modules carries 4 units
9. There shall be total 20 credits in each PG Diploma course where in the student will have to secure at least 10 credits to complete the course.
10. There shall be contact programme for the PG Diploma courses during every third and fourth Sunday and Saturday every month during September to April every year.
11. Contact programmes shall be conducted at NUJS, Kolkata and such other identified centers elsewhere.
12. There shall be 15 hours of contact classes for every paper making it to 75 hours of contact classes for the course in total. ✓
13. Attendance for contact program is not compulsory; however students are advised to attend the contact program to gain valuable knowledge on the course.

14. The student is given two years (double the duration of the course) to complete the course while clearing all the papers.
15. Fee once paid cannot be transferred or reimbursed, student can withdraw from the course only at the cost of losing the fee they have paid while seeking admission

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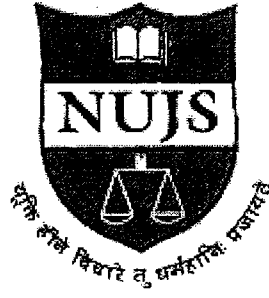
9. **M. Phil regulations: 2012:**

The M. Phil. Regulations: 2012 has been prepared and put up for perusal of the Hon'ble members
as *annexure IV*.

Submitted for approval of the hon'ble members.

one year

Approved



M.Phil. REGULATIONS 2012

**[Adopted under the WB National University of Juridical Sciences
Act 1999 and following the guidelines of the University Grants
Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of
M.Phil./Ph.D. Degree), Regulations 2009]**

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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700098, INDIA**

**THE WB NUJS REGULATIONS GOVERNING AWARD
OF THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
(M.Phil.) 2012**

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1 These Regulations shall be called the Regulations governing the standards and procedures for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy [M.Phil.] of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Kolkata.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of assent by the Academic Council.

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

- 2.1 "Approved list of Examiners" means the panel of examiners chosen by the Vice Chancellor, recommended by the Academic Council and approved and appointed by the Executive Council of the University for adjudicating/evaluating the M.Phil. thesis.
- 2.2 "Candidate" means any person who satisfies the prescribed eligibility conditions as stated later in Section 5 and who intends to register for the M.Phil. degree;
- 2.3 "Co-guide" means the recognized supervisor(s) who supervises the M.Phil. work of a candidate jointly with the guide satisfying eligibility as in Section 4 below;
- 2.4 "Course work" means the compulsory preparatory study to be undertaken by a candidate as prescribed by PG Council;
- 2.5 "Degree" means the degree of Master of Philosophy [M.Phil.];
- 2.6 "Post Graduate Council (PG Council)" means the Council constituted by the Vice Chancellor and approved by the Academic Council.
- 2.7 "Foreign candidate" means any person who is a foreign national with a valid foreign Passport, satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions as stated later in Section 5 and who intends to register for the degree, with a valid research visa;
- 2.8 "Guide" means the recognized supervisor for the research work of a candidate satisfying eligibility as in Section 4 below to oversee the research work of a candidate;
- 2.9 "University" means the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.

3. CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PG COUNCIL

- 3.1 The PG Council shall consist of a Chairperson and two other members appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

Wherever the Chairperson is absent, the senior most member of the PG Council shall act as the Chairperson. The Assistant Registrar (Academics) shall be the secretary of the Council. Any research guide who is not a member of the PG Council may be specially invited whenever the presentation of his/her candidate before the PG Council is held.

3.2 The PG Council shall

- (a) Prepare the list of recognized guides and co-guides
- (b) Conduct pre-registration colloquium as in 6.5 below,
- (c) Allocate guides and co-guides
- (d) Assess bi-annual progress reports of a candidate submitted as in Section 7 below, and offer possible suggestions for improvement, if any, regarding the progress of research work to the candidate;
- (e) Conduct pre-submission colloquium as in 8.1 below;
- (f) Conduct open viva-voce of the candidate as in 8.6 below.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION AS GUIDE

- 4.1** Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors working in the University are eligible to be recognized as M.Phil. Guides if they have M.Phil. / Ph.D. in that subject and involved in the research.
- 4.2** Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors working in the University not having M.Phil. / Ph.D. degree are eligible to be recognized as M.Phil. Guides if they have minimum five years of teaching experience in that subject as permanent faculty members.
- 4.3** Faculty members who attain superannuation or resign their jobs will forfeit recognition as Guide / Co-guide. However, such a person shall sign a letter that he/ she shall have the responsibility of continuing to guide candidates who were registered under him / her, before getting relieved from the University.
- 4.3** A Guide / Co-guide may supervise not more than eight candidates at a time.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR A CANDIDATE

Any candidate who satisfies the following conditions is eligible to seek registration for M.Phil. in the University upon application for provisional registration after going through these Regulations and Guidelines for M.Phil. which shall be supplied along with the application.

