

**MINUTES OF THE THIRTY NINTH
MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC
COUNCIL OF WBNUJS**

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Kolkata – 700106.

The thirty ninth meeting of the Academic Council was held on Tuesday, 27th January, 2021 at Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700106.

The following members were present:-

1. **PROF. (DR.) N. K. CHAKRABARTI**
Vice-Chancellor, Chairman, Academic Council, WBNUJS, Kolkata.
2. **PROF. SAIKAT MAITRA**
Vice-Chancellor, MAKAUT, Member, Academic Council.
3. **PROF. POONAM SAXENA**
Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur, Member, Academic Council.
4. **MR. B. BADONIYA**
Director, CFSL, Kolkata, Member, Academic Council.
5. **PROF. (DR.) FAIZAN MUSTAFA**
Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad, Member, Academic Council.
6. **PROF. (DR.) M.K. SINHA**
Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Member, Academic Council.
7. **PROF. (DR.) ARUP KUMAR PODDAR**
Member, Academic Council.
8. **PROF. (DR.) T. V. G. N. S. SUDHAKAR**
Member, Academic Council.
9. **PROF. (DR.) SREENIVASULU N.S.**
Member, Academic Council.
10. **PROF. (DR.) SANDEEPA BHAT B.**
Member, Academic Council.
11. **PROF. (DR.) ANIRBAN MAZUMDER**
Member, Academic Council.
12. **PROF. (DR.) KAVITA SINGH**
Member, Academic Council.
13. **DR. BIKRAMJIT DE**
Member, Academic Council.
14. **DR. LOVELY DASGUPTA**
Member, Academic Council.
15. **DR. SAURABH BHATTACHARJEE**
Member, Academic Council.

SMT. SIKHA SEN, REGISTRAR (ACTING), WBNUJS, was also present in the Academic Council Meeting.

PROF. (DR.) S. S. SINGH, SHRI ASOKE DEB & MS. ANKITA CHAKRAVARTY were absent from the meeting.

At the outset the Chairman welcomed the members and started the proceedings of the Academic Council Meeting. The Vice Chancellor thanked all the members for attending the meeting through video conferencing particularly to the external members who attended the meeting sparing their valuable times and engagement.

All the faculty members expressed their pleasure to know that our two external members Prof. Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad and Prof. Poonam Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, NLU, Jodhpur being elected as President and Vice President respectively in the Consortium of National Law Universities for the year 2020-21.

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Agenda	Resolution
<p>1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21/07/2020. (Annexure – I)</p>	<p>The meeting of the last 38th Meeting of Academic Council Meeting held on 21/07/2020 is approved.</p>
<p>2. Review of B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Academic & Examination Regulations 2020:</p> <p>a) Changes/ amendments proposed in the existing Academic & Examination Regulations 2020 are placed as Annexure – II.</p> <p>b) Re-distribution of subjects for LL.B programme (semester wise distribution) with respective credits (Proposed and Existing ones are placed as Annexure III).</p> <p>c) Fixation of deadline for swapping elective courses with earned credits in B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Programme It is proposed that the</p>	<p>a) Resolved that the following parts of the WBNUJS Academic and Examination Regulations, 2020 be extended to Batch of 2017 – 2022, 2018-2023 and 2019-2024</p> <p>I) the entirety of Part – I, Part – II, Part – III, Part – V, Part VIII, Part IX, Part X, Part XI and Part XII</p> <p>II) Only Regulation 30 from Part – VI (pertaining to publication of interim rank list.)</p> <p>III) Part–VII shall be subject to (retention of the provision on improvement examination under Regulation 42 of the WBNUJS Academic and Examination Regulations, 2012)</p> <p>(Annexure – II) (page 13) is approved.</p> <p>b) Resolved that syllabus structure at the credit allotted to courses as provided in Annexure – III (pages 69, 70) is approved.</p> <p>c) Resolved that existing provision in Regulation 63.4 of the WBNUJS Academic and Examination Regulations, 2020 which places a time limit of swapping of elective</p>

