

**Minutes of the First Academic Council Meeting Held on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016**

**Item No. 1. To consider the Courses of Study which lead to specific Degree/Diploma to be awarded by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

The members deliberated the Item and approved changes as highlighted in the HPNLU, Shimla Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations 2016, at Pp. 4.

**Item No. 2. To consider the eligibility and procedure for admission to various courses offered by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

The members deliberated the Item and approved changes as highlighted in the HPNLU, Shimla Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations 2016, at Pp. 5 & 6.

**Item No. 3. To consider the intake of students and reservation of seats in various courses offered by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

The members deliberated the Item and approved changes as highlighted in the HPNLU, Shimla Courses of Study,



Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations 2016, at  
**Pp. 8 & 9.**

**Item No. 4. To consider the fee structure for various courses offered by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**


The members deliberated the Item and approved changes as highlighted in the HPNLU, Shimla Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations 2016, at  
**Pp. 14-22.**

**Item No. 5. To consider the Course Curriculum for various courses offered by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

The members deliberated the Item and approved changes as highlighted in the HPNLU, Shimla Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations 2016, at  
**Pp. 14-25.**

**Item No. 6. To consider the Scheme of Examination and Evaluation of various courses offered by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

The members deliberated the Item and approved changes as highlighted in the HPNLU, Shimla Courses of Study,

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Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations 2016, at  
**Pp. 26-28, 30, 34-35, 38, 40.**

**Item No 7.                      Reporting Items**

Reporting Item- Information regarding appointments of Faculty at the beginning of the academic session 2016-17 sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chancellor. The members deliberated the Item and approved the same.

**Item No. 8.                      Reporting Items**

Reporting Item- Information regarding various Teaching positions sanctioned by the Hon'ble Chancellor in exercise of his powers under Section 24 of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016. The members deliberated the Item and approved the same.

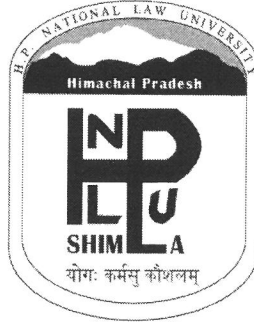
**Item No. 9.                      To consider the Research related activities at Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

**Item No. 10.                      To consider Institution of Prizes and Medals by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.**

**Item No. 11.                      To consider any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

The members deliberated the Item No. 9, 10, and 11 and approved the same.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY,  
SHIMLA  
COURSES OF STUDY, ADMISSION, CURRICULUM AND  
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# **Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla**

## **Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016**

*In exercise of powers conferred by Section 24 of Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 the Himachal Pradesh National Law University hereby adopts following Academic and Examination Rules to be known as Himachal Pradesh National Law University Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016. It shall become effective from the Academic Session 2016-17.*

### **SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT**

These Regulations shall be called the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla “Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation,” 2016.

They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Admission to various Courses offered by University shall be regulated by the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla “Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulations,” 2016.

The courses of study means B.A./BBA. LL.B (Hons.), LL.M., Ph. D. and P.G. Diploma Courses.

This regulation is divided in to four parts which are as follows:

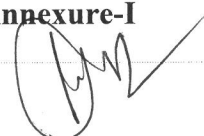
### **PART A. COURSES OF STUDY**

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

The University shall institute the following Degrees/Diplomas subject to provisions of National Regulatory bodies BCI/UGC/Any Other which has been adopted by HPNLU Examination Regulation, 2016, and confer the same to its students:

(i) Undergraduate Program (UG): B.A. LLB (Hons.) and BBA LL.B (Hons).

(ii) Post Graduate Program (PG): One year LL.M. Programme through its ‘Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies’ as prescribed by UGC in 2012 governed by the Rules for LL.M., of HPNLU 2016 (As part of Regulation for admission). See **Annexure-I**



(iii) Ph.D. (Doctorate of Philosophy) governed by the Rules for Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph. D), of HPNLU 2016 (As part of Regulation for admission). See **Annexure-II**

(iv) PG Diploma One Year Program (With Two Semesters) the various areas of knowledge including Competition Law, Intellectual Property Law (IPR); Cyber Law & Security; Forensic Science; Natural Resource Law; Forest Management and Law; Law, Science and Technology etc.