- 5.1** The candidate shall have Masters Degree of any recognized University, with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). However, this condition is relaxed to 50% in case of candidates belonging to SC and ST.
- 5.2** Entrance Test: Admission to M.Phil. shall be through an Entrance

Test and Interview. Applications for Entrance Test shall be invited once a year in the month of July, depending on the vacancies existing in each specialized area.

- 5.3 The Entrance Test shall consist of one paper of 80 marks with 3 hours duration. The syllabus of the paper shall cover, Law and Social Transformation in India, Indian Constitutional Law: the New Challenges, Judicial Process and Legal Education and Research Methodology.
- 5.4 Depending on the vacancies available in the University, candidates shall be called for Interview in the ratio 1:3 based on the marks scored in the Entrance Test. The Interview shall be for 20 marks to be conducted by the PG Council.
- 5.5 Candidates who have qualified for UGC/SLET/SET/JRF fellowships are exempted from the Entrance Test.
- 5.6 Foreign candidates who have LL M degree from a foreign university or Indian University with a minimum of 55% marks or equivalent Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be exempted from the requirement of entrance test, provided that the PG Council is satisfied about their research proposal.
- 5.7 Provisional Registration: Selected candidates shall apply in the prescribed form for Provisional Registration as M.Phil. Candidates after payment of stipulated fee to the University.

6. REGULAR REGISTRATION

- 6.1 The provisionally registered candidates (Including candidates who have qualified for UGC JRF/NET/SLET/SET) shall undergo M.Phil. Course Work of one semester duration from the date of Provisional Registration, prescribed by the University in:
 - (a) Advanced Research Methodology (100 marks), and
 - (b) Research proposal along with the Review of Literature in the area of research (200 marks).

The syllabus for Advanced Research Methodology shall be common and evaluation for 50 marks shall be based on Tutorials, Seminars, Assignments and Evaluation for 50 marks shall be based on a Written Test.

- 6.2 After 16 weeks of Course Work, which shall consist a minimum of 32 hours of contact classes, the University shall conduct a Written Assessment Test for Advanced Research methodology paper. The PG Council shall assess for 200 marks in total: (a) Review of Literature submitted in writing (50 Marks); (b) Seminar presentations preceded by submission of Seminar Report/s (50 Marks) and (c) Research Proposal in the area of research and its presentation (100 Marks).
- 6.3 Candidates who are unsuccessful in the Course Work shall be permitted to re-appear for Assessment within six month from the date of announcement of the results. Provisional Registration of

a candidate who fails in the Assessment of Course Work in two attempts shall be canceled.

6.4 Allocation of Guide and Co-Guide

The allocation of the Guide and Co-Guide for a selected student shall be decided by the PG Council in a formal manner depending on the number of student per faculty member, the available specialization among the faculty supervisors, and the research interest of the student as indicated during interview by the student. The allotment/allocation of Guide and Co-Guide shall not be left to the individual student or teacher. The co-guide may be from outside the University also.

6.5 Pre-registration Colloquium:

- (a)** After successful completion of Course Work a candidate, in consultation with his / her Guide, shall identify the Title of the proposed research topic within a month of announcement of results. The candidate shall then prepare a Synopsis in consultation with his / her Guide and shall submit ten hard copies of the M.Phil. Synopsis of five thousand words along with a soft copy to the University. On the request of Guide, PG Council shall organize a meeting at the earliest from the receipt of the Synopsis to conduct the Pre-registration Colloquium.
- (b)** The PG Council may suggest changes, if necessary, in the title/scope methodology of the topic selected for research, based on the performance of the candidate in the Pre-registration Colloquium.
- (c)** The PG Council shall assess the preparedness of the candidate for the research to be undertaken. It may, however, ask the candidate to present the Colloquium again if the performance/preparedness of the candidate in the first instance is not satisfactory. Only one re-appearance is permitted within 6 months from the date of the first Colloquium.
- (d)** The failure of the candidate to successfully complete the pre registration colloquium after the second attempt shall result in the cancellation of Provisional Registration.

