



THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES,
KOLKATA

The Agenda of the Twenty-fourth Meeting of the Academic
Council of the W.B. National University of Juridical Sciences,
Kolkata

to be held on 21st January, 2015

at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan,

Salt Lake, Kolkata

Agenda for the 24th Academic Council Meeting, The WBNUJS on 21st January, 2015

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and any other agenda/matter with the permission of the Chair.

1. Confirmation of minutes of 23rd meeting

The minutes of the 23rd Academic Council Meeting held on 21st June 2014 are put up for perusal and confirmation of the honourable members.

**MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF WBNUJS HELD ON 21ST JUNE, 2014 at
Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, 12 LB Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700098.**

The twenty-third meeting of the Academic Council was held on Saturday, 21st June, 2014 at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 098.

The following members were present:-

- 1. PROF. (DR.) P. ISHWARA BHAT,**
Vice-Chancellor, Chairman, Academic Council, WBNUJS, Kolkata.
- 2. PROF. (DR.) UDAI RAJ RAI**
Member, Academic Council.
- 3. PROF. (DR.) A. LAKSHMINATH**
Member, Academic Council.
- 4. DR. T. V. G. N. S. SUDHAKAR**
Member, Academic Council.
- 5. DR. B. DE**
Member, Academic Council.
- 6. MS. VANEETA PATNAIK**
Member, Academic Council.

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

PROF. RANJAN BHATTACHARYA, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, **DIRECTOR, CENTRAL FORENSIC LABORATORY, KOLKATA**, Govt. of India, **PROF. B. B. PANDEY**, **PROF. AMITA BHANDA**, **PROF. M. K. SINHA**, **MR. ASOK DEB**, Member, BCI, WB & MLA, West Bengal, Member, Academic Council, could not attend the meeting due to preoccupations.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members and expressed his greetings. He also introduced Prof. A. Lakshminath, Vice Chancellor, National Law School, Patna, who has been nominated by U.G.C. to be a member of the Academic Council of WBNUJS.

Minutes of the 23rd Academic Council Meeting

Sl. No.	Agenda Items	Resolution	Remarks/ Action Taken
1	Confirmation of Minutes of the 22 nd A.C. meeting, NUJS	The minutes of the 22 nd Academic Council Meeting was placed for confirmation. Resolution The hon'ble members after going through the minutes, confirmed the minutes of the 22 nd Academic Council Meeting.	
2.	Confirmation of circulated agenda	The following agendas were circulated to the members: <i>(i) MOU with University of Illinois</i> <i>(ii) NUJS Guidelines on Protection of Students from Sexual Harassment during Internship, 2014</i> <i>(iii) MOU with Ecole de Formation de Barreau, Paris</i> Resolution The hon'ble members approved and confirmed the above circulated agendas.	
3	Report on the credit courses conducted during the academic session 2013-14.	Resolution The honourable members noted and appreciated.	
4	Report on Exchange of students:	Resolution The honourable members noted and appreciated.	
5	Report on Annual Convocation of the University	Resolution The honourable members appreciated.	
6	Report on award of NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship & IDIA fee waiver.	Resolution The honourable members noted and appreciated.	

7	Proposed Semester-wise distribution of subjects for LL.B course	<p>Resolution</p> <p>The honourable members approved the proposed Semester-wise distribution of subjects for LL.B course with the following modifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) IPC (Indian Penal Code) will be taught in the 3rd semester (Monsoon) of 2nd year. ✓ (ii) Cr.PC (Criminal Procedure Code) will be taught in the 4th semester (Winter) of 2nd year. ✓ (iii) Legal History I of 4th semester will be taught in the 3rd semester of 2nd year in place of Law of Evidence of 3rd semester. (iv) In place of Legal History I of 4th semester, Legal History II will be taught in 4th semester of 2nd year. (v) Law of Evidence will be taught in the 5th semester of 3rd year in place of Legal History II of 5th semester of 3rd year. (vi) IP-I of 7th semester of 4th year will be renamed as Intellectual Property Law (IP Law) <p>The Academic Council members suggested that there shall be two papers on Taxation subject instead of one subject – that is (i) Principles of Taxation – I (Direct Tax), (ii) Principles of Taxation – II (Indirect Tax), whereas Vice Chancellor informed that he would look into the suggestion after consulting with the U. G. Council and faculty members.</p>	
8	MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with IP Leader for offering Master in Business Law (MBL) course.	<p>Resolution</p> <p>The honourable members approved the same.</p>	
9	Approval for MBL Regulations (Distant Learning course)	<p>Resolution</p> <p>The honourable members approved the same.</p>	