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<p>elective course may be swapped with earned credits on or before two months of the commencement of the 10th semester. No swapping is allowed after the deadline Existing Regulation may be amended accordingly.</p> <p>d) Introduction of Arbitration and Mediation as a compulsory subject for B.A./LL.B. (Hons.) Programme in terms of the direction of Bar Council of India. The letter received from the Bar Council of India (BCI) dated 13.08.2020 on the above matter is put up for the perusal of the Hon'ble Members and for their direction. (Annexure –IV)</p>	<p>courses with earned credits be retained. Accordingly, a student of the 10th Semester shall have to swap an any elective course with earned credits within one month from the commencement of 10th semester classes.</p> <p>d) Resolved that the NUJS in its courses structure has already adopted in 2020 the course Arbitration and Mediation within the 4-credit course on Alternative Dispute Resolution in the 8th Semester. Therefore, a separate course is not necessary.</p>
<p>3. Review of Ph.D Regulations 2020</p> <p>Following changes/amendments are proposed in the Ph.D. Regulation 2020 in view of U.G.C Notification dated 14th June 2019. Moreover, plagiarism check certificate to</p>	<p>Resolved that in partial modification of M.Phil/Ph.D. Regulation 2020 it is now resolved that: The Ph.D. scholars shall publish at least two research articles in their respective research area in journals listed in the UGC Care List. This revised regulation will be effective from the Ph.D. Programme admitted batch 2019-20.</p>

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<p>be produced along with final submission.</p> <p>(Annexure V – Ph.D. Regulation 2020)</p> <p>(Annexure VI - U.G.C Notification dated 14th June 2019)</p>	
<p>4. To consider syllabus and regulations for the Certificate course for three months on Business and Commercial Law as approved by the Executive Council. Details are placed in Annexure VII.</p> <p>Submitted for the perusal and direction of the Hon'ble members.</p>	<p>Resolved that the syllabus and regulations for three months Certificate Course on Business and Commercial Law (Annexure – VII) (Page 102, 104) is approved and recommended to the Executive Council for ratification.</p>
<p>5. Proposal for charging processing fees for issuance of duplicate/additional transcript/degree certificate to the B.A./LL.B. & LL.M. students.</p> <p>It is proposed to charge Rs. 1000/- (One thousand) for issuance of duplicate/additional transcript/marksheet/degree certificate from the students of</p>	<p>Resolved that a processing fee of Rs. 1000/- for issuance of each copy of duplicate/additional transcript/degree certificate of B.A. LL.B. and LL.M. courses.</p>

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<p>B.A./LL.B. & LL.M. students. Submitted for the perusal and direction of the Hon'ble members.</p>	
<p>6. Honorarium for the Resource persons delivering lecture for credit course and academic programmes. It is proposed to pay an amount of Rs. 2000/- as honorarium for each class of one hour to the resource persons for delivering lectures in the University approved credit courses or any other approved academic programmes. Submitted for the perusal and direction of the Hon'ble members.</p>	<p>Resolved that the honorarium for Resource Persons invited by the University will range from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 5000/- per hour. While Rs. 2000/- per hour shall be the minimum scale, resource persons may be paid a higher honorarium not exceeding Rs. 5000/- per hour on the basis of seniority, experience, designation and other credentials.</p>
<p>7. Proposal for introduction of conversion formula for LL.B Programme on 10 point scale. It is proposed to have a formula for conversion of CGPA into percentage of marks for the LL.B Programme of 10 point scale with effect from the Academic Session 2020-2021 (that is 2020-2025 batch</p>	<p>Resolved that University will mention their grades, CGPA as well as percentage of marks on the official transcripts for the students of 2020 admitted batch onwards.</p>

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<p>onwards). Submitted for the perusal and direction of the Hon'ble members.</p>	
<p>8. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.</p>	<p>Dr. B. Badoniya, Director, CFSL, Kolkata proposed a collaboration between CFSL and NUJS for introduction of special credit courses on Forensic Science as well as B.Sc. and M.Sc. courses on Forensic Science. He further assured that the laboratory and faculty with the CFSL will extend its services to run the aforesaid courses.</p> <p>Resolved that Vice Chancellor is requested to take forward this initiative and work out the modalities with Director, CFSL to towards developing these courses.</p>

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairman.

There being no further points the meeting ended at 4:15 P.M.


Mrs. Sikha Sen
Registrar


Prof. N.K. Chakrabarti
Vice Chancellor