



THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES,
KOLKATA

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

to be held on 5th February, 2016

at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan,

Salt Lake, Kolkata

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

1. Confirmation of minutes of 25th meeting

The minutes of the 25th Academic Council Meeting held on 17th August 2015 are put up for perusal and confirmation of the honourable members.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF WBNUJS

HELD ON 17.08.2015 at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, 12 LB Block, Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700098.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Academic Council was held on Monday, 17th August, 2015 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. (JUSTICE) ALTAMAS KABIR
Member, Academic Council.
3. PROF. (DR.) A. LAKSHMINATH
Member, Academic Council.
4. PROF. (DR.) AMITA DHANDA
Member, Academic Council.
5. PROF. (DR.) M. K. SINHA
Member, Academic Council.
6. PROF. (DR.) ARUP KUMAR PODDAR
Member, Academic Council.
7. PROF. (DR.) T. V. G. N. S. SUDHAKAR
Member, Academic Council.
8. PROF. (DR.) SREENIVASULU N. S.
Member, Academic Council.
9. DR. ANIRBAN MAZUMDER
Member, Academic Council.
10. DR. BIKRAMJIT DE
Member, Academic Council.
11. MS. VANEETA PATNAIK
Member, Academic Council.

DR. R. PARAMESWARAN, Registrar (Acting), WBNUJS, was also present in the Academic Council Meeting.

PROF. B. B. PANDEY, PROF. RANJAN BHATTACHARYA, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL FORENSIC LABORATORY, KOLKATA, Govt. of India, Mr. Asok Deb, Member, BCI, WB & MLA, West Bengal, Member, Academic Council, could not attend the meeting due to their preoccupations.

The Vice Chancellor welcomed all the members and started the proceedings:

Minutes of the 24th Academic Council Meeting

Sl. No.	Agenda Items	Resolution	Remarks/ Action Taken
1	<i>Confirmation of Minutes of the 24th A.C. meeting, NUJS.</i>	The honourable members approved with the following addition in point No. 8. The honourable members approved the allotment of 10 seats as per above category to the domicile of West Bengal subject to the requirement that the distribution shall be on the basis of merit as per the CLAT rank.	
2.	<i>Amendment in provision of Retention/Redoing the provisions of Internal Assessment marks of B.Sc./B.A. LL.B (Hons.) course (project/written submission/viva etc.) and Proposed addition/amendment in Academic and Examination Regulations-2012 – regarding Repeat and Improvement examinations.</i>	The honourable members, after careful consideration, resolved that no medal/cash prize/or any other rank shall be given individually or overall University ranks/medals to be given to the repeaters/improvement examination holders. Passing on the first attempt with highest marks only will be eligible for any kind of medal/prizes/rank. Regarding retention of internal components marks/projects, the honourable members directed to give option to students to retain the internal components or to do the components afresh. It is also approved by the members that if the marks scored in Internal components is 50% or more, the internal marks to be retained. If the student does not have 50% he/she may be allowed to re-do the Projects/Internal Components. The honourable members also directed to mention in Rule 12, Para – 3, that the student should inform in writing either by e-mail or by application and advised to drop Para – 4 of Rule 12.	
3	<i>Rationalization and distribution of Compulsory subjects for B.A./B.Sc. (LL.B) Hons. course</i>	The Academic Council resolved to have one subject each in Intellectual Property Law and Taxation Law. No change is accepted and one subject each will be taught.	

4	<i>Amendment in LL.M. Regulations – 2013</i>	Academic Council members approved the amendments with a suggestion that there should be a limit of number of words in dissertation in terms of maximum words in 7.1.	
5	<i>Extension of time to the P.G. students of pass out batch to clear their backlog subjects</i>	The Academic Council members noted and approved.	
6	<i>Proposal to recognize the Chartered Accountancy qualification as Post Graduate degree for the purpose of registration to Ph.D programme.</i>	The Academic Council members allowed and approved the proposal.	
7	<i>Creation of 2 seats under supernumerary quota in undergraduate course for students from Jammu & Kashmir</i>	The Academic Council members approved the proposal w.e.f. the Academic year 2016-17.	
8	<i>Joint Certificate course on Securities Markets by NISM and WBNUJS</i>	The honourable members approved the same.	
9	<i>Introduction of Post Graduate Diploma Course on Public Healthcare and Medical Laws</i>	The Academic Council members approved the course.	
10	<i>Introduction of online Diploma Course on Entertainment and Media Law</i>	The Academic Council members approved the course.	
11	<i>Introduction of Diploma Course in Competition Law and Policy</i>	The Academic Council members approved the diploma course.	
12	<i>Recast of names of External Examiners/Evaluators for Ph.D./M. Phil/LL.M</i>	The Academic Council members authorized Vice Chancellor to nominate the members of external examiners.	
13	<i>Inclusion of new members in Recruitment Panel</i>	The Academic Council approved following members for inclusion in the recruitment panel: (i) Prof. Jose Verghese - Cochin University (ii) Prof. Poonam Saxena - Jodhpur National Law University (iii) Prof. Vijayendra - Assam National Law University (iv) Prof. Sri Krishna Dev Rao - National Law University, Orissa	
14	<i>Conversion of unadmitted reserved seats in LL.B/LL.M course</i>	The Academic Council members approved the below: <u>Category</u> <u>To be converted to</u> <u>To be converted to</u> Scheduled Caste (SC) → General Scheduled Tribe → Scheduled Caste → General	

		(ST) (SC) Foreign National (FN) → Non Resident Indians (NRI) Physically Handicapped (PH) → General The Academic Council members suggested that the rules of the State of West Bengal shall be followed.	
15	<i>Change of Procedure of Admission for West Bengal Domicile seats</i>	Domiciled Category Scheduled Caste (SC) → Scheduled Tribe (ST) Scheduled Tribe (ST) → Scheduled Caste (SC) To be converted Scheduled → WB Gen → AI Gen Caste (SC) The Academic Council members approved the above procedure.	
REPORTING			
1	<i>Appointment of faculty members</i>	The Academic Council members perused and noted.	
2	<i>Admission in LL.B & LL.M course</i>	The Academic Council members perused and approved with a suggestion that the list should contain the category and the All India CLAT Rank of the student.	
3	<i>NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship 2014-15</i>	The honourable members perused and appreciated.	
ADDITIONAL AGENDA			
AA1	<i>Report on Annual Convocation of the University</i>	The Academic Council members perused and approved the same. They asked the Chairman of the Academic Council to hold an Academic Council meeting just one day prior to the Convocation so that the degrees and diplomas awarded were approved by the Academic Council.	
AA2	<i>Introduction of online Post Graduate Diploma Courses with specialization in</i> (a) Business Laws (b) Cyber Laws (c) Intellectual Property Laws (d) Entertainment and Media Law (e) Medicine and Law (f) Air and Space Law (g) Nuclear Law (h) Human Rights (i) Consumer Law (j) Competition Law (k) Any other specialization as approved from time to time	The Academic Council members asked the Vice Chancellor to formulate the regulations to regulate the mentioned courses. University will go ahead after formulation of the appropriate regulations to regulate these courses.	

AA3	<i>Letter of Ms. Tilottama Roy Choudhury requesting to consider the viability of Rules regarding paid study leave for teachers</i>	<p>Ms. Tilottama Roy Choudhury submitted a letter to the members of Academic Council requesting to consider the viability of Rules regarding paid study leave for teachers and recommended paid study leave of one semester for Ph.D. Research.</p> <p>After careful consideration the members recommended to the Vice Chancellor to constitute a Committee to consider the case for paid study leave. The members have asked Vice Chancellor to look into the matter and to formulate the norms on the basis of Committee proceedings about the same and at what level the leave shall be granted with pay.</p>	
AA4	<p>The Vice Chancellor desired that the teachers to stay at the University on all working days at least 5-6 hours.</p> <p>He apprised the Academic Council to have biometric system for ensuring the presence and stay of the teachers from Monday to Saturday.</p>		

2. List of passed students who will be awarded degree in LL.B , LL.M and Ph.D course during the forthcoming Convocation 2016.