10	Certificate course on Natural Resources Law (Distant Learning Course)	Resolution The honourable members approved the same.	
✓11	Certificate course on sexual harassment by IP Leader through Distant mode.	Resolution The honourable members approved the same.	
11a	Certificate Course on Corporate Social Responsibility	Resolution The honourable members approved the same.	
12	Proposed changes to PhD Regulations 2012.	Resolution The honourable members approved the same with the following change: ➤ The term 'Notional guide' is to be replaced by the word 'guide'.	
13	Changes to LL.M Regulations 2013 (if any)	No changes were made by the honourable members to the LL.M Regulations 2013.	
14	Changes to Academic and Examination Regulations 2012 for LL.B course	The proposed amendments were approved with the changes as suggested by the honourable members and the amended Academic and Examination Regulations 2012 is put up.	
15	Instituting of Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity Medals/Cash prizes	The honourable members appreciated and approved the same.	
15a	Instituting of EBC Gold Medal in Law of Torts and Alternative Dispute Resolution Law	The honourable members appreciated and approved the same.	

16	Provision of Exchange of students from National Law Schools to other Law Universities or vice versa only on medical grounds subject to availability of vacancy in the particular course/year.	<p>The agenda is amended as "Provision of exchange of students from National Law Schools to other Law Universities or vice versa only on medical grounds subject to availability of vacancy in the particular course/year."</p> <p>The above agenda was discussed at length.</p> <p>Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, one of the members of the Academic Council objected for such exchange of students on the grounds that no such MOU is signed at present and the standard of quality of students at National Law Schools will go down and at one such application should not be considered at this juncture. She suggested to have an MOU with NLU Delhi, then the case shall be proceeded.</p> <p>Other members supported the move of exchange subject to formulation of MOU with that particular University.</p> <p>The Chairman directed that MOU in this respect will be formulated and matter shall be decided on exceptional case.</p>	
17	Incorporation of subject-wise marks and overall percentage of marks in the transcript	The honourable members appreciated and approved the same.	
18	Recruitment of new members of faculty	The honourable members approved the same.	
19	Proposed correction of the method of calculating CGPA	The honourable members approved the same.	
Report			
	Composition of Under Graduate Council (UG Council) – 2014	The honourable members approved the same.	

Application of Academic and Examination Regulations 2012 to pre 2012 batches	It has been decided by the honourable members of the Academic Council that a batch repeater or a student who has lost a year and re-admitted to the next academic year shall be governed by the rules in terms of Examination and Academic purposes applicable to that particular batch where he has been re-admitted at present.	
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The meeting ended at 13:55 hrs.

2. Confirmation of agendas by circulation

i. MOU with TMT Law Practice Advocates & Solicitors

It was proposed to have an MOU with TMT Law Practice Advocates & Solicitors for the establishment of Forum for Air and Space Law Research and Advocacy, MOU of which is attached at Annexure A.

ii. Certificate Course on Consumer Laws

It was proposed to start a Certificate Course on Consumer Laws, the course outline for which may be found, attached at Annexure B.

Put up for approval of the honourable members.

Annexures : - A & B

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Dated: 06.01.2015

Please find attached the agenda point put up for circulation amongst the Academic Council members with a request to send their feedbacks latest by 20.12.2014. It may be noted that response to the same has been received from Prof. Arup Kumar Poddar, Professor, and Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik, Assistant Professor, WBNUJS. No response has been received from any other member, indicating acceptance or rejection of the proposal. The following is a tabulated version of the responses from the hon'ble members of the Academic Council.

Sl.no	Name of the member	Positive	Negative	No response	Comments
1	Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara P. Bhat			✓	
2	Prof. B.B. Pande			✓	
3	Prof. Amita Dhanda			✓	
4	Prof. A. Lakshminath			✓	
5	Shri. Asoke Deb			✓	
6	Vice Chancellor, WBUT			✓	
7	Director, CFSL, Kolkata			✓	
8	Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Sinha			✓	
9	Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar				✓
10	Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N. S.			✓	
11	Prof. (Dr.) T. V. G. N. S. Sudhakar			✓	
12	Dr. Bikramjit De			✓	
13	Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik				✓

Submitted for your kind perusal and further direction please.

A.R.
A.R. (Academics)

Registrar, pl

Vice Chancellor, pl

*12/1/15
Proposal
To be treated as approved.
However, in the next AC meeting
clarification will be given*

13/1/15

19/1/15

AR (Acad)

NUJS/AC/ Cir/12/2014/1
8th December 2014

Sub : Agenda by circulation

Respected Hon'ble member,

It is herewith proposed to have an MOU with TMT Law Practice Advocates & Solicitors for the establishment of Forum for Air and Space Law Research and Advocacy.

A draft MOU in this respect is circulated for your perusal, consideration and consent.