(v) Any other Program of Study approved by University.

## **PART B. ADMISSION**

### **1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DIFFERENT COURSES/PROGRAMS**

#### **A. Under Graduate Program**

- 1.1 For all Undergraduate Program like B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (Five Years Integrated Courses) there shall be National Entrance Test. (hereinafter referred 'HPNET'). Admission to the course shall be done through a test conducted at All India level through Himachal Pradesh National Entrance Test (Hereinafter called HPNET) to be conducted on third Sunday of the month of May of every year by the Universities at 10 different centers.

Detail of Centres to be given:

- |   |               |                  |               |         |
|---|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| 1. Shimla                                 | 2. Dharmshala | 3. Jammu         | 4. Chandigarh |         |
| 5. Delhi                                  | 6. Jaipur     | 7. Indoor/Bhopal | 8. Kolkata    | 9. Pune |
| 10. Varanasi 11. Vishakhapattanam (Vizag) |               |                  |               |         |

- 1.2 Candidates should have passed 12<sup>th</sup> (10+2) examination from any recognized board with minimum 50 % (45 % for S.C/S.T. Students) in one attempt (no compartment). Students who have appeared for their H.S.C finals and awaiting results are also eligible to apply, subject to submission of passing certificate by the announced date.

Applicants who have obtained 10+2 through Open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification are not eligible for the Law Course.

#### **B. Post Graduate Program**

- 1.3 Candidates should have passed his/her undergraduate i.e. LL.B. Degree (3 years or 5 years) from any recognised University in India or foreign University



recognised as equivalent under Indian Law with minimum 55% or an equivalent grade point.

In determining equivalency the university listed with Association of Indian Universities and any Other nodal agency which is statutorily empowered to determined equivalency will be considered.

### **C. Ph.D. Program**

1.4 (a) LL.M. Degree from any recognised University in India or Foreign University recognised as equivalent under Indian Law with minimum 55% or an equivalent marks or grade without any round-off will have to qualify through all India Entrance Exam, or UGC-NET/JRF/SLET.

(b) Candidates who have qualified UGC-NET/JRF/SLET can directly submit research proposal without appearing in Entrance Exam.

(c) Having qualified through entrance test or UGC-NET/JRF/SLET candidate has to submit 'Research Proposal' which he has to defend to the satisfaction of **Board of Studies** in Law of this University. See **Annexure II**

### **D. PG Diploma Programs**

1.5 Minimum qualifications shall be as follows: Graduate Degree in Law or other relevant field from any University recognised in India or Foreign University recognised as equivalent under Indian Law with a minimum of 50 %o marks in aggregate.

## **2. LATERAL ENTRY**

There shall be no Lateral entry or migration from any university to this university. There shall be no lateral entry on the plea of graduation in any subject or exit by way of awarding a degree splitting the integrated double degree course, at any intermediary stage of integrated double degree course or any other integrated program of study.

## **3. DURATION OF THE SEMESTER**

### **Under Graduate**

3.1 Duration of the Semesters in Under Graduate (UG) programs shall be of 18 weeks each with not less than 30 class hours per week including tutorials, examination etc.



Provided there shall be at least 24 lectures per week; provided further that for Honors Law Courses there shall be not less than 36 Hours per week including Seminars etc., and 30 minimum lecture hours per week.

#### **Post Graduate**

- 3.2 The duration of the programme shall be One Year, with minimum of 30 contact hours in each week and eighteen weeks for each of the semester including class room teaching, library work, seminars and research;
- 3.3 The entire programme shall be spread evenly for the duration of the programme, with not more than 12 credits in each semester.
- 3.4 Each of the semester shall be of a working duration of 18 weeks respectively.
- 3.5 Each candidate during his LL.M. is required to have 6 weeks teaching internship at any of the NLUs or the Universities approved by the committee for this purpose.