- (a) List of passed LL.B students - Annexure '1'
- (b) List of passed LL.M students - Annexure '2'
- (c) List of passed Ph.D students - Annexure '3'

ANNEXURE - 1

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LL.B Degree Certificate Recipients as on 1/2/2016

SL. No.	ID No.	Name	Remarks
1	210001	Rohan Kothari	Passed
2	210002	Aishwarya Ayushmaan	Passed
3	210003	Payoshi Roy	Passed
4	210004	Vineet Bhalla	Passed
5	210005	Madhav Khosla	Passed
6	210006	Asha Rachel Joy	Passed
7	210007	Anuraag Radhakrishna	Passed
8	210008	Sreya Bhar	Passed
9	210009	Shashwat	Passed
10	210010	Mithun Jinson Verghis	Passed
11	210011	Aanchal Tikmani	Passed
12	210012	Rohit Das	Passed
13	210013	Kaza Nikhil Divakar	Passed
14	210014	Bedavyasa Mohanty	Passed
15	210016	Arnav Mohanty	Passed
16	210017	Tanaya Sanyal	Passed
17	210018	Kartikeya Asthana	Passed
18	210019	Akshay Kumar Sharma	Passed
19	210020	Varsha.S	Passed
20	210021	Pallavi Kishore	Passed
21	210022	Akshat Gupta	Passed
22	210024	Swati Malik	Passed
23	210026	Abhilaksh Gaiind	Passed
24	210027	Nalin Kanaujia	Passed
25	210028	Rishabh Sharma	Passed
26	210029	Antara S. Priya	Passed
27	210030	Aishwarya Mani	Passed
28	210031	Devhuti Shaw	Passed
29	210033	Arunima Chatterjee	Passed
30	210034	Dhvani Shah	Passed
31	210035	Pranav Bansal	Passed
32	210037	Zeba Sikora	Passed
33	210038	D. Divyanshu	Passed
34	210040	Durga Priya M.	Passed
35	210041	Sindhu S. Rao	Passed

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	Roll No.	Name	Remarks
36	210042	Sahana Ramesh	Passed
37	210043	Yashaswi Kant	Passed
38	210044	Neha Mathen	Passed
39	210045	Tapobrata Mukhopadhyay	Passed
40	210046	Vijayaraghavan	Passed
41	210047	Jay N. Sayta	Passed
42	210048	Tanvi Varma	Passed
43	210049	Akshay Sewlikar	Passed
44	210050	Abhinav Chandra	Passed
45	210051	Arjun Bhagi	Passed
46	210052	Aparajita Lath	Passed
47	210053	Medha Tandon	Passed
48	210054	Ashika Dabholkar	Passed
49	210055	Pankti Vora	Passed
50	210056	Shruthee Srinivasan	Passed
51	210057	Suvesh K. Subramanyam	Passed
52	210058	Surabhi Dhar	Passed
53	210059	Ankita Gulati	Passed
54	210061	Pragya Gupta	Passed
55	210062	Ikshaku Bezbaroa	Passed
56	210063	Shrinidhi Rao	Passed
57	210064	Siddhant	Passed
58	210065	Mathur Avichal	Passed
59	210066	Abhinav Shrivastava	Passed
60	210067	Utkarsh Srivastava	Passed
61	210068	Aniket Ghosh	Passed
62	210070	Rishabh Prasad	Passed
63	210071	Akriti Shashni	Passed
64	210073	Shekhar Pratap Singh	Passed
65	210074	Y. Swaroop Sai	Passed
66	210075	Lizum C. Wangdi	Passed
67	210076	Chitranka Naik	Passed
68	210077	Deskrit Angmo	Passed
69	210079	Srinivasan Ramaswamy	Passed
70	210080	Joachim Saldanha	Passed
71	210081	Sanchari Ghosh	Passed

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No.	ID No.	Name	Remarks
72	210082	Tejasvi T. Saxena	Passed
73	210084	Manohar Lal	Passed
74	210085	Mudit Choudhary	Passed
75	210086	Ishaan Kashyap	Passed
76	210089	Vaibhav Verma	Passed
77	210091	Nivedita Saksena Raj	Passed
78	210093	Roopali Adlakha	Passed
79	210094	Ayushi Kumar	Passed
80	210095	Harshil Parekh	Passed
81	210099	Kanak Bose	Passed
82	210100	Arpita Biswas	Passed
83	210102	Pooja Dadoo	Passed
84	210103	Harshita Jhunjhunwala	Passed
85	210104	Kashmira Majumdar	Passed
86	210105	Rishabhdev Jain	Passed
87	210107	Maneka Khanna	Passed
88	210109	Amana Ranjan	Passed
89	210110	Priyanka Singh	Passed
90	210111	Debkanya Naskar	Passed
91	210112	Ankur Singh	Passed
92	210113	Raj Singh	Passed
93	210114	Samkit Sethia	Passed
94	210116	Promit Chatterjee	Passed
95	210120	Mohit Prasad	Passed
96	210121	Alankrita Sinha	Passed
97	210123	Rubai J. Singh	Passed
98	209024	Pritika Pakhrin	Passed
99	209125	Akshay Choudhary	Passed
100	209117	Raghav Kumar	Passed

On perusal of the record it is found that the above mentioned students (Sl. No. 1-100) have successfully passed the B.A. /B.Sc. (Hons.) programme in the year 2015

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Confirmed that students from 1-100 list have cleared & successfully completed all subjects for admission to degree submitted for approval, etc.

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Below mentioned students have 1 subject backlog in which the result of two students are awaited

1	210036	Ashna Ashesh	1 subject backlog
2	210060	Anirban Saikia	1 subject backlog
3	210087	Gagana N.V.	Result awaited
4	210106	Satyabrata Priyadarshi	1 subject backlog
5	210115	Sudhanshu Singh	Result awaited

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We may direct their degree Controller
in respect of above candidates to be prepared
since their results are not compared.
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On perusal of records, it is found that the following students have successfully passed the LL.M Course during their academic session and have eligible to get degree certificate:

Sl. No.	ID No.	Name	Remarks
1	PG 21307	DIVYA UTKARSH	PASSED
2	PG 21316	SHAD RAZZAQUE	PASSED
3	PG 21319	FALGUNI DAS	PASSED
4	PG 21320	AEROMEENA LEPCHA	PASSED
5	PG 21345	KATHYAYANI EJSS	PASSED
6	PG 21348	YOZNA SHANKER	PASSED
7	PG 21352	BHANUPRIYA SINGH THAKUR	PASSED
8	PG 21401	DEBAJANI DEORI	PASSED
9	PG 21402	VISHAL BHAGWANRAO SHINDE	PASSED
10	PG 21403	SANJIT KUMAR NASKAR	PASSED
11	PG 21406	NIDHI	PASSED
12	PG 21409	MANSI PATHAK	PASSED
13	PG 21410	MOONMI BAISHYA	PASSED
14	PG 21411	ISHITA GUPTA	PASSED
15	PG 21412	NANDITA MISHRA	PASSED
16	PG 21415	SHASHWAT	PASSED
17	PG 21416	RAMANUJ RAY CHAUDHURI	PASSED
18	PG 21418	ANJU C THOMAS	PASSED
19	PG 21421	JEWARI DEKA NARZI	PASSED
20	PG 21422	RAJAT KUMAR PANDA	PASSED
21	PG 21423	ANKITA GANGULY	PASSED
22	PG 21424	SHASHISH CHATTERJEE	PASSED
23	PG 21425	KANIKA KUKRETI	PASSED
24	PG 21427	NILANJANA MAJUMDAR	PASSED
25	PG 21428	SWATI AGRAWAL	PASSED

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On perusal of records, it is found that the following students have successfully passed the LL.M Course:

Sl. No.	ID No.	Name	Remarks
26	PG 21429	DHRUBA CHATTOPADHYAY	PASSED
27	PG 21430	SUNITA MISHRA	PASSED
28	PG 21431	MOHIT KUMAR	PASSED
29	PG 21433	GANAPATI VASANT NAIK	PASSED
30	PG 21434	SHREYA MISHRA	PASSED
31	PG 21435	PRACHI SHUKLA	PASSED
32	PG 21436	DEEPIKA YONZONE	PASSED
33	PG 21437	AYUSH JHA	PASSED
34	PG 21438	ZAINAB LOKHANDWALA	PASSED
35	PG 21440	ARUNESH NANDA	PASSED
36	PG 21441	MAYANK DEEP	PASSED
37	PG 21444	SHANTANU SAHA	PASSED
38	PG 21445	KULWINDER SINGH	PASSED
39	PG 21446	SANJUKTA SEN	PASSED
40	PG 21447	AMRISHA TRIPATHI	PASSED

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SLNO - 1 - 40 Candidates have passed LL.M exam
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Sl. No.	ID No.	Name	Remarks
1	PG 21414	DEBARATI DEY	RESULT IS AWAITED
2	PG 21417	RANADIP BHATTACHARYA	RESULT IS AWAITED
3	PG 21426	NANDITA	RESULT IS AWAITED
4	PG 21432	ARCHITA KUNDU	RESULT IS AWAITED
5	PG 21439	SURJA KANTA BALADHIKARI	RESULT IS AWAITED
6	PG 21442	AUNKITA DUTTA	RESULT IS AWAITED
7	PG 21443	SAYASHI SAHA	RESULT IS AWAITED

8. NARGIS YEASMEEN

On perusal of records, it is found that the Dissertation of the above-mentioned students have been sent for evaluation. Result is awaited but expected to receive the marks before the Convocation 2016.