In case we receive no response from you within 20th December 2014, it will be presumed that you have provided your consent to this MOU.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

s/d.
Dr. R. Parameswaran

Encl: Agenda item by circulation

Sent to also patch on 9/12/14
[Signature]
9/12/14

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**TMT LAW PRACTICE
ADOCATES & SOLICITORS
C2/39, Safdarjung Development Area, New Delhi - 110016**

And

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA

For

Establishing Forum for Air and Space Law Research and Advocacy

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made at Kolkata, on this, the day of 2014 BETWEEN:

TMT LAW PRACTICE, a partnership firm with its office at C2/39, Safdarjung Development Area, New Delhi - 110016 (Hereinafter also referred to as "**TLP**"), through its Managing Partner, Mr. Abhishek Malhotra;

AND

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA, established under the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999) (Hereinafter also referred to as "**WBNUJS**"), through its Vice Chancellor.

WHEREAS:

TLP is interested in promoting rule of law in India by supporting legal education, research activities and advocacy, especially in Air and Space Laws and the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences imparts legal education and Research leading to B.A. / B.Sc. LL.B.(Hons), LL.M, M.Phil., Ph.D., and LL.D. degrees and encourages independent research by its faculty, students and others who are associated with the University.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MEMORANDUM WITNESES as follows:

1. **TLP** agrees to contribute in the form of an Industry-Academia partnership model, an amount of Rupees Six Lakhs Only (Rs.6,00,000/-) annually for five (5) years commencing January 2015 for the creation of "Forum for Air and Space Law Research and Advocacy" at WBNUJS. From this five year period, there will be a lock-in of three (3) years, subject to fulfillment of objectives of

the Forum. The parties shall agree to re-negotiate the terms of continuity of the contribution from TLP, after the first three years.

2. The WBNUJS through the proposed Forum for Air and Space Law Research and Advocacy, shall use the money for, inter alia, (a) Annual International Conference on Air & Space Law (with focus on legal/IPR protection of space related IP); (b) An annual essay competition as well as publications; (c) activities concerning advocacy and consultancy in the realm of Air and Space law, including round table sessions, research activities, collaborative training, and the like. The Forum is expected to develop as a dedicated centre in India to render research and consultancy services in the field of air and space laws.
3. For holding the activities of the Forum for Air and Space Law Research and Advocacy, the WBNUJS shall nominate a faculty member, well-versed with the subject areas, as the coordinator of the Forum. The Forum shall have a nominee joint coordinator and office bearer who will also act as the researcher and who shall be nominated by TLP, whose cost shall be borne by TLP separately, from time to time. Additionally, at the option of the aforesaid two persons, the Forum may have a dedicated group of students to facilitate the functioning of the Forum. The said representative of TLP shall continue to remain at the Forum till this MoU is in force.
4. The Forum is at liberty to raise funds for its activities from any other sources. Such external funding would not affect the financial support from TLP.
5. The parties agree that there shall be a separate webpage created within the WBNUJS website dedicated to the Forum, which shall provide for a link to the TLP website and which webpage shall also contain the TLP logo and reference to TLP's partnership with WBNUJS to set up the Forum.
6. It is also agreed that any queries for consultancy and/or advocacy received by the Forum from a third party, shall be referred by the Forum to TLP and revenue generated therefrom shall be shared equally between TLP and the Forum.
7. The WBNUJS shall, on a trimester basis, through the representative of TLP or also directly, communicate the activities of the Forum and any upcoming events, conferences, research avenues, etc. Further, WBNUJS shall also annually render all accounts of the fund to TLP. Any unspent amount in a year shall be carried forward to the next year and the funding for the next forthcoming year shall be adjusted accordingly.
8. Any terms and conditions of the MoU may be modified any time with the mutual agreement of the parties to it.

9 IP of any research will be shared by both parts.

All the matters of dispute shall be executed subject to the jurisdiction of Kolkata Courts only. The parties shall use their best endeavors to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to the MoU, in supplemental agreements and their attachments thereto through amicable discussions. If not amicably settled within sixty (60) days of the dispute or claim arising, such dispute or claim shall be decided by a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the mutual consent of the parties in accordance with the provisions of the

Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. The parties agree that the decision of the Arbitrator so appointed shall be final and binding upon the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding by the hand of Mr. Abhishek Malhotra, Managing Partner, on behalf of **TMT LAW PRACTICE, ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS** and by the hand of **Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat**, Vice Chancellor, on behalf of The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata on the day, month and year referred to above.

SIGNED & DELIVERED ON BEHALF
OF THE ABOVE NAMED TLP

SIGNED & DELIVERED ON BEHALF
OF THE ABOVE NAMED WBNUJS,

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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2. _____

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The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Dated: 06.01.2015

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12	Dr. Bikramjit De			✓	
13	Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik			✓	

Submitted for your kind perusal and further direction please.