6.6 M.Phil. Registration: Application for Registration with prescribed fees shall be submitted to the University within one month from the date of informing the candidates about the successful completion of Pre-registration Colloquium along with 10 hard copies of the Synopsis and a soft copy of the synopsis through the Guide and co-guide, if any, after successful completion of the Pre-registration Colloquium.

6.7 The M.Phil. Registration is valid for Three years only from the date of Provisional Registration.

7. PROGRESS OF WORK

7.1 After the Regular Registration; a candidate is required to submit the following once in six months within one month of completion of the sixth month to the University:

- (a) Progress Report of Research Work done,
- (b) Prescribed fees,
- (c) Recommendation of the Guide regarding progress of research.

7.2 The Bi-annual Progress Report shall be placed before to the PG Council within 15 days of receipt. The PG Council shall assess the Progress Report and send its comments.

7.3 Failure to submit two Consecutive Bi-annual Progress Reports shall entail cancellation of registration.

7.4 The candidate shall publish at least one research article as main author, based on his / her Research Work in journals of repute in order to be eligible to submit the final thesis.

8. SUBMISSION OF THESIS AND EVALUATION

8.1 Pre-submission Colloquium:

(a) The candidate is eligible to submit his / her Thesis only after completing one year of Research Work from the date of his / her provisional Registration.

(b) The candidate has to submit 10 copies of the Synopsis of his / her M.Phil. Thesis highlighting contents of the Thesis and enclose evidences of one research publication in the area of research in Journals/books of repute in the form of acceptance letters or published papers, to the University.

(c) The Chairperson of the PG Council shall organize the Pre-Submission Colloquium meeting before the faculty members in the University at the earliest.

(d) The PG Council shall advise and offer suggestions to the candidate for the finalization of the Thesis.

(e) The decision of the PG Council shall be communicated to the candidate.

(f) If the PG Council is not satisfied with the Pre-thesis Submission Colloquium of a candidate, it may ask the candidate to appear for the Colloquium again after a gap of one month.

8.2 Submission of M.Phil. Thesis:

(a) After the successful completion of pre-submission colloquium, the candidate shall submit a soft copy of the final thesis for conducting the anti-plagiarism test.

(b) The candidate shall prepare a Thesis embodying results of original research and submit 5 copies of his / her M.Phil. Thesis along with five copies of abstract of not more than thousand words and the electronic version of the Thesis in .pdf format (3 discs) for evaluation.

(c) A certificate duly signed by the Guide and Co-guide, if any, indicating his / her supervision of the candidate and bonafide

character of the work, along with a declaration by the candidate about the originality and the fact that it has not been previously submitted by the candidate either for award of any Degree or Diploma to this or any other University, shall be enclosed along with the Thesis.

(d) If any candidate fails to submit his / her M.Phil. Thesis within three years, he / she may apply to University for extension of his / her Registration for a maximum of one more year with the recommendation of the PG Council, through the Guide, by remitting a penalty of Rs. 20,000/- in addition to the annual fee.

(e) If a candidate fails to submit Thesis even after four years, his / her M.Phil. Registration is annulled.

8.3 Evaluation of the M.Phil. Thesis: The Thesis shall be evaluated by three external examiners selected by the Vice Chancellor from the list of six examiners shortlisted by the Vice Chancellor in consultation with the Guide from the approved list of examiners.

8.4 Evaluation Reports:

(a) The External Examiners shall send the Evaluation Report to the University.

(b) Apart from the Evaluation Report, each Examiner is required to submit a Short Report in the prescribed proforma duly signed and sent as Hard Copy/ FAX/ Scanned Image by E-mail.

8.5 Decision about Evaluation:

(a) For award of M.Phil. degree there shall be unanimous recommendation by all the three external examiners that the thesis be accepted for the award of M.Phil. degree.

(b) If all the External Examiners reject the Thesis outright, the University shall notify rejection of the Thesis and cancellation of M.Phil. Registration.

(c) If one of the External Examiners rejects the thesis, the thesis shall be referred to another examiner. If this Examiner also rejects the Thesis, the University shall notify Rejection of the Thesis and cancellation of M.Phil. Registration.

(d) If any one or more of the Examiners recommend/s revision and revaluation of the Thesis, then the candidate shall revise the Thesis based on the suggestions made by the Examiner(s) and submit the Revised Thesis, duly certified by the Guide and with payment of the prescribed fees to the University. The University shall send the Revised Thesis at the earliest to the same Examiner(s).

(e) If any Examiner recommends the award of degree after incorporating the suggested revisions / corrections, such modifications shall be complied with by the candidate. The Revised

Thesis shall be submitted to the University along with the prescribed fees.