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Needful directions is forwarded regarding printing of degree certificate for the above Candidates

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Vice-Chancellor, P.S.

Remind the examiners to expedite
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LIST OF RECIPIENT FOR Ph.D. DEGREE 2015-16

Sl No.	Registration No	Name
1	WBNUJS/Acad 2011- 12/Ph.D./22/2011	Jyoti Chatterjee (Puri)

Confirmed in Completion of Ph.D by the
Above Candidate
Submitted for your approval, Ph.
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3. University medals and endowment medals

Various University medals and endowment medals are awarded during the Convocation. These medals are awarded on the basis of merit. List of medal winners as enclosed is put up for your perusal and approval please.

Encl: Annexure 4: (List of medal winners for LL.B course)

Annexure 5: (List of medal winners for LL.M course)

List of candidates receiving medals/ Cash Prize at the Tenth Convocation to be held on 20.02.2016
2015 Passout Batch

Sl. No.	Name of the Medal	Name of Recipient
1	University Gold Medal for Securing first rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Roopali Adlakha
2	Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee Memorial Gold Medal for Securing first rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Roopali Adlakha
3	Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Cash Prize sponsored by Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity for Securing first rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Roopali Adlakha
4	University Medal for Securing second rank in B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) programme	Ms. Tanaya Sanyal
5	Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Criminal Law	Ms. Harshita Jhunjhunwala
6	N.R. Madhava Menon Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Media Law	Ms. Asha Rachel Joy
7	D.S. Chimni Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Public International Law	Ms. Roopali Adlakha
8	Shanbhogue Raghavendra Rao Subbalakshamma Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Jurisprudence	Ms. Swati Malik
9	R. Gopalakrishnan Saroja Gopalakrishnan Gold Medal for Securing highest marks in Constitutional Law	Ms. Roopali Adlakha
10	Duttal Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Labour Law	Ms. Debkanya Naskar
11	Laxmi Devi Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Environmental Law	Ms. Pankti Vora
12	Sitaram Jhunjhunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Property Law	Ms. Payoshi Roy & Ms. Neha Mathen

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13	Kunj Bihari Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Administrative Law	Ms. Durga Priya M.
14	Duttal Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Corporate Law	Mr. Samkit Sethia
15	Laxmi Devi Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Corporate Law	Mr. Samkit Sethia
16	Sitaram Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Intellectual Property Law I	Ms. Pallavi Kishore
17	Kunj Bihari Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Intellectual Property Law II	Ms. Swati Malik
18	Parbati Debi Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Constitutional Law I	Ms. Swati Malik
19	Parbati Debi Jhunjunwala Memorial Gold Medal to Best student in Constitutional Law II	Ms. Tanaya Sanyal
20	P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal to the Best student in Direct Tax	Ms. Asha Rachel Joy
21	P.L. Khaitan Memorial Gold Medal to the Best student in Indirect Tax	Ms. Pallavi Kishore
22	Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Gold Medal sponsored by Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity to the Best student in Legal Method	Ms. Asha Rachel Joy
23	Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Gold Medal sponsored by Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity to the Best student in Political Science	Ms. Debkanya Naskar
24	Eastern Book Company Gold Medal to the Best student in Law of Torts	Ms. Pankti Vora
25	Eastern Book Company Gold Medal to the Best student in Alternative Dispute Resolution	Ms. Roopali Adlakha

Sl. No.	Name of the Medal	Name of Recipient
1	Nani A. Palkhivala Memorial Gold Medal for Standing First in order of merit, at the LL.M examination	Ms. Zainab Lokhandwala
2	Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Cash Prize sponsored by Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity for First rank holder in LL.M examination	Ms. Zainab Lokhandwala

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3	Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Gold Medal sponsored by Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity to the topper in International Law Branch of LL.M examination	Ms. Zainab Lokhandwala
4	Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal Gold Medal sponsored by Deshapran Smriti Raksha Samity to the topper in Commercial Branch of LL.M examination	Ms. Anju C. Thomas

** University awards two Gold medals for Corporate Law I and Corporate Law II, however, the students of 2010 batch had been taught only Corporate Law (not broken up into I & II) in which the topper was Mr. Samkit Sethia. Authority may decide on the next course of action.

Description of medals is given below:

- University Gold Medal (18 gm, 9ct) for securing 1st rank.
- University Medal (15 gm, 9ct) for securing 2nd rank
- Endowment medals (30 gms pure silver medal with gold plating) in various subjects for securing 1st rank
- Sir Ashutosh Mookerjee Memorial Gold Medal (30 gm pure silver with gold plating) for securing 1st rank

It is, therefore, requested to approve the names of the medal recipient for further action.

The above decision of the medal Committee to award medals during tenth Convocation may be approved for further course of action.

Submitted for your approval, Sir

Vice Chancellor, P.S.

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4. Conferment of LL.D Honoris Causa to Sri Kailas Satyarthi for effectively championing Child Rights

University would like to propose to award LL.D (Honoris Causa) to Mr. Kailas Satyarthi for his outstanding public service.

“The Honoris Causa LL.D is awarded to any person who has distinguished himself in the field of Law, either as Academic or Judge or Lawyer or through Public Service”.

Put up for perusal and approval of the honourable members.

5. List of examiners for Ph.D and LL.M thesis/dissertation

Due to increase of number of students in Ph.D and LL.M more examiners are required, particularly in the specialized areas.

Honourable members may kindly propose names of such examiners.

6. Ratification for extension of time for submission of Ph.D thesis beyond the term 05 years

The following Ph.D scholars registered for Ph.D course as per the following details –

- (I) Mr. Shameek Sen
- (II) Mr. Sanjay Kumar

The above scholars were to complete the thesis submission within 05 years from the date of registration. Since they could not submit their thesis in time, due to reasons as mentioned in their requests (attached) they wanted extension.

Doctoral Committee considered their applications and approved extension as per following –

- (I) Mr. Shameek Sen - 23 December 2015 - 23 March 2016
- (II) Mr. Sanjay Kumar - 25 January 2016 - 25 April 2016

Honourable members are requested to ratify the above extension given by the Doctoral Committee.

Encl: Annexure 6: (Applications from Mr. Shameek Sen and Mr. Sanjay Kumar)

The W.B.National University of Juridical Sciences
Minutes of the meeting of Doctoral Committee (Ph.D) held
on 15th December 2015 at 2.00 p.m. at VC's office

The meeting of the Doctoral committee was held on 15th December 2015 at 2.00 p.m. at Vice Chancellor's office.

The following members were present in the said meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat - Vice Chancellor & Chairman
2. Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar - Professor & Member
3. Prof. (Dr.) TVGNS Sudhakar - Professor & Member
4. Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S. - Professor & Member
5. Dr. Kavita Singh - Associate Professor & Member
6. Dr. Sandeepa Bhat B. - Associate Professor & Member
7. Dr. Lovely Dasgupta- Assistant Professor & Member
8. Dr. M.P. Chengappa - Assistant Professor & Member

Agenda 1: Application submitted by Mr. Shameek Sen, Ph.D. student - Regarding Ph.D. Thesis submission.

The Doctoral Committee members perused the application of Mr. Shameek Sen, a Ph.D. student registered himself for Ph.D. on 15th December 2010 which was to be completed by 14th December 2015. Mr. Sen, through his application requested the following.

1. Two months extension for submission of complete thesis.
2. To adjust/waive the requirement of course work.
3. To allow him to present his pre submission presentation on 23rd December 2015.