A.R. 06/1/2015
A.R. (Academics)

Registrar, pl

Vice Chancellor, pl

*To be treated as approved.
However, in the next Ac meeting
clarification will be given.*

Bhuvan 19/01/15

To A.R. (Acad)

NUJS/AC/ Cir/CCCL/12/2014/1
17th December 2014

To
Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara P. Bhat
Vice Chancellor,
W. B. National University of Juridical Sciences
'Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan', 12 LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake
Kolkata – 700098.

Sub : Agenda by circulation

Respected Hon'ble member,

I have been directed to forward you the course outline for a Certificate Course on Consumer Laws, which may be found, attached herewith.

The same is forwarded for your perusal and approval please.

In case we receive no response from you within 29th December 2014, it will be presumed that you have provided your consent to this proposal.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,

s/d
Dr. R. Parameswaran

Encl: Agenda item by circulation

+ 13 members

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON CONSUMER LAW

Duration of the course: 4 Saturdays of a Month

Total Hours: 24Hours

Teaching Methodology: Lecture, Case Studies and Group Discussion

Evaluation Pattern: 100 marks written examination for 3 hrs.

Detailed Course Contents

Unit-I A GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR ENSURING CONSUMER PROTECTION - First Day First and Second Session.

- 1.2 Consumer protection under common law
 - 1.2.1 Contract Act, Sale of Goods Act, Penal Laws and Tort Law
 - 1.2.2 Consumer Protection in Indian legislations in the post independence era
- 1.3 Changing nature of market and advocacy for more proactive consumer protection laws
 - 1.3.1 Case Laws on Product Liability regime- Emergence of the principal of 'Duty of Care Rule'
 - 1.3.2 Era of consumerism and demise of caveat emptor rule
- 1.4 United Nations and consumer protection- UN Guidelines on Consumer Protection
- 1.5 Principles laid down in the UN Guidelines on Consumer Protection
- 1.6 UN Guidelines on Consumer Protection-Rights of consumer
- 1.7 Consumer Protection Policy in India

Unit-II - CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 1986: AN OVERVIEW – First Day Third and Fourth Session

- 2.1 Reasons and Purpose of the Consumer Protection Act
- 2.2 Legislative Objectives of Consumer Protection Act, 1986
- 2.3 The scope of application of the Consumer Protection Act
- 2.4 Consumer Rights recognized under the Consumer Protection Act
- 2.5 Institutions created by the Consumer Protection Act for implementation of the Act
- 2.6 Amendments introduced to the Consumer Protection Act
- 2.7 A Comparative Table of Important Provisions of the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2011 and the Principal Act, 1986

Unit-III- DEFINITION OF CONSUMER UNDER THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT - Second Day First and Second Session

- 3.1 Who is a consumer?
- 3.1.1 Who is a Consumer of goods?
- 3.1.2 Who is a Consumer of Services?
- 3.3 What includes as 'Commercial purpose'?
- 3.4 What is meant by 'Exclusively for the purpose of earning his livelihood'?
- 3.5 What is a consumer dispute?
- 3.6 What includes as 'Goods'?
- 3.7 What amounts to 'Defective Goods'?
- 3.8 What includes as 'Service'?
- 3.9 What type of services are excluded from the purview of the Consumer Protection Act?
- 3.10 What amounts to 'Deficiency of Service'?
- 3.11 Who is a Trader?
- 3.12 Who is a manufacturer?
- 3.13 What amounts to 'Unfair Trade Practice'?
- 3.14 What practices does not amount to 'Unfair Trade Practice'?
- 3.15 What amounts to 'Restrictive Trade Practice'?
- 3.16 What amounts to spurious goods and services?

Unit -IV- CONSUMER FORUMS – Second Day Third and Fourth Session

- 4.1 Developing a cost effective mechanism for consumer dispute redressal
- 4.2 District Consumer Forum
 - 4.2.1 Composition
 - 4.2.2 Tenure and service terms of the president & members
 - 4.2.4 Power and functions
- 4.3 State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission
 - 4.3.1 Composition
 - 4.3.2 Tenure and service terms of the president & members
 - 4.3.3 Power & Functions
- 4.4 National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission
 - 4.4.1 Composition
 - 4.4.2 Powers & Functions
- 4.5 Authorized Agents to appear, act and plead on behalf of consumers before the forums

Unit V- JURISDICTION & PROCEDURE FOR WORKING OF THE CONSUMER FORUMS – Third Day First and Second Session