8.6 Viva-Voce Examination:

(a) After receipt of three positive reports from the examiners, open Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by the University in the presence of the members of the PG Council, research guide, members of the concerned Faculty, research scholars and students by giving wide publicity.

(b) If the candidate desires, the viva-voce examination may be held via video conferencing after payment of necessary additional fees prescribed by the University.

8.7 The M.Phil. degree would be awarded if three examiners give positive reports and the candidate successfully completes viva voce examination.

8.8 **M.Phil. Notification:** The M.Phil. Declaration Notification shall be done by the Registrar on the Official Letter Head.

9. CHANGE OF TITLE / GUIDE

9.1 A candidate desiring to change the title of the Thesis shall apply to the University with 10 copies of revised Synopsis and changed Title through the Guide after paying the prescribed fee.

9.2 The University shall seek the opinion of the PG Council for the change of title. Such a change can be permitted anytime before the Pre-thesis Submission Colloquium.

9.3 If a candidate decides to change the topic of research, his / her regular registration stands canceled, and the candidate has to undergo the Regular Registration process again and may apply for pre-submission colloquium only after a period of one year from the date of registration of change.

9.4 Generally, change of Guide is not permissible. It may be permitted only under exceptional circumstances such as death / disability / other medical conditions of the Guide or legal actions on the Guide by the administration. However, if there is any written complaint about conflict between the Guide and the candidate, the University shall refer the matter to the PG Council for final decision.

10. Any issue not covered by the foregoing Regulations, shall be governed by the decision of the Vice-Chancellor.

11. The earlier rules/regulations governing the award of the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) of NUJS are hereby repealed.

10. Creation of two (02) posts of Associate Professor of Law:

It is proposed to create two new posts of Associate Professor of Law. The justifications for doing so are stated below:

- (i) The University does not have satisfactory middle level academic positions. Number of Associate Professor needs to be increased in order to avoid migration of Assistant Professors to other Universities in the competing world.
 - (ii) Once the Associate Professor is promoted to the position of Professor, the vacancy of Associate Professor is carried away by the promotee. Hence, vacancies do not occur.
 - (iii) With the growth of the University number of research students have increased. For Ph. D. and M.Phil students middle level supervisors are required.
 - (iv) Involvement of Associate Professors in undertaking and promoting research activity of the University is required. If adequate Associate Professors are not available research activity will hamper.
- Therefore, creation of two posts of Associate Professors of Law is essential.

Submitted for the approval of the hon'ble members.

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Approved
by
11.7.12

11. Regulations of Master degree on Commercial Law: ✓

The WBNUJS would like to conduct a Master degree (02 year) in Master in Commercial Law through distance mode.

Regulations for the MCL has been prepared for the administration of the Masters Degree Programme. Proposed regulation is put up for the perusal of the hon'ble members.

Submitted of approval of the hon'ble members.

Details regulations are put up as *annexure V*.

*Now clause may be
changed to MBL &
MCL*

*approval subject to
above change.*

Distance Education Council
National University of Juridical Sciences

Salt Lake City, Kolkata

Proposes to introduce:

Master of Commercial Law (MCL)

Post Graduate Diploma in Constitution Litigation (PGDCL)

Post Graduate Diploma in Public Law and Governance (PGDPLG)

Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law and Practice (PGDCLP)

**Post Graduate Diploma in Law relating to Non-Profit Organizations
(PGDLNPO)**

Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights (PGDIPR)

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2012-2013

DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL

NUJS, Kolkata,

Introduces

Master of Commercial Law (MCL)

Two Years Post Graduate Programme, (Annual mode and Credit Scheme)

In the era of globalization issues of commerce and trade have garnered lot of significance. While, trade and commerce are looming large opening up too many commercial and complex legal issues, the law and legal regimes have been confronting with new challenges and controversies. Wide spread trade and commerce related activities have thrown upon major issues of law and policy. India being a big market having huge consumer base has got significant role to play in the spear of globalization. In this regard commercial laws in the country have got diverse issues to regulate and monitor. In this spear a study of commercial is essential for not only for lawyers and law makers but for those who are involved in trade and commerce either directly and indirectly. At this juncture, National University of Juridical Science (NUJS) is launching Masters Commercial Laws (MCL) from the academic year 2012-2013. The course is intended to the serve the purpose of giving advance legal knowledge on the commercial laws catering to the needs to stakeholders coming across the varied disciplines ranging from science, arts, commerce and law. The most advanced and recent additions to the law of commercial affairs have been included in the syllabi which would provide latest and update information and knowledge to the takers on commercial laws. The course is being run to fill the gap that is existing between the disciplines of law and other disciplines such as arts, commerce, science and humanities. Where in, stakeholders from the said and mentioned disciplines can pursue the course to gain not only legal knowledge which would affect their regular and day to day official and public life but as well provide them definite competitive advantage in their given discipline of learning

and work. The two years course provide the takers knowledge on the varied areas of commercial laws while introducing the takers from non-law background with a proper orientation and guidance.