The Doctoral Committee after considering his application decided to allow him extension as a grace without any penalty and additional fee. The Doctoral Committee directed Mr. Shameek Sen to present his thesis at 9.00 am on 23rd December 2015 and to submit the final thesis within three months from the date of his pre submission presentation.

Secondly - regarding waiving off/adjust the requirement of the course work of Mr. Shameek Sen, after going through the regulation/rules during his enrollment time, the Doctoral Committee by its majority decision decided that since there was no requirement of Course Work by 2010 Ph.D. regulation, Mr. Shameek Sen cannot be asked to complete course work for examination to substitute the course work as he is nearing into the final submission. Therefore, his course work requirement be waived and he be allowed to present his pre submission presentation.

Thirdly - The Doctoral Committee also allowed Mr. Shameek Sen to present his presentation thesis at 9.00 am on 23rd December 2015 and allowed to submit final submission within three months from the date of pre submission presentation.

Agenda 2: Application of Mr. Sanjay Kumar, a Ph.D. student of 2010 Batch requesting for extension of one year for completion of Ph.D.

On perusal of the relevant records it is found Mr. Sanjay Kumar had registered for Ph.D. on 15th December 2015 and has to complete 05 years by 14th December 2020 as the maximum timeframe for completion is 05 years.

Communicating with Mr. Sanjay Kumar by the Doctoral Committee and after careful consideration for the reason as forwarded by Mr. Sanjay Kumar, majority of the members of the Doctoral Committee allowed him to present his pre submission presentation in the month of January 2016 and to submit his final thesis of submission within three months from the date of pre submission presentation without any penalty/additional fee.

Agenda 2: Constitution of Advisory Committee

An advisory Committee has been constituted in order to determine the competence and progress and suitability for admittance to the Ph.D. programme for the following research student.

Research Student

Advisory Committee

Mr. Shameek Sen

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Chairman
Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar , Member
Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N.S., Member

Mr. Sanjay Kumar

Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Chairman
Prof. (Dr.) TVGNS Sudhakar , Member
Prof. (Dr.) Anirban Mazumder., Member

Agenda 3: Allocation of Final Guides to the 2014 Batch

After going through the Provisional Allocation, the Doctoral Committee accepted the Provisional Guides as Final Guides.


Agenda 4: Application submitted by Mr. Deva Prasad, Ph.D. student - Regarding final synopsis and Report for organizing pre-submission colloquium.

The Doctoral Committee allowed him to present on 23rd December 2015 at 3.00 pm.

Agenda 5: Payment of Annual Fees

The Doctoral Committee directed to inform all the Ph.D. students to pay their annual fees within 30 days from the receipt of this communication. Also to inform that non-payment of Annual Fees and non submission of Annual Report shall lead to cancellation of Ph.D. candidature.

The meeting ended at 3:30 pm.


5/11/16

Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat, Chairman


AR (Academics)

vc 0003/1/1/12/15

Dated: 30/11/15

To,
The Vice- chancellor
The WBNUJS, Kolkata

Subject- For extension of one year for completion of Ph.D.

Sir,

I would like to state that I have been enrolled for Ph.d on Dec. 15, 2010. The duration of 5 year is going to come to an end on around Dec 15, 2015. However I could not finish my Ph.D sofar because of my professional and some personal problems. I need one year extension for completion of my Ph.D. I have taken the approval from my supervisor Professor M. K. Sinha through email. The email and registration letter are attached herewith.

Therefore I request you to kindly grant me the extension of one year so that I may finish my Ph.D.

Thanking you.

Supervisor's opinion to be obtained
and Doctoral committee to decide

Yours faithfully



Sanjay Kumar

Asst. professor of law and research scholar

To AA(Ac)

Ms. Nandini Sinha
Pl 1/12/15
Pl. forward it
to the supervisor
keep a record of this.
1/12/15



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Ref: NUJS/PG/Registration/2010/1

Dated: 12th January 2011

To,
Mr. Sanjay Kumar
Assistant Professor
WBNUJS

Sub: Registration for Ph.D Degree

Dear Mr. Sanjay Kumar,

With reference to your application dated 10.05.2010 regarding registration for Ph.D Degree, this is to inform you that the University authority has accepted your research proposal titled "Levy of VAT in case of Works Contract with special reference to Real Estate Transactions: An Indian Perspective" for registration to the Ph.D degree vide its decision taken in the PG Council meeting held on 15th December 2010.

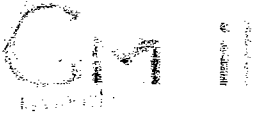
Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Prof. of Law, WBNUJS, and Dr. M.N. Haque, reader, Faculty of law, BHU, Varanasi have been appointed to supervise your research work. You may kindly keep in touch with your supervisors for necessary guidance.

The date of your registration for the Ph.D degree will be effected from 15.12.2010.

Thanking you,

Regards

Assistant Registrar (Academics)



Sanjay Kumar <ksanjaynujs@gmail.com>

seeking approval for extension for Ph.D

3 messages

Sanjay Kumar <ksanjaynujs@gmail.com>

Fri, Nov 27, 2015 at 12:55 PM

To: Manoj Sinha <manoj_kumarsinha@yahoo.com>, Manoj Kumar Sinha <manojkumarsinha5@gmail.com>, manoj kumar sinha <manojkumarsinha@hotmail.com>

sir,

i could not finish my Ph.D sofar because of my professional and some personal problems. my five yr will expire around 12 the dec 2015. so i will apply for extension for one yr so that i can finish it. i needs your approval so that i can apply to Vc sir on monday i.e. nov. 30, 2015.

thank you.

Warm regards
Sanjay Kumar
Assistant Professor of Law

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manoj kumar sinha <manojkumarsinha@hotmail.com>
To: "ksanjaynujs@gmail.com" <ksanjaynujs@gmail.com>

Fri, Nov 27, 2015 at 12:59 PM

Dear Sanjay,
Treat this mail as my consent for extension for one year to complete your Ph.D. work.
with best regards,
Sir

Date: Fri, 27 Nov 2015 12:55:36 +0530

Subject: seeking approval for extension for Ph.D

From: ksanjaynujs@gmail.com

To: manoj_kumarsinha@yahoo.com; manojkumarsinha5@gmail.com; manojkumarsinha@hotmail.com
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Sanjay Kumar <ksanjaynujs@gmail.com>

Sat, Nov 28, 2015 at 1:50 PM

To: manoj kumar sinha <manojkumarsinha@hotmail.com>

thank you sir.

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Date - 14.12.2015

To
The Vice Chancellor,
The WBNUJS, Kolkata
Sir,

SUB: Regarding my Ph.D. thesis submission

This is to humbly inform you that I had registered for my Ph.D. thesis in this University on the 15th December, 2010. This implies that my date of submission for the same would have been tomorrow, i.e. 15.12.2015. However, due to some unavoidable circumstances, I have not been able to complete writing my thesis. Pursuant to your instruction, I shall be definitely submitting 10 synopses of the same tomorrow. I would request your kind office to grant me a brief extension of about 2 months or so for the submission of the complete thesis. My thesis supervisor, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha is aware of this request. He is reasonably happy with my progress and has requested the university to allow me to make my thesis presentation on the 23rd December, 2015.

Sir, there is another request for your kind consideration. As you are definitely aware, there were no rules as such for the Ph.D. course in NUJS when we had registered. The formal rules came into effect only later. Therefore, I was not required to do any coursework on Research Methodology that the present rules demand. Under these circumstances, I would request you to kindly allow me to take any special examination (in any format that you kindly find to be appropriate for me) and accordingly adjust/waive the requirement of the coursework. This will help me tremendously towards a smooth completion, and the consequent submission, of my thesis.

Looking forward to a positive response to my requests.

Yours Sincerely,

(Shameek Sen)

To be placed before the
Academic Committee
for decision.

14/12/15

On perusal of the policy it is found
that there was no provision of course work
for the Ph.D registered candidates.
However, after the completion of Research
work for six months, an oral examination
is conducted to determine the competence and
readiness of the candidate.

To A/C (Ac)
Pls. give particulars
about course work

Note: The area of research shall be involving inter - disciplinary questions, demanding investigations in legal sciences as well. The decision of the Advisory Committee of whether an area is inter - disciplinary, involving enquiry into law shall be final.

Comprehensive Examination

After the student has completed six months from the date of registration. and a review has been done of a substantial part of his research work, he shall have to undergo a Comprehensive Examination process, conducted by the Advisory Committee.