- 5.1 What complaints can be entertained by Consumer Forums
- 5.2 Who are empowered under the Act to file complaints before the Consumer Forums?
- 5.3 Jurisdiction of different Consumer Forums
 - 5.3.1 Territorial jurisdictions
 - 5.3.2 Pecuniary jurisdiction

- 5.4 What is manner prescribed for filing complaints under the Act?
- 5.5 What fees are required for filing a consumer complaint?
- 5.6 Limitation period for filing Consumer Complaints
- 5.7 Procedure for admission of consumer complaints
- 5.8 Maintainability of consumer complaints
- 5.9 Procedure for deciding complaints under the Consumer Protection Act
- 5.10 Provisions for taking evidence for ensuring expeditious disposal of Consumer disputes
- 5.11 The time schedule for working of the consumer forums
- 5.12 Whether consumer forums can hear complaints ex-parte?
- 5.13 Manner of making decisions of the consumer forums
- 5.14 Maintaining impartiality and independence of the dispute redressal system
- 5.15 Reliefs available under Consumer Protection Act and Enforcement of Orders
- 5.15.1 Whether consumer forums are entitled to provide interim reliefs
- 5.16 Finality of the decision and Penalties prescribed under Consumer Protection Act
- 5.17 Appeals, Revision and Review of the decisions of Consumer Forums

Unit-VI- CASE LAW ON DEFICIENCY IN SERVICES UNDER CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT – Third Day Third Session to Fourth Day Second Session

- 6. Services covered under the Consumer Protection Act
 - 6.1 Agriculture related services
 - 6.2 Public Utility Services
 - 6.2.1 Cooking and domestic Gas connection
 - 6.2.1 Electricity services
 - 6.2.2 Drinking water services
 - 6.2.3 Housing services
 - 6.2.4 Education services
 - 6.2.5 Postal service
 - 6.2.6 Courier Service
 - 6.2.7 Telephone Service
 - 6.3. Transportation Service
 - 6.3.1 Railway service
 - 6.3.2 Road Transportation and Common Carriers
 - 6.3.3 Airline service
 - 6.4 Financial Services
 - 6.4.1 Banking service
 - 6.4.2 Insurance service
 - 6.4.3 Services rendered by non-banking finance and credit companies
 - 6.5 Professional Services
 - 6.5.1 Medical Service
 - 6.5.2 Lawyers Service

Fourth Day Third and Fourth Session - Examinations – 180 Mins.

Class Schedule to be followed every Saturday

10.00 -11.30 AM – Session 1

11.30 – 12.00 – Tea Break

12.00 – 1.30 – Session 2

1.30 – 2.30 – Lunch Break

2.30 – 4.00 – Session 3

4.00 – 4.30 – Tea Break

4.30 – 6.00 – Session 4

Eligibility : 10+2 passed.

Course Fee : Rs. 4000

3. Corrigendum for allocation of seats for persons with disabilities

The University proposes to increase the seats for physically disability category students from 02 (two) to 03 (three).

This one seat increased for LL.B course for persons with disabilities will be General category.

Thus the final distribution of seats will be as follows:

Category	For All India seats
General	77
SC	15
ST	08
NRI/NRI Sponsored	18
PH	03
Foreign National	04
Total	125

Put up for approval of the honourable members.

4. Change of limitation of time for completion of LL.B course

As per the Academic and Examination Regulations 2012, a student admitted in LL.B course has to complete the 5 years course within 08 (eight years) from the date of admission.

It is proposed before the Academic Council that duration of completion of LL.B course may be increased from existing 08 (eight) years to 10 (ten) years from the date of admission.

Submitted for your perusal and approval please.

*Approved by the
Acad Council.*

5. Amount payable by student as convocation fee

As on date, the convocation fee of Rs. 500.00 (Rupees five hundred only) is collected from the student just before the convocation. It becomes very difficult for the administration to ascertain about payment of fees by the student for attending convocation.

Therefore, it is proposed that Rs. 1,000.00 (Rupees One thousand only) may be charged only from the successful candidates after announcement of Tenth Semester result of the passing out batch effect being from (2010-2015) batch.

Submitted for consideration and approval please.

Approved

6. Fee payable towards student verification

It may be noted that verification of results and past credentials of passed out students is increasing day by day from Government / Private organizations As on date, no fee is charged from organizations seeking student/s verification.

It is proposed that an amount of Rs. 1,000.00 (Rupees One thousand only) may be charged only from the Private or non Government organizations to obtain verification of results and past credentials of passed out students from the University

Submitted for consideration and approval please.

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7. Addition in LL.M Regulations 2013

It is proposed to add the following section in LL.M Regulations 2013 (attached at Annexure C).