#### **Ph. D.**

- 3.6 Minimum two years and Maximum five years. See Annexure II

#### **P. G. Diploma**

- 3.7 Maximum period is one year.

#### **4. INTAKE AND RESERVATION FOR B.A./B.B.A. LL.B (HONS.), LL.M., Ph.D. AND DIPLOMA COURSES - 2016-17**

In each Under Graduate Programmes i.e. B.A. /BBA. LL.B (Hons.) 60 students will be admitted. The Post Graduate Programme i.e. One Year LL.M. Programme the intake of 20 students and for Ph. D. 10.



**Table 1 Table showing Programme wise Distribution of Seats**

Category	H.P. State Seats (25% of Total Seats)				All India Seats				NRI / NRI Sponsored*			
S. C/ S. T	B.A/BBA. LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma	BA/BBA LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma	B.A/BBA LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma
	03	01			09	04			N/A			
OBC	B.A/BBA .LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma	BA/BBA LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma	B.A/BBA LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma
	Not Applicable	N/A			N/A				N/A			
PH.	B.A./B.B.A. LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph. D.	Diplo ma	BA./BB.A LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph. D.	Diplo ma	BA/BBA. LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph.D.	Diplo ma
	01	01			01	01			N/A			
CW	B.A./B.B.A. LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph. D.	Diplo ma	BA./BB.A LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph. D.	Diplo ma	BA/BBA. LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph.D.	Diplo ma
	01	00			02	01			N/A			
Women	B.A./B.B.A. LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph. D.		BA./BB.A LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph. D.	Diplo ma	BA/BBA. LL.B.	LL.M.	Ph.D.	Diplo ma
	N/A	01			N/A	04			N/A			
General	B.A/BBA. LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma	BA/BBA. LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma	B.A/BBA LL.B	LL.M	Ph. D	Diplo ma
	10	02	02		33	11	08		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	15	05	02		45	15	08		09	03		

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

### Details of distribution:

#### U.G. Programmes

#### Reservation of Seats

##### 1. Within the Sanctioned Intake

SC: 15%

ST: 7.5%

Differently Abled: 3%

Wards of Serving/Retired Defence Personnel: 5%

##### 2. Over and Above Sanctioned Intake

a. Kashmiri Migrants#: 02 Seats

b. International Students, including NRI\*: 15%

All these seats will be of supernumerary character.

Out of 60 Seats 15 (25%) Seats are reserved for Himachal Pradesh State Domicile Candidates as per HPNLU Act, 2016 in B.A/B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons). Programme. For H.P Domicile Rules see **Annexure-III**.

\* An 'NRI/NRI Sponsored' candidate is NRI himself/herself and NRI sponsored candidate is sponsored by first degree or second degree relation who is an NRI and has a valid residential proof of the place and the state in which he/she is living.

# A Certificate issued from competent Authority by the State Government.

### **P.G. Programme**

Out of 20 Seats 05 seats are reserved for women candidates. (25%) Seats of the total are reserved for Himachal Pradesh State Domicile Candidates as per HPNLU Act, 2016 in LL.M. Programme. Categories like SC/ST and others will be out of respective quotas.