An oral examination or only an oral examination will be conducted, as the Advisory Committee may decide it, in order to determine the competence and suitability for his admittance to the Ph.D. degree Programme in the University.

If according to the Advisory Committee, the candidate has completed the Comprehensive Examination successfully, then the Committee shall send a 'satisfactory' report to the University, along with a recommendation, that the student be admitted to the Ph.D. Degree Programme. On receipt of the same, the Registrar, with the approval of the ViceChancellor, shall notify the student of his admittance to the Ph.D. Degree Programme.

Submission of Thesis

At least three months before the submission of the thesis, the student is required to present a Seminar, wherein he/ she has to present and defend the findings of his/her research work.

The Faculty, the postgraduate students and other invited experts shall attend the Seminar.

In the perspective of the discussion at the Seminar, and the recommendations by the Advisory Committee. the drafting of the thesis shall be revised and submitted to the University, with the approval of the Advisory Committee.

While submitting his/her thesis in quadruplicate to the University, for evaluation, the student shall comply with the following requirements:

- i. A certificate from the Principal Guide, testifying satisfactory completion of all the requirements of the Ph.D programme;
- ii. A declaration made by the student and thereby attested by the Principal guide to the effect that the research work is of original nature and is not published or submitted elsewhere;

Evaluation of Thesis

While submitting his/her thesis In quadruplicate to the University, for evaluation, the student shall comply with the following requirements:

Award of Degree

The Degree of M.Phil shall be conferred on a student, who, having completed satisfactorily all the other requirements, receives a 'satisfactory' report on the dissertation, from at least two examiners.

Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) Degree

Eligibility

An applicant seeking admission to Ph.D. Degree programme must have:

- a) An M.Phil./ LLM Degree in law either from WBNUJS or any other recognized University, having secured not less than 'B' grade or an aggregate of 50% marks in LLM or its equivalent.

Provided in appropriate cases the PG Council on the basis of representation made by the candidate may permit the candidates from other disciplines to take admission in Ph.D .

Admission Procedure

Admission procedure for Ph.D be the same as for M.Phil mentioned above.

Advisory Committee

On completion of the provisional registration formalities of the student, the Vice Chancellor shall constitute an Advisory Committee with a Principal Guide and two other advisors from amongst the senior faculty members of the University, for every registered candidate. One or more outside experts may also be appointed as the members of the Advisory Committee. One of these members, who is an expert member in the concerned subject, either from or outside NUJS and having specialisation in the area of research, selected by the candidate, shall be the Principal Guide and shall be the Chairman of the Advisory Committee. One of these members, who is an expert member in the concerned subject, either from or outside NUJS and having specialisation in the area of research, selected by the candidate, shall be the Principal Guide and shall be the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee may review the research scheme submitted by the student and make additions/ alterations or change the nature and scope of the problem. in consultation with the student concerned. It shall also prepare a plan of work for the entire programme stipulating the teaching assignments, the number of seminars to be conducted by the student. review of literature and any other academic activity that the student should get involved in. The plan of work and the nature and scope of the research problem. developed by the Advisory Committee shall be subjected to the approval of the Vice Chancellor and the Academic Council.

7. Course on Consumer Law – A proposal for introducing Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses on Consumer Law

A proposal has been received from Mr. Anirban Chakraborty, Assistant Professor of Law, WBNUJS for introducing Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses on Consumer Protection. Details are attached as annexure.

The proposal was circulated among the Academic Council members for perusal and approval.

Submitted for ratification of the honourable members.

Encl: Annexure 7: (Details of Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses on Consumer Protection)

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences

Dated: 16.10.2015

Please find attached the agenda point put up for circulation amongst the Academic Council members with a request to send their feedbacks latest by 10.10.2015. It may be noted that no response has been received from any of the members, indicating acceptance or rejection of the proposals. 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
1	Prof. (Dr.) Ishwara P. Bhat			√
2	Mr. Justice Altamas Kabir			√
3	Prof. B.B. Pande			√
4	Prof. Amita Dhanda			√
5	Prof. (Dr.) A. Lakshminath			√
6	Shri Asoke Deb			√
7	Vice Chancellor, WBUT			√
8	Director, CFSL, Kolkata			√
9	Prof. (Dr.) M. K. Sinha			√
10	Prof. (Dr.) Arup Kumar Poddar			√
11	Prof. (Dr.) Sreenivasulu N. S.			√
12	Dr. T. V. G. N. S. Sudhakar			√
13	Dr. Bikramjit De			√
14	Ms. Vaneeta Patnaik			√
15	Dr. Anirban Mazumder			√

Submitted for your kind perusal and further direction please.

[Signature]
A.R. (Academics)

Registrar, pl *[Signature]* 17/10/15

Vice Chancellor, pl *[Signature]* 19/10/15

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Pl. Forwarded
to H.O.
[Signature] 21/10/15



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Academic Council - Agenda by circulation - Introduction of Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses on Consumer Protection

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Respected Members of the Academic Council,

This is to bring to your kind notice that the following proposal is put up for your kind consideration and approval:

Introduction of Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Courses on Consumer Protection

Detailed proposal of the agenda point is attached with this letter.

If no adverse feedback is received from you by 10th October 2015, the University will presume that you have no objection and have accepted the proposal in principle.

Hard copy of letter with the above mentioned agenda point shall be mailed/hand delivered to you at the earliest for your kind perusal.

With regards,,

Yours faithfully,

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PROPOSAL
FOR INTRODUCING POST GRADUTE DIPLOMA &
CERTIFICATE COURSES

ON

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Submitted by

Ainrban Chakraborty
Assistant Professor

THE WEST BENGAL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

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September 2015

In response to this growing asymmetries in market and consumer vulnerability, twentieth century experienced an expansion of the statutory, common law and regulatory initiatives adopted for protecting the interest of consumers globally. To deal with the milieu of India consumers and fulfilling its commitments to secure consumer rights, the Parliament of India enacted the **Consumer Protection Act in 1986**. The Consumer Protection Act in association with its allied legislations has attempted to consolidate and strengthen the Indian legal framework of consumer protection and securing consumer rights effectively.

It is in this context the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences a premier level institution for studies and research in law, since its inception has been constantly engaged in conducting multidimensional activities towards ensuring consumer welfare and protection. University has received financial support from the Department of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India in 2013 to introduce one Post-Graduate Diploma and three certificate courses on the subject of consumer law and practice. The academic council has already approved the curriculum for the certificate course on '**Certificate Course on Consumer Law**' which has been accordingly offered and currently under progress. **The present proposal is for approval of the curriculum for the**

- a. **Post-Graduate Diploma on "Consumer Protection in the Era of Globalization"**
- b. **Certificate Course on Protection of Consumer from Unfair Trade Practices in Securities and Insurance Sector**
- c. **Certificate Course on Protection of Consumers '*Right to Health and Physical Safety*'**

Scope of the Programs

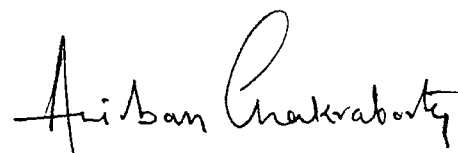
This PG Diploma Course and Certificate Courses aim to offer a comprehensive coverage of laws, policy on consumer protection and consumer concerns in the era of globalization in the context of India. It will cover international development on consumer law, common law, different statutory laws and regulatory authorities dealing with the subject of consumer protection in India. Consumer Protection Act will be discussed in great details including the

jurisprudence developed by Supreme Court of India and National Commission. Moreover the courses will also introduce to the participants to the emerging issues in consumer law e.g. 'unfair and anti-competitive rules'; 'false and mis-leading advertisements', 'on-line consumer protection', 'food safety', 'ADR', 'investor education' etc.

These courses will be offered once in every academic year and will be taught in 'Distance Education Mode'. The duration of the PG Diploma course will be spread over two semesters and there will be 30 hours of contact classes in every semester. Contact classes will be scheduled in the month of January and July of every academic year for a week and exams will be conducted in March and September. Certificate Courses will be for one month.