7.10 = In case, the assessment of dissertation (thesis) – components as mentioned in 7.2 (as annexed) of LL.M Regulations 2013 between the internal and external examiners as decided by CPGLS varies by more than 15% (fifteen percent), in that case the assessment of thesis (dissertation) shall be referred to the third examiner, and the third examiner will invariably be an external examiner, as decided by the Chairman of CPGLS for assessment.

The average of two nearest marks given by examiners shall be the final mark for determination of result.

Submitted for perusal and direction please.

Annexure : – C

Approved

**THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
JURIDICAL SCIENCES, KOLKATA**

**Master of Law (LL.M.) -
Regulations**



2013

1. Degrees Offered

University offers full-time LL.M. Degree with specialization in

- (a) Corporate and Commercial Law; and
- (b) International and Comparative Law.

2. Administration of LL.M.

- 2.1 There shall be constituted a Centre of Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) and a Post Graduate Curriculum Committee (PGCC)
- 2.2 The Vice-Chancellor in coordination with CPGLS and PGCC is responsible for the general supervision of LL.M. Degree at the University. The CPGLS and PGCC shall perform the functions in accordance with this Regulation.
- 2.3 The CPGLS would consist of minimum 10 faculty members and such other staff as may be required for the administration of LL.M. A minimum of 8 faculty members of CPGLS would be at the level of Professor/Associate Professor. The members of the CPGLS are nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 2.4 The CPGLS is responsible for:
 - (a) recommending admission (as per Regulation 3), reviewing the students' progress and arranging for the supervision and examination of the student.
 - (b) reviewing and monitoring the conduct of the LL.M. examination and dissertation.
 - (c) ensuring compliance with the LL.M. Regulations.
 - (d) disclosing the information required under the UGC Guidelines for introduction of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme, 2012.
- 2.5 The PGCC shall consist of such number of Professors and Associate Professors forming part of CPGLS as may be required. The members of the PGCC are nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 2.6 The PGCC is responsible for formulating, reviewing and revising the LL.M. curriculum on a regular basis.

3. Admission

- 3.1 The requirements for admission to LL.M. program are as follows:
 - a) The candidate must have completed a bachelor's degree in Law (LL.B.) with a percentage of at least 55 or an equivalent cumulative grade point average from any Indian University recognised by UGC or any equivalent degree offered by a foreign University;

Explanation: In case of degree by foreign University, the factor of equivalence would be decided by the CPGLS.

- b) The candidate must have been allotted with a seat through the All India Admission Test for LL.M. organized by NUJS coupled with the requisite merit in the form of work experience, publications and statement of purposes.

Explanation: The Admission test shall be conducted for 70 marks. The work experience, publications and statement of purposes shall be evaluated out of 30 marks.

- 3.2. Provisional admission may be offered, subject to the approval of CPGLS, for an applicant, whose result is due, to undertake the program provided the result / provisional degree certificate is submitted before the beginning of the first semester examination.

In case, the provisionally admitted candidate fails to submit the result / provisional degree certificate before the beginning of the first semester examination, the provisional admission of the candidate shall stand cancelled.

4. Duration of the Course

- 4.1 University offers a full-time one-year LL.M. program spread over two semesters.
- 4.2 Students are allowed a maximum of two years from the date of admission to complete the requirements of the degree.

5. The Course Details

- 5.1 Students in each stream of specialization are required to pass nine papers and a dissertation.
- 5.2 Out of the nine papers, students are required to pass the following three compulsory papers of three credits each.
- (i) Research Methods and Legal Writing
 - (ii) Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance
 - (iii) Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
- 5.3 Students specializing in 'Corporate and Commercial Law' shall pass the following four papers of two credits each.
- (i) Company Law
 - (ii) International Trade Law
 - (iii) Bankruptcy Law
 - (iv) Competition Law / Investment Law
- 5.4 Students specializing in 'International and Comparative Law' shall pass the following four papers of two credits each.
- (i) Public International Law
 - (ii) International Organizations
 - (iii) Air and Space Law
 - (iv) International Human Rights Law / International Criminal Law

5.5 Students are required to take two optional papers from the range of papers on offer during the concerned semester barring the papers already studied.

Note: The detailed structure of papers to be taught in each semester is given in schedule I.

6. Project Work and Examination

6.1 Student shall be allowed to take end-semester examination in a paper only if the minimum attendance requirement fixed by the University is fulfilled.

6.1.1. Any student so debarred under 6.1 would be eligible to appear for the examination in that paper only in subsequent academic year after duly attending the course.

6.2 Each paper is assessed based on the following components and marks:

Project Work	Project Presentation	Class Participation (Optional)	End-Semester Examination	Total
25 Marks	25 Marks	10 Marks	40/50 Marks	100 Marks

Amended mark
23/11/21/6/14
 Total mark Awarded 20
 Project - 20
 Presentation - 20
 End Sem - 50
 100

6.3 A student must secure a minimum of fifty percent marks in each paper and dissertation in order to fulfil the requirements of the Degree.