## **5. FEE STRUCTURE**

**Table: 2: Fee structure for different courses**

<b>Particular</b>	<b>Amount in Rs</b>			
	<b>B.A./B.B.A. LL.B.</b>	<b>LL.M.</b>	<b>Ph. D.</b>	<b>Diploma Courses</b>
Admission Fee (One Time)	15000/-	1000	5,000/-	1,000/-
<b>Tuition Fee:</b>				
Indian Students	60,000/- (Per Semester)	50,000/- (Per Semester)	25,000/- (per semester)*	50,000/- (One Time)
NRI / NRI Sponsored Students	7,00,000/-			
SAARC Candidates (Excluding Indians)	3,50,000/-			
<b>Note: In case of NRI/SAARC Candidates rest of charges are same as applicable to Indian students</b>				
<b>Examination &amp; Facilities Fee:</b>				
Campus Development Fund	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	
Student Development Fund	25,00/-	25,00/-	2,000/-	
Student Bar Council Fund	25,00/-			
Library and Multimedia	4,000/-	4000/-		
Internet Charges	9,000/-	9,000/-		
Journal Fee	15,00/-	2,000/-		
Sports and Game Facilities	2,000/-	2,000/-		



Reading Material Fee	1,000/-	3,000/-		
Examination Fee	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	
Dissertation Fee	1,000/-	1,000/-	6,000/-	
Re-registration Fee	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	
Repeat Examination Fee	5,00/- (per Paper)	5,00/- (per Paper)	5,00/- (per Paper)	
Moot Court & Seminar workshop/visiting Faculty	5,000/-	5,000/-		
Electricity Charges	8,000/-	6,000/-		
<b>Hostel Charges</b>				
Halls/Hostel Residence Charge	20,000/-	20,000/- (subject to availability)	20,000/- (subject to availability)	
Mess deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	
Mess Advance	20,000/- (for 10 months)	20,000/- (for 10 months)	20,000/- (for 10 months)	
<b>Refundable Charges (One Time)</b>				
Library Security Deposit	5,000/-	5,000/-	5,000/-	
Hostel Security Deposit	5,000/-	5,000/- (2,000/- for SC/ST)	5,000/- (2,000/- for SC/ST)	
Mess Deposit	3,000/-	3,000/-	3,000/-	
<b>For Indian Candidates-II Semester</b>				
Tuition Fee	60,000/-			
Library and Multimedia Fee	4,000/-	4,000/-		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,07,500/-</b>			

There shall be annual increase of Rs. 5000/- in the Tuition Fee in every academic session of every programme. Such increase will equally apply to supernumerary.

\* **For Ph.D. Programme:** The semester fees will be charged for the entire period of enrollment of the research scholar i.e. up to the date of the submission of the thesis.

**NOTE:** A candidate cannot claim refund of any amount which he/she has deposited at the time of his/her admission to any course.

However, in case, last date of admission is not over, or the classes have not commenced whichever is earlier, the Registrar in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor may decide as to the amount which may be refunded. But, in no case the amount should exceed one-fourth of the total fee paid.

**6. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

Medium of Instruction will be English only.

**7. RESIDENCY**

Himachal Pradesh National Law University is fully residential with all amenities within campus. Till the time the hostels of the University become fully functional, only those students who are from Shimla, are permitted to live with their family as day scholar. For rest of the students hostel is being provided.

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## PART C CURRICULUM

### B.A./B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.) PROGRAMME COURSE CURRICULUM

#### SUMMARY

Programme	: B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)
Duration	: Five Years Full Time (Ten Semesters)
Medium	: English
Minimum Required Attendance	: 75%

**Assessment Criteria\***

Internal	External	Total
50	50	100

\* see Examination rules in Part D.

**Internal Evaluation Criteria  
(Theory Paper)**

Continuous Assessment Test (5)	Assignment & Presentation	Attendance	Total
20	25	5	50

**Duration of Examination**

Semester-End	Mid-Semester
3 Hours	90 Minutes



**B.A. /B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons)****Semester I**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Evaluation Scheme</b>		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB101	English- I (Ms. Ruchi Raj Thakur)	4	50	50	100
2	LLB102	Law of Torts & Consumer Protection Act, 1986 Dr. Alok Kumar/Ms. Navditya Tanwar	4	50	50	100
3	LLB103	Legal Methods & Legal Reasoning Dr. Alok Kumar /Dr. Chandreshwari Minhas	4	50	50	100
4	BA 101	Political Science - I: Political Theory Dr. Ved Prakash	4	50	50	100
5	BA 102	Economics Paper I: General Principles of Economics Mr. Hari Chand	4	50	50	100
6	BA 103	Sociology Paper I: Essentials of Sociology Mr. Amit Chaurvedi	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>BBA (Management Principles and Practice:)</b>						
4	BBA 101	Management Principles	4	50	50	100
5	BBA 102	Organizational and Behavioral Psychology	4	50	50	100
6	BBA 103	Business strategy	4	50	50	100