The Courses aim to attract students of Law, Commerce, Humanities, MBA; Young Lawyers, Public Servants; NGO and Representative from Companies. Eligibility for the course will be post-graduate degree. University will provide a diploma on successful completion of all requirements of the course. **The detailed course outlines are mentioned in the Annexure-I, II and III respectively for the perusal of the Hon'ble members.**

Date: 28/09/2015



(Anirban Chakraborty)
Course Co-ordinator

One Year Post Graduate Diploma Program on Consumer Law (PGDCLP)

- i. Duration - 2 Semesters
- ii. Teaching Methodology: Distance Education Mode
- iii. Course Description

Semester-I

Paper I: Introduction to Product Liability and Consumer Protection Act

This paper will start with the concept of 'Caveat emptor' & 'Product Liability'; it will then discuss about the rules on 'Product Liability' emerging from a. Law of Tort, b. Common Law, and c. Criminal Law. It will then discuss about Consumer Protection Act and its features.

Paper II: Consumer Friendly Legislations and Regulatory Institutions in the era of Globalization

This paper will introduce the students to various legislations enacted in India to protect consumer interests the field of public health, food and drug safety; standardization of weights & measures; securing availability of essential commodities and prevent hoarding. It will further discuss about the role and functions on various regulatory authorities established to regulate the market. These regulatory bodies will include TRAI, IRDA, Electricity Regulatory Commission and SEBI.

Paper III: Anti-Competitive Trade Practices and Protection of Consumers in the era of Globalization

This paper will deal with the a). Concept of Fair Trade and Unfair Competition; b). Trade practices that leads to Unfair Competition Rules and to curb Unfair Competition; c). Relevant provisions of MRTP Act and COPRA dealing with Unfair Trade & Restrictive Trade Practices, Remedies under MRTP & COPRA; d). Indian Competition Act, its Salient Features; jurisprudence on Indian Competition Act; Competition Commission- its power, function and objective; Appellate Authority.

Semester-II

Paper IV: Protection of Consumers in the Online Market

This paper will start with the concept of online commerce; legal issues involved in e-commerce; applicability of COPRA to online consumer transaction. Then discuss Information Technology Act and its interface with COPRA; Challenges to jurisdiction and applicability of COPRA to

online transactions. It will also briefly touch upon issues e.g. cyber fraud and other malpractices that can affect consumer rights adversely and the legal remedies available to consumers.

Paper V: Consumer's Access to Justice: Speedy Resolution of Consumer Disputes

This paper will start with a survey on the role of the consumer forums in securing speedy remedy to consumers and measures for generating consumer literacy and education. It will then discuss about the other Alternative Modes of Dispute Resolution e.g. Arbitration, Mediation/Conciliation, Lok-Adalats to further enhance the measures to secure inexpensive and speedy remedy to consumer. It will also capture briefly about the emerging concepts on resolution of online consumer disputes and its prospects and challenges in Indian legal system.

Paper VI: Project & Seminar Presentation

In this paper the students will be introduced to conducting socio-legal research briefly and presentation of research. They will then be assigned a research topic and the student will prepare an original research project of minimum of 7000-9000 words.

iv. **Contact Class Hours:** 60 Hours (30 hours for each semester)

v. **Evaluation**

- **For Paper-I to Paper-V :**
 - Written examination 70 Marks
 - Project 25 Marks
 - Viva- 5 Marks

- **For Paper VI:**
 - Dissertation- 80 Marks
 - Viva – 20 Marks

Certificate Course on Protection of Consumer from Unfair Trade Practices in Securities and Insurance Sector

Course Objective:

Consumers or investors are the backbone of the market. They not only determine the level of activity in the securities market but also the level of activity in the economy. After the various stock market scandals that have unfolded during the last decade, investors are gradually beginning to regain confidence in the capital markets. It is vital for the healthy growth of the corporate sector that this confidence is maintained. Investor protection is one of the most important elements of a thriving securities market or other financial investment institution. Investor protection focuses on making sure that investors are fully informed about their purchases, transactions and the affairs of the company that they have invested in. Various Procedures, Guidelines, Rules and Regulations have been issued by legislators to protect the rights of investors and maintain confidence.

The insurance sector also has an important role in the financial sector and the safety and financial strength of insurance institutions are critical for the overall strength and growth of the Indian economy. There is a regulatory responsibility to protect the interests of the consumers and thus protection of consumers or policy holders is an essential aspect in the insurance business. The Consumer Protection Act 1986 was enacted to protect the interests of consumers in India. Additionally, the IRDA (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority) has provided Regulations for the protection of policyholders.

In this backdrop the Certificate Course aims to sensitize the participants on the concept and need for investor protection and education, rights and responsibilities of investors, legal framework for investor protection in India, measures taken for financial literacy in India and various other SEBI initiatives. It will also assist students to view insurance policy holders as consumers and their rights and remedies that are available to them.

Detailed Course Outline

Unit-I: Overview of Consumer Protection in India

Class Hour-4

- 1.1 Reasons and Purpose of the Consumer Protection Act
- 1.2 Consumer Rights and protection from unfair trade practices
- 1.3 Consumer Protection Act and its salient features
- 1.4 Consumer complaints
- 1.5 Procedure for filing of consumer complaints
- 1.6 Reliefs available to Consumers

Unit-II: Consumer Protection and Securities Market

Class Hour-12

- 2.1 Investors Rights and Responsibilities
- 2.2 Legal Framework
 - 2.2.1 Companies Act 2013
 - 2.2.2 SEBI Act 1992
 - 2.2.3 Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act 1956
 - 2.2.4 Reserve Bank of India Act 1938
 - 2.2.5 Depositories Act 1996
 - 2.2.6 The Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002
 - 2.2.7 Indian Penal Code
- 2.3 Investors Education and Protection Fund
- 2.4 SEBI (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulations 2009
- 2.5 Financial Education of Consumers
- 2.6 Disclosures and Investor Protection
- 2.7 Investor Grievance Redressal Mechanism at SEBI
- 2.8 Rights and Remedies of Investors

Unit-III: Insurance Sector and Consumer Protection

Class Hour 8

- 3.1 Consumer Protection Act 1986 and Insurance
- 3.2 The Role of the IRDA
- 3.3 IRDA (Protection of Policyholders' Interests) Regulations, 2002
- 3.4 Protection measures relating to Sale of Policy
- 3.5 Protection measures relating to Proposal for Insurance
- 3.6 Protection measures relating to Life Insurance Policy
- 3.7 Protection measures relating to General Insurance Policy
- 3.8 Protection measures specified for Claims Procedure
- 3.9 Measures providing for Policyholders' Servicing
- 3.10 'Treating Customers Fairly'
- 3.11 Grievance Redressal Mechanism
- 3.12 Insurance Ombudsman
- 3.13 Consumer Responsibility

Course duration: Four weeks with six contact hours of teaching each week.

Qualification required: Completed Higher Secondary (10+2) education.

Examination: The final examination would be conducted on the fourth week of 100 marks. The examination paper will contain both objective and subjective type questions.

Certificate Course on Protection of Consumers' Right to Health and Physical Safety'

Course Objective:

'Right to health and physical safety' is regarded as one of the most fundamental right of the consumers in modern movement on consumer protection. The UN Guidelines on Consumer Protection states that member states are required to adopt appropriate measures, including legal systems, safety regulations, national or international standards, voluntary standards and the maintenance of safety records to ensure that products are safe for either intended or normally foreseeable use. Indian Parliament has time to time enacted, consolidated and amended various legislations and rules that intend this purpose. These legal norms and regulatory institutions aim to secure that those responsible for bringing goods to the market (e.g. suppliers, exporters, importers, retailers) should ensure that while in their care these goods are safe for consumers and not become hazardous through improper handling or storage. But more importantly its noted that Consumers are required to be educated and sensitized on proper use of goods and informed of the risks involved in intended or normally foreseeable use. In this context this course aims to educate the consumers about the existing legal mechanisms, regulatory institutions and various norms that are developed for securing consumer '*right to health and physical safety*'

Detailed Course Outline

Unit-I: Overview of Consumer Protection in India

Class Hour-3

- 1.1 Development of Law on Consumer Protection in India
- 1.2 Consumer Rights
- 1.3 Consumer Protection Act and its salient features
- 1.4 Consumer complaints
- 1.5 Procedure for filing of consumer complaints
- 1.6 Reliefs available to Consumers

Unit-II: The Right to Health & Safety vis-à-vis Food & Drugs

Class Hour-15

- 2.1 Introduction to the "right to health and safety"
- 2.2 Right to informed consent

- 2.3 Law of Tort- principle of 'Manufactures Liability'
- 2.4 Directive Principle of State Policies and Consumer Right to health and safety of consumer
- 2.5 Indian Penal Code
- 2.6 Food Safety Act and allied rules
- 2.7 Drugs & Cosmetics Act, the drugs (Prices Control) Order
- 2.8 National Drug Policy
- 2.9 Draft National Health Policy
- 2.10 Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 2011

Unit-III: Genetically Modified Foods – Key Concerns

Class Hour-2

This Unit will introduce students to the practical and legal ramifications of the producing and marketing GM foods.