6.3.1. a student failing to conform to the above requirement in any of the papers shall appear in the repeat examination for that paper as and when it is held and secure the minimum marks prescribed in 6.3.

6.4 Grading system

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Grade Value
70% and above	E (Excellent)	7
65% and above but below 70%	A+ (Distinction)	6
60% and above but below 65%	A (Very Good)	5
55% and above but below 60%	B+ (Good)	4
50% and above but below 55%	B (Pass)	3
Below 50%	F (Fail)	0

7. Dissertation

- 7.1 Student is required to submit a dissertation containing minimum of 30,000 words in the partial fulfilment of the Degree.
- 7.2 Dissertation carries three credits and a total of 200 marks, which includes the following components and marks.

Sl. No.	Components	Marks
1	Synopsis	10
2	Synopsis Presentation	15
3	Pre-submission Presentation	25
4	Thesis	150

- 7.3 Student is required to finalize the dissertation topic within 15 days from the beginning of second semester. Student must submit a synopsis for evaluation and approval of the dissertation topic.
- 7.4 An initial presentation of the topic shall be made before the CPGLS after the submission of the synopsis but within 60 days from the commencement of second semester.
- 7.5 After the successful completion of initial presentation, a guide shall be assigned to the student by the CPGLS based on the feasibility and subject-matter expertise of the concerned faculty.
- 7.6 Only Professors and Associate Professors are qualified to guide the LL.M. dissertations. Each guide should have not more than 5 candidates.
- 7.7 Student is required to make a pre-submission presentation before CPGLS during the period between 01 July and 15 July of the concerned year with an advance notice of 15 days to the office of AR (Academics).
- 7.8 Final written-submission (thesis) shall be submitted within one month from the date of pre-submission presentation. Five hard copies of the thesis must be submitted along with a softcopy in pdf format to the office of AR (Academics).
- 7.9 Thesis shall be assessed by both an internal and an external examiner selected by the CPGLS.

Schedule - I

DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE PAPERS TO BE TAUGHT IN EACH SEMESTER

1. Corporate and Commercial Law Specialization

- Semester I:** (a) Research Methods and Legal Writing
(b) Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance
(c) Company Law
(d) International Trade Law
(e) Optional Paper - I

- Semester II:** (a) Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
(b) Bankruptcy Law
(c) Competition Law / Investment Law
(d) Optional Paper - II
(e) Dissertation

2. International and Comparative Law Specialization

- Semester I:** (a) Research Methods and Legal Writing
(b) Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance
(c) Public International Law
(d) International Organizations
(e) Optional Paper - I

- Semester II:** (a) Law and Justice in a Globalizing World
(b) Air and Space Law
(c) International Human Rights Law / International Criminal Law
(d) Optional Paper - II
(e) Dissertation

7(a). Provision for Grace Marks for LL.M. Students

The Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) proposes to have provision for grace marks to pass a subject, which the students fails, at the rate of 0.5%, that is total 3 marks in a semester to the failed subject/subjects and there should be scope for improvement examination in the passed subject. This proposal shall be implemented on being approved by Academic Council.

Submitted for direction, pls.

Rejected

7 (b). Creation of Additional three teaching Post of Assistant Professors in Law for teaching LL.M. Course

The University has established the Centre of Post Graduate Studies in Law (CPGLS) for teaching and administration of LL.M programme. It is requirement of UGC to have adequate faculty members exclusively for teaching LL.M. course. Although the service of senior teachers could be obtained as at present, yet there is shortage of faculty to teach and guide LL.M. students. In order to overcome this creation of three posts of Law teachers in the category of Assistant Professors become essential.

In view of the above fact, it is proposed under sec 14(2) of Acts and Regulation of WBNUJS to create additional three posts of Law teachers of Assistant Professors subject to approval of Executive Council.

Submitted for perusal and direction, please

8. Reservation of seats for Domicile of West Bengal for LL.B Courses

It is proposed to reserve 10 seats for domicile of West Bengal State for LL.B. Course w.e.f. 2015-16 Academic Session. As of date there is no reservation for domicile of West Bengal. Details of reservation category wise shall be worked out in due course.

In view of certain seats to be earmarked to West Bengal domicile students, the total intake is proposed to be increased from 125 to 130 subject to Bar Council's approval w.e.f. BCI decision.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Existing students of categorization</u>		<u>Proposed categorization</u>		<u>For domicile of West Bengal</u>
1.	LL.B	General	78	General	70	06
		SC	15	SC	14	01
		ST	08	ST	07	01
		NRI/NRI Sponsored	18	NRI/NRI Sponsored	17	01
		PH	02	PH	03	0
		Foreign National	04	Foreign National	04	0
		OBC(West Bengal)	0	OBC(West Bengal)	0	01
		Total	125	Total	115	10

Submitted for perusal and direction, please.