## Semester II

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB201	English- II	4	50	50	100
2	LLB202	Law of Contract I (General Principles)	4	50	50	100
3	LLB203	History of Legal & Constitutional Development in India	4	50	50	100
4	BA 201	Political Science II: State & Political Obligations	4	50	50	100
5	BA 202	Economics Paper II: Macro Economics, Policies and Practices	4	50	50	100
6	BA 203	Sociology Paper II: Theoretical Perspective of Sociology	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>BBA (Management Principles and Practice &amp; Business Economics:)</b>						
4	BBA 201	Management Information system (MIS)	4	50	50	100
5	BBA 202	<b>(Business Economics)</b> Micro	4	50	50	100
6	BBA 203	Macro	4	50	50	100
<b>Language</b>						
1		French I				
2		Hindi				



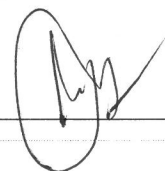
### Semester III

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB301	Law of Contract II (Special Contract)	4	50	50	100
2	LLB302	Law of Crimes- I (General Principles)	4	50	50	100
3	LLB303	Constitutional Law I	4	50	50	100
4	BA 301	Political Science III: International Relations	4	50	50	100
5	BA 302	Theories of Development and Indian Economy	4	50	50	100
6	BA 203	Sociology Paper III: Society in India	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>BBA (Business Economics &amp; )</b>						
4	BBA 301	<b>(Business Economics)</b> Managerial Economics	4	50	50	100
5	BBA 302	Money, Banking and Industrial Finance	4	50	50	100
6	BBA 303		4	50	50	100
<b>Language</b>						
1		French II				
2		Hindi II				
<b>Note: Any one of the following subjects can be taken in Paper No. BBA 303, BBA 401, 402 &amp; 403.</b> <b>(a) Quantitative Practice:</b> (1) Business Mathematics, (2) Business Statistics, (3) Quantitative Analysis, <b>(b) Financial Management:</b> (1) Financial Accounting, (2) Cost Accounting, (3) Management Accounting, (4) Audit Practice <b>(c) Marketing Management:</b> (1) Principles of Marketing Management, (2) Business Ethics, (3) Advertisement and media management, (4) Consumer behavior <b>(d) Corporate planning and Project management:</b> (1) Entrepreneurship, (2) Project Finance, (3) Business Organization structure planning, (4) Project Management <b>(e) Office Management:</b> (1) General Principles, (2) Secretarial Practice, (3) Clinical Psychology, (4) Office layout and administration. <b>(f) International business:</b> (1) International Trade, (2) Trade negotiations, (3) Export and Import, (4) International Finance						