- (i) The long raging debate between the oft-conflicting demands of Food Safety and Food Security, with special focus on the peculiar issues faced by developing nations, such as India;
- (ii) WTO concerns regarding striking an optimal balance between safety and security imperatives, - illustrated via relevant case studies.

Unit-IV: Medical Negligence and Consumer Protection Act

Class Hour-4

Course duration: Four weeks with six contact hours of teaching each week.

Qualification required: Completed Higher Secondary (10+2) education.

Examination: The final examination would be conducted on the fourth week of 100 marks. The examination paper will contain both objective and subjective type questions.

8. Ratification of NUJS Guidelines on Protection of Students from Sexual Harassment during Internship, 2014

The following matter was circulated among the honourable members for their perusal and consent:

“NUJS Guidelines on Protection of Students from Sexual Harassment during Internship, 2014”.

No objection has been received from any member.

Submitted for your perusal and ratification please.

Encl: Annexure 8: (NUJS Guidelines on Protection of Students from Sexual Harassment during Internship, 2014)

Guidelines
NUJS Policy on Protection of Students from Sexual Harassment during Internship, 2014

WHEREAS NUJS is committed to

- a) maintaining an environment that encourages and fosters appropriate conduct among all persons and respect for individual values. Accordingly, the University is committed to creating an environment free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and/or sexual assault at all levels, and
- b) discharging its legal obligations under the guidelines laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its ruling on the Writ Petition (Criminal) Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan on 13 August 1997 and under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

AND WHEREAS NUJS has already constituted an Internal Complaints Committee under Section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013,

AND WHEREAS NUJS recognises that internship is an integral component of the academic programme at NUJS since the Bar Council of India Education Rules 2008 prescribes a minimum period for internship for all students.

This policy is adopted in order to ensure an environment free of discrimination during internship and create an institutional mechanism for just, fair and effective redressal of complaints by students of NUJS on sexual harassment endured during internship.

1. Short Title and Scope

(a) This policy may be called the NUJS Policy on Protection of Students from Sexual Harassment during Internship, 2014.

(b) This Policy shall apply to any act or gesture, verbal or non-verbal amounting to sexual harassment any complaint of any such act committed against a student enrolled in LL.B. or LL.M. Programme at NUJS, during his or her internship. This policy shall apply irrespective of whether the internship has been officially arranged by the University or arranged by the student on his/her own.

2. Definition

(a) "Sexual harassment", for the purpose of this Policy, includes, but is not restricted to, any one or more of the following unwelcome sexually determined behaviour (whether directly or by implication):-

- (i) physical contact and advances,
- (ii) a demand or request for sexual favours,
- (iii) sexually coloured remarks,
- (iv) showing pornography, and
- (v) other unwelcome physical, verbal or non-verbal conduct of a sexual nature.

(b) "Internship" includes any form of training or work, paid or unpaid, arranged by this University or otherwise, in any industry, establishment or workplace, undergone by a student enrolled in this University.

(c) “**Internal Complaints Committee**” means the Committee constituted by the University under Section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

(d) “**Local Complaints Committee**” means the Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

(e) “**Student enrolled in NUJS**” for the purpose of this Policy means a student enrolled in LL.B. or LL.M. programmes offered at NUJS.

Explanation 1: - A student who has passed all the evaluated components of the subjects of his/her final semester shall cease to remain a student enrolled in NUJS.

Explanation 2: - For the purpose of this Policy, a foreign student registered for any course in NUJS as an exchange student shall also be considered a student enrolled in NUJS.

(f) All other words and expressions used but not defined in this Policy and defined in the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 or Rules framed there under shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act or the Rules (as the case may be).

3. Reporting

(a) Any student who believes that he or she has been a victim of sexual harassment should, within six months of the incident, make a complaint, reporting the circumstances to the Internal Complaints Committee constituted by the University under Section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in accordance with the procedure set forth below.

Provided that Internal Complaints Committee may investigate any conduct that amounts to Sexual Harassment as defined in the Policy, even in the absence of a complaint, and after seeking consent of the concerned student, take remedial action where appropriate.

Provided further that a complaint may be lodged directly with any member of the Internal Complaints Committee, or through existing channels for lodging grievances, such as the Vice-Chancellor, wardens and teachers. If the complaint is made through any such channel, the person to whom the complaint is made shall bring it to the notice of the Internal Complaints Committee within five working days of its receipt by her or him.

Provided further that the Internal Complaints Committee shall, on receiving a complaint from any such third person, contact the concerned student who has reported being sexually harassed as soon as they have notice of it, and inform him/her of the options available under this Policy and applicable legal norms.

Provided further that even though a complaint should be lodged within six months, if there are certain extenuating circumstances which may have prevented or deterred a victim from filing a complaint within six months, such circumstances may be considered by the Internal Complaints Committee. If reasons are found to be sufficiently strong and convincing, the maximum limit for filing the complaint may be relaxed up to one year only. Reasons for granting such an extension should invariably be recorded in writing.

4. Form of Filing a Complaint

The complaint may be oral or in writing. If the complaint is oral, it shall be reduced in writing by the Internal Complaints Committee member receiving the complaint, and authenticated by the complainant under his or her dated signature.

5. Investigation

- (a) The Internal Complaints Committee shall conduct a prompt, thorough and impartial investigation of a complaint as necessary and appropriate.
- (b) It will make every effort to complete its investigation within sixty days of a report of sexual harassment.
- (c) In arriving at a decision, the Committee shall take cognizance of all aspects of the incident, including the time, place and the context of the alleged incident of sexual harassment.

6. Protection of the Complainant

- (a) The Internal Complaints Committee shall also take note of the inherent power asymmetry and the vulnerability of the complainant in such cases and take steps to ensure that he/she is not subjected to a hostile environment during the investigation.
- (b) The Committee shall also take steps to ensure that the complainant is offered the services of a counsellor. Such counselling shall not however be mandatorily imposed on the complainant.
- (c) Where there is a possibility of conflict of interest arising out of any professional or personal relationship between the accused and a member of the Internal Complaints Committee, such member shall recuse himself/herself from the proceedings.

7. Disposal

(a) Where the Internal Complaints Committee, after its inquiry, finds that there is *prima facie* evidence supporting the complaint of sexual harassment, it shall recommend the following to the Vice-Chancellor:

- (i) That the complaint be forwarded to the Bar Council of India and/or the appropriate state bar council having jurisdiction for appropriate action under the Advocates Act, if the accused is an advocate.
- (ii) That the complaint be forwarded to the Chief Justice of India for appropriate action, if the accused is a sitting judge.
- (iii) That the complaint be forwarded to the Internal Complaints Committee of the organisation if the accused is employed or otherwise works for any other workplace or establishment including law firm, company, non-governmental organisation or an university.

Provided that where an Internal Complaints Committee has not been constituted by the organisation, the complaint shall be forwarded to the Local Complaints Committee having jurisdiction over the matter.

Provided further that the Vice-Chancellor shall forward the complaint, in pursuance of clauses (i) to (iii), only after seeking the consent of the complainant.

(iv) That the accused be provisionally suspended from holding any teaching, research or any other academic position, honorary or otherwise, in the University till the disposal of the complaint made under this section by the Bar Council of India, Chief Justice of India or the Internal Complaints Committee, as the case may be.

(b) In every case where the Internal Complaints Committee, after its inquiry, finds that there is *prima facie* evidence supporting the complaint of sexual harassment, the Vice-Chancellor shall:

(i) debar the accused, including a person who is self-employed from participating in any University organised programme and

(ii) Inform the Campus Recruitment Committee and other student bodies coordinating internships of such finding. The name of the complainant shall not however be communicated to the Campus Recruitment Committee or any other student body.

(c) Any action taken in furtherance of clause (b) (i) of this Rule shall subsist till the final disposal of the complaint forwarded under clause (a).