Approved

9. Report on Credit courses conducted during 2014-2015 Academic year

The following Credit courses were conducted from July 2014 – December 2014.

Sl. No.	Name of the Credit Course	Credit Course taken by	Duration of the credit course
01.	3 Credit Course on Medicine and Public Health Law	Ms. Paramita DasGupta	16 th July, 2014 till 31 st Oct, 2014
02.	2 Credit Course on Arbitration Clinic	Ms. Nandini Khaitan	1 st Aug, 2014 till 24 th Aug, 2014
03.	1 Credit Course on Corporate Due Diligence	Ms. Shweta Bansal	4 th July, 2014 till 11 th July, 2014
04.	1 Credit Course on Cyber Evidence	Advocate Soumyajit Raha	6 th July, 2014 till 3 rd Aug, 2014
05.	2 Credit Course on Mergers & Acquisition	Ms. Pooja Mahajan	4 th Aug, 2014 till 13 th Aug, 2014, 1 st Sept, 2014 till 12 th Sept, 2014 and 22 nd Sept, 2014 till 26 th Sept, 2014
06.	1 Credit Course on Criminal Litigation	Advocate Soumyajit Raha	24 th Aug, 2014 till 21 st Sept, 2014
07.	2 Credit Course on Global Environmental Law	Prof. Armin Rosen Cranz	1 st Sept, 2014 till 12 th Sept, 2014
08.	1 Credit Course on Contempt of Court	Justice Joymalya Bagchi	Aug., 2014
09.	1 Credit Course on Intellectual Property Proceedings	Mr. Ranjan Bachawat	Aug., 2014
10.	1 Credit Course on Measure for Measure: Themes of Justice in the works of William Shakespeare	Mr. Lawrence Liang and Mr. Danish Sheikh	10 th Dec., 2014 till 19 th Dec., 2014

Submitted for your perusal please.

10. Report on Exchange students

Following students completed their exchange programme during the Monsoon Semester 2014 –

1. Mr. Manuel Ferrer - Comillas University, Madrid
2. Mr. Alvaro Molina De Ena - Comillas University, Madrid
3. Mr. Nicolas Vara De Ray - Comillas University, Madrid

The following student has reported in the Winter Semester 2014 –

1. Mr. Joep De Wit - Erasmus University, Rotterdam

Submitted for perusal of the members.

11. Report on Award of NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship 2014-15

The students of LL.B. courses (as below) have been awarded NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship for 2014-15

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Year	Name of the student	Waiver of tuition fees during this semester
01.	214010	1 st	Debomita Sadhu	75%
02.	214048	1 st	Pradyumna Soni	100%
03.	214046	1 st	Shreyas Shrikant Bapat	50%
04.	214096	1 st	Anant Kumar Dwivedi	100%
05.	214003	1 st	Bhadra G. Nair	100%
06.	214009	1 st	Medha Haradhan	100%
07.	213105	2 nd	Prafful Goyal	75%
08.	213015	2 nd	Ayushi Singhal	50%
09.	212008	3 rd	H.R. Vasujith Ram	50%
10.	212060	3 rd	Atul Kumar Jha	75%
11.	211101	4 th	Chitwan Deep Singh	100%
12.	211123	4 th	Sohini Chatterjee	50%
13.	211124	4 th	Sreyan Chatterjee	75%
14.	211008	4 th	Yash Vijayvargiya	25%
15.	210072	4 th	Somak Mukherjee	75%
16.	210050	5 th	Abhinav Chandra	100%

Submitted for perusal please.

12. Report on Composition of Committee for CPGLS

The above Committee has been re-constituted for the Academic Year 2014-2015 as below:

1. Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat
2. Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Poddar
3. Prof. (Dr.) T. V. G. N. S. Sudhakar
4. Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N. S.
5. Dr. Sandeepa Bhat B.
6. Dr. Kavita Singh
7. Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik
8. Ms. Sujata Roy
9. Ms. Tilottama Roy Chowdhury
10. Mr. S. K. Chakraborty
11. Mr. Shouvik Kumar Guha
12. Mr. Arun Krishnan
13. Mr. Mahesh Menon

Submitted for your perusal please.

Additional Agenda 1.

Policy of Student Exchange Programme

The University has formulated a policy on student exchange programme with various Universities National as well as International Universities for administration of Student Exchange Programme.

Put up for perusal of the Hon'ble members.