

# REGULATIONS FOR THE SEMESTER PROGRAMME IN MASTER OF LAWS(LL.M) COURSE

## 1. Academic Session :

- a) LL.M Course shall be of two year duration consisting of two semesters in a year.
- b) The academic session normally shall start in July each year.
- c) Each academic session shall comprise of two Semesters :
  - Odd Semester –July to December
  - Even Semester –January to June
- d) Each Semester shall comprise at least 16 teaching weeks ;

## 2. Academic Calendar

- a) The academic calendar shall be published for each Semester prior to the commencement of the Semester.
- b) Exact dates of all the important events, commencement of classes, holidays, days of teaching and assessment, dates of examinations, recess etc shall be included.
- c) Calendars shall also indicate the date of commencement of classes in the next Semester.

## 3. Academic Load :

- a) The total marks for the Semester Courses in LL.M. shall be as follows:
  - 1200 Marks.(4-Semesters)
  - The total load shall be uniformly among all the Semesters.
- b) All theory papers shall have 100 marks and 2(two) Dissertations, one in LLM-203 and another in LLM-403 which shall have 100 marks each.
- c) The following Subject Code will be followed in Master of Laws from the academic session 2010-11.

Sl. No.	Subject	Code
1	Master of Laws	LLM

- d) After the Subject Code the first digit represents the Semester such as
  - Semester-I – 1
  - Semester-II – 2
  - Semester –III – 3
  - Semester-IV – 4
- e) The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> digit represent Course No. starting from 01 e.g. 01,02,03
- f) For each Theory Course, the minimum number of teaching hours in a Semester shall be at least 50(fifty).

## 4. Admission :

- (a) In the beginning of each academic year, the admission criteria for all PG Programmes shall be notified by the Faculty Council ( both in the University Departments and in the affiliated or Constituent Colleges )
- (b) Admission is based on the performance in the last qualifying University Examination. In case of tie between students, the performance in the Higher Secondary Examination shall be considered in preparing the Merit Lists.

- (c) Admission to each PG Courses ( both in the University Department and in affiliated or Constituent Colleges ) shall be made through counselling on a date to be announced in the Admission Notice.
- d) The Secretary, Faculty Councils for PG Studies shall co-ordinate the admission process.

## 5. Evaluation

- a) 75% attendance in a Semester shall be mandatory for appearing at the Semester examination concerned.
- b) The final performance in a paper shall be taken as the total or aggregate of the marks obtained at the Semester Examinations and the marks on the dissertation paper and viva-voce shall be awarded jointly by the internal supervisor and an external expert.
- c) The qualifying marks for each dissertation paper shall be 50%. For provisional promotion to the next Semester a student shall have to pass in all the dissertation Papers.
- d) A student shall secure at least 40% marks in aggregate to qualify to sit for the next higher semester but a student shall secure at least 50 % marks in the aggregate to pass the LL.M.
- e) A student who secures 40% in aggregate in a Semester but scores less than 30% in not more than two theory papers shall be provisionally promoted to the next Semester, but declared failed in the papers in which he / she scores less than 30%. He / she shall be required to clear these back papers in next two chances. For these papers the qualifying marks shall be 30%.
- f) If a student fails to qualify in more than two papers in a Semester, he / she will have to repeat the Semester in the next academic session.
- g) A student may have a maximum of 4 back papers at any time of his / her tenure.
- h) The back papers of the first, second and the third semesters shall only be cleared with the regular semester examinations in the next academic session.
- i) The back papers of fourth semester may be cleared in a special examination to be conducted within six weeks of the publication of the results or in the regular examinations in the next academic session, to be decided by the Controller of Examinations.
- j) A student shall have to qualify in all the semesters to qualify for the degree.
- k) A student shall be allowed a maximum of consecutive four years to complete the two year Post-Graduate Programme of the University.

## 6. Examination :

- a) The schedule for the end semester examination shall be prepared and announced by the Controller of Examinations. Except for exigencies, all the examinations shall usually be held on the dates specified in the academic calendar.
- b) The Semester Examinations shall generally be conducted centrally by the Controller of Examinations.
- c) For each Theory paper, two sets of questions are requisitioned, one from the internal teacher and the other from an expert from other University / Institution / Research Centres of Repute. The papers shall be moderated by a Board comprising one external expert. The Chairman of the P.G. Board of Studies in the concerned subject shall chair the Moderation Meeting.
- d) All the theory papers in all the semesters shall be examined by the external examiners.
- e) 50% of the theory papers may be re-examined on request by the examinee subject to the condition that he / she secures a minimum of 40% of marks in the rest of theory papers. Two out of three examined papers be re-examined in Semester-I & III only.
- f) Four questions shall be answered.

g) The duration of examination is 4 hours.

## 7. Award of Degree:

- a) The degree shall be awarded only after the student qualifies in all the Semesters of the prescribed programme subject to the conditions laid down in sections .
- b) The students who qualify for the degree and secure 60% or more in the aggregate shall be placed in the First Class. Other qualified students shall be placed in the second class.
- c) The mark sheets of each Semester shall be issued only after a student clears all the papers in that Semester.
- d) Those who secure 54.5% or more in the aggregate of all the Semesters in a programme shall be given grace marks to an extent that their total becomes just 55%.
- e) Those who secure 59.5% or more marks in the aggregate of all the semesters shall be given grace marks to an extent that total becomes just 60%.
- f) The SC and ST students who, secure 49.5% or more in the aggregate of all the Semesters, shall be given grace marks to an extent that their total becomes just 50%.
- g) The grace marks awarded shall be adjusted with one or two Courses in the final Semester in which the student secures less marks.