Provided that where the accused does not belong to any of the category referred to in clause (a), he shall be invited to rebut the allegations before the Internal Complaints Committee. The Committee shall offer an opportunity of being heard to the accused and submit its final report to the Vice-Chancellor. Any action taken in furtherance of clause (b) (i) shall cease to subsist if the Committee's final report finds that, on balance of probabilities, the accused did not commit any act amounting to sexual harassment.

(d) Where the University refers the complaint to any of the persons or institutions in pursuance of the preceding clause, it shall provide appropriate support to the complainant in future proceedings arising out of such complaint.

(e) Where the Vice-Chancellor fails to take action under this Policy within two weeks of the submission of the Report of the Internal Complaints Committee under this provision, the complainant or the Internal Complaints Committee may make a representation to the Executive Council of the University for necessary action in this regard.

Provided that where the complaint relates to internship done with a person/organisation outside India, the Internal Complaints Committee, on finding that there is *prima facie* evidence supporting such complaint, shall recommend to the Vice-Chancellor that the matter be forwarded to the appropriate body/institution having the authority to investigate the matter.

8. Criminal Complaint

Where the complaint discloses the commission of a criminal offence and the Internal Complaints Committee, after its inquiry, finds that there is *prima facie* evidence supporting the complaint of sexual harassment, it may with the written prior permission of the complainant, intimate the police/appropriate agency/forum and help the complainant with all necessary formalities including the filing of an FIR etc.

9. Confidentiality

The University will maintain the confidentiality of the complaint, and the privacy of the complainant and the witnesses, to the greatest extent possible, consistent with its goal of conducting a thorough and complete investigation and to the extent permitted by law.

Any disclosure of the identity of the complainant, in contravention of this Policy, by an employee of NUJS shall be considered misconduct, as per the service rules. The Internal Complaint Committee shall not disclose the name of the complainant, or the place of internship, time etc to any person other than the Vice-Chancellor.

10. Non-Retaliation

The University will not in any way retaliate against an individual who reports a perceived violation of this Policy or participates in any investigation, including as a witness.

11. Registration of Internship

Every student who starts an internship shall send, by email, to the person and email address designated for this purpose by the Vice-Chancellor, the following particulars:

- a) Name of the Organisation/Person
- b) Address
- c) Period of Internship

12. Submission of Certificate of Completion

(a) Every student who completes an internship shall, within fifty days of completion of the internship, submit to the person and email address designated for this purpose by the Vice-Chancellor, a scanned copy of a Certificate of Completion signed by the person with whom/authorised person in the organisation where the student interned.

(b) In the event that the student, who has completed internship with a person or organisation, is denied, explicitly or otherwise, a Certificate of Completion, he/she must communicate the same in writing (and email) to the person designated for this purpose by the Vice-Chancellor, within 15 days of such denial or ninety days of completion of the internship whichever is later.

(c) In the event that a student fails to complete an internship for any reason whatsoever, he or she shall produce an email or any other communication showing that he or she worked with the said person or organisation. In the event such an email is not produced, the student shall, in writing, notify the Internal Complaints Committee with details of the name of the organization or person, address and period of work and also state reasons for his/her failure to complete the internship.

13. No Bar on Other Remedies

Nothing in this Policy shall prevent the complainant from pursuing such other remedies as available under law to him/her. Further, nothing in this Policy shall prevent the complaint from pursuing action against the University if it fails to take appropriate action as mandated under this policy.

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to AC members
for confirmation
in 10 days. 48
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9. Proposal for approval for medals instituted by Students Juridical Association of WBNUJS to be awarded during Convocation

Students Juridical Association (SJA) of WBNUJS has proposed to award medals to the students decided by the SJA during Convocation ceremony.

The request is attached for the perusal of the honourable members.

Encl: Annexure 9: (Request letter from SJA)

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ANNEXURE - 9

Recd. at 2:00 PM
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STUDENT JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION

To,
The Vice Chancellor,
WBNUJS, Kolkata.

Subject: Medals to be awarded at Convocation

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that the Student Juridical Association, NUJS has decided to allocate a sum of INR 20,000/- for the purposes of purchasing medals to be awarded each year at the Convocation. We promise that this endeavour will be a continuous and long lasting one. We therefore request you to kindly accept this in writing so that it serves as an institutional practice from here on. Thanking you

Yours sincerely,

Adithya Iyer,
President, SJA

Anirud Sudarsan,

Vice President, SJA

To be discussed in FAC & AC

18/1/16

R 1. Report on Credit Courses conducted in 2015-2016

Following credit courses were conducted during the Academic Session 2015-16 by various external/internal faculties. Details are attached as annexure for perusal of the honourable members.

Encl: Annexure 10: (Details of credit courses conducted during the Academic Session 2015-16)

LIST OF CREDIT COURSES OFFERED DURING THE YEAR 2015 – 2016

Sl. No.	Name of the Credit Course	Duration of the Credit Course
01.	2 Credit Course on Law and Public Policy by Mr. Andrew G. Humphries, Mr. Parth J. Shah and Mr. Prashant Narang	16 th Feb., 2015 till 27 th Feb., 2015
02.	1 Credit Course on International Climate Law and Litigation by Prof. Armin Rosen Cranz	23 rd Feb, 2015 till 27 th Feb., 2015
03.	1 Credit Course on International Humanitarian Law by Dr. Srinivas Burra	9 th March, 2015 till 13 th March, 2015
04.	2 Credit Course on Free Speech Under Indian Constitution by Mr. Gautam Bhatia	17 th June, 2015 till 30 th June, 2015
05.	1 Credit Course on Decolonizing International Relations by Ms. Suchitra Vijayan	10 th August, 2015 till 18 th August, 2015
06.	2 Credit Course on Legal Aspects of International Finance by Ms. Ruchika Ghosh	24 th August, 2015 till 12 th September, 2015
07.	1 Credit Course on Introduction to Mergers and Acquisition by Ms. Pooja Mahajan	25 th August, 2015 till 2 nd September, 2015
08.	1 Credit Course on Principles of International Tax Law by Mr. Ashish Goel	26 th November, 2015 till 30 th November, 2015
09.	2 Credit Course on Privacy and the Law by Mr. Agnidipto Tarafder	4 th December, 2015 till 18 th February, 2016
10.	1 Credit Course on Constitutionalizing International Human Rights Law by Prof. Thamilamaran	12 th December, 2015 till 15 th December, 2015
11.	1 Credit Course on The Economics Analysis of Law by Sroyon Mukherjee	4 th January, 2016 till 11 th January, 2016
12.	2 Credit Course on the Transformative Constitution by Mr. Gautam Bhatia	4 th January, 2016 till 17 th January, 2016
13.	2 Credit Course on Patents System in India emphasizing on detailed procedural knowhow by Ms. Dipanjana Rudra	January, 2016 till March, 2016

R 2. Report on NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship – 2015-2016

A number of students for B.A./B.Sc. LL.B (Hons.) course have been awarded NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship for the year 2015. List of recipients is attached for the perusal of the honourable members.

Encl: Annexure 11: (Details of recipients of NUJS Merit cum Means Scholarship during the Academic Session 2015-16)

Recipients of NUJS Merit Cum Means Scholarship for the year 2015 – 2016

Sl. No.	I.D. No.	Year	Name of the student	Waiver of tuition fees during this semester
01.	215004	1st	Arbina Dey	100%
02.	215013	1st	Shreshth Singh Tomar	100%
03.	215019	1st	Arka Banerjee Choudhury	100%
04.	215025	1st	Jai Kumar Sharma	100%
05.	215028	1st	Rohit Sharma	100%
06.	215032	1st	Neelam Tripathi	100%
07.	214003	2nd	Bhadra G. Nair	75%
08.	214009	2nd	Medha Haradhan	50%
09.	214010	2nd	Debomita Sadhu	100%
10.	214048	2nd	Pradyumna Soni	75%
11.	214057	2nd	Nikhil Chandwani	50%
12.	214087	2nd	Avantika Sharma	100%
13.	214096	2nd	Anant Kumar Dwivedi	75%
14.	214119	2nd	Priya Garg	100%
15.	213015	3rd	Ayushi Singhal	75%
16.	213097	3rd	Karan Mittal	25%
17.	213102	3rd	Pranjal Srivastava	50%
18.	213105	3rd	Prafful Goyal	75%
19.	213113	3rd	Paridhi Poddar	50%