Papers in the First Year

1. Introduction to Law and Legal System
2. Commercial Law: I (Law of contracts)
3. Commercial Law: II (Corporate Law)
4. Law of International trade and commerce
5. Law of Banking, Negotiable instruments and Insolvency
6. Labour and Industrial relations Law

Papers in the Second Year

1. Intellectual Property Law
2. Securities, Investment and Competition Law
3. Law of Consumer Affairs and Insurance
4. Law on commercial dispute resolution
5. Law of Corporate Taxation
6. Technology Law and Regulation

Course regulations

- 1) Eligibility to seek admission to MCL is any degree. Student having a bachelor degree in any discipline from any recognized university can seek admission to MCL course.
- 2) The fee for the MCL course shall be: rupees 12,000 per anum as tuition fee, rupees 1000 registration fee and 2000 rupees towards examination fee (total rupees 15,000 fee per anum) to be paid at the time of admission
- 3) Admission will be held during 1st July till 31of August every year with a late fee of 1000 uptil the 30 th of September every year.
- 4) Written and published study material for individual paper would be supplied to the students by the DEC-NJUS at the time of admission.
- 5) Study material will be written and published in accordance with the guidelines of Distance Education Council, New Delhi.
- 6) There shall be 12 papers to be studied by the student in the duration of two years of the course with 6 papers in each year.
- 7) Each Paper in the MCL course shall be evaluated for 100 marks. Annual examination carries 100 marks where in minimum marks for passing is 50
- 8) Each paper carries 5 credits comprising of 5 modules carrying each 4 units. Every four units make one module and every module carries one credit.

- 9) In total there are ~~60~~⁴⁸ credits in the course out of 12 papers (of 5 credits each) where in earning ~~30~~²⁴ credits (50%) would feacth the student the MCL degree.
- 10) In each paper (out of 5 credits) student will have to secure 2 and ½ credits to pass the paper, like wise in the entire course (total 12 papers carrying 60 credits) student will have to secure 30 credits at least to pass the degree.
- 11) Fee once paid cannot be reimbursed or transferred and students once admitted can withdraw from the course at the cost of losing the fee they have paid. ✓
- 12) The duration of the course is two years, however the student will be given double the duration of the course (four years) to complete the course. After wards one has to seek fresh admission to the course.
- 13) Students will have to attend contact programs conducted at NUJS, Kolkata and at identified centers elsewhere.
- 14) Contact programs shall be conducted every month during second Saturday and second Sunday. The actual dates of contact program for each year will be intimated later with a notification on the website of DEC, NUJS
- 15) Attendance in the contact program is not compulsory; however students are advised to attend the contact program to gain valuable knowledge about the course.

2 year Programme

- 16) During the months of "September to April" (During every second Saturday and Sunday) every year contact classes shall happen at NUJS, Kolkata and other identified centers elsewhere
- 17) There would be 15 hours of contact classes (hours) on every paper(5 Credits) which makes every credit to have at least 3 hours of contact classes
- 18)Every year there shall be 90 contact classes (hours) for the 6 papers carrying 5 credits each; which makes 6 papers, 30 credits and 90 class hours every year
- 19)In total there will be 180 contact hours in the course carrying 12 papers with 60 credits in total.
- 20)Examinations shall be held in the second or third week of May every year for which notification would be issued in the beginning of April month.
- 21)Results will be declared in the month of June and admission for second year shall begin in July every year.
- 22)Irrespective of passing of papers in the first year students will be promoted to the second year through providing admission to the second year after the payment rupees 12,000 tuition fee, 1000 registration fee and 1000 examination fee for the second year studies.
- 23)Student will have to clear the entire papers maximum in four years counting from the year of his or her admission to the first year MCL course.

- 24) MCL is a degree course offered and awarded under the seal of NUJS, Kolkata which is a statutory body established under an Act of the legislature of West Bengal and recognized by UGC and BCI respectively.
- 25) In due course of time affiliation from Distance Education Council, New Delhi will be sought for the MCL by the University.