## Semester IV

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB401	Constitutional Law II	4	50	50	100
2	LLB402	Law of Crimes- II	4	50	50	100
3	LLB403	Jurisprudence I	4	50	50	100
4	BA 401	Political Science IV : Public Policy and Public Administration	4	50	50	100
5	BA 402	Money, Banking and Public Finance	4	50	50	100
6	BA 403	Social Research Methods	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>BBA</b>						
4	BBA 401		4	50	50	100
5	BBA 402		4	50	50	100
6	BBA 403		4	50	50	100
<b>Language</b>						
1		French III				
2		Hindi III				
<p><b>Note: Any one of the following subjects can be taken in Paper No. BBA 303, BBA 401, 402 &amp; 403.</b></p> <p><b>(a) Quantitative Practice:</b> (1) Business Mathematics, (2) Business Statistics, (3) Quantitative Analysis,</p> <p><b>(b) Financial Management:</b> (1) Financial Accounting, (2) Cost Accounting, (3) Management Accounting, (4) Audit Practice</p> <p><b>(c) Marketing Management:</b> (1) Principles of Marketing Management, (2) Business Ethics, (3) Advertisement and media management, (4) Consumer behavior</p> <p><b>(d) Corporate planning and Project management:</b> (1) Entrepreneurship, (2) Project Finance, (3) Business Organization structure planning, (4) Project Management</p> <p><b>(e) Office Management:</b> (1) General Principles, (2) Secretarial Practice, (3) Clinical Psychology, (4) Office layout and administration.</p> <p><b>(f) International business:</b> (1) International Trade, (2) Trade negotiations, (3) Export and Import, (4) International Finance</p>						



### Semester V

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB 501	Corporate Law- I	4	50	50	100
2	LLB502	Family Law-I (Law of Marriage & Divorce)	4	50	50	100
3	LLB503	Law of Evidence	4	50	50	100
4	LLB504	Property Law	4	50	50	100
5	LLB505	Optional paper I	4	50	50	100
5A	LLB505A	Environmental Law	4	50	50	100
6	LLB506	Law of Criminal Procedure	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BA/BBA</b>	Economics5/Management5				
<b>Language</b>						
1		French IV				
2		Hindi IV				

### Semester VI

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB 601	Corporate Law- II	4	50	50	100
2	LLB602	Family Law-II (Law of Adoption, Succession & Inheritance)	4	50	50	100
3	LLB603	Administrative Law	4	50	50	100
4	LLB604	Jurisprudence II	4	50	50	100
5	LLB605	Intellectual Property Rights- II	4	50	50	100
5A	LLB605A	Optional Paper II	4	50	50	100
6	LLB606	Honours Paper- I* (BA+LLB)	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BA/BBA</b>	Economics6/Management6				



### Semester VII

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB 701	Law of Taxation- I (Law of Direct Taxes)	4	50	50	100
2	LLB702	Public International Law	4	50	50	100
3	LLB703	Comparative Intellectual Property Rights	4	50	50	100
3A	LLB703A	Socio-Economic Crimes (OPT)	4	50	50	100
4	LLB704	C.P.C & Limitation	4	50	50	100
5	LLB705	Law of Pleading, Drafting & Conveyancing (Clinical Paper)	4	50	50	100
6	LLB706	Honours Paper- II* (BA+LLB)	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>

### Semester –VIII

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB 801	Law of Taxation- II (Indirect Taxes)	4	50	50	100
2	LLB802	Criminology and Penology	4	50	50	100
3	LLB803	Labor & Industrial Laws-I	4	50	50	100
3A	LLB803A	Conflict of Law (opt)	4	50	50	100
4	LLB804	Moot Court & Pre-trial Training	4	50	50	100
5	LLB805	Honours Paper- III* (BCL+LLB)	4	50	50	100
6	LLB806	Honours Paper- IV* (BCL+LLB)	4	50	50	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>


### Semester IX



S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB 901	Law and Society	4	50	50	100
2	LLB902	Labor & Industrial Laws- II	4	50	50	100
3	LLB903	Law of Interpretation of Statutes	4	50	50	100
3A	LLB903A	Central Land Acquisition Law & Himachal Land Laws	4	50	50	100
4	LLB904	Honours Paper- V* (BCL+LLB)	4	50	50	100
5	LLB905	Honours Paper- VI* (BCL+LLB)	4	50	50	100
6	LLB906	Law of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical Paper)	Non-Credit			
<b>Total</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>

### Semester X

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LLB 1001	Information Technology Law	4	50	50	100
2	LLB1002	Professional Ethics & Law (Clinical Paper)	4	50	50	100
2A	LLB1002A	Socio-Economic Crimes: The Legal Perspectives	4	50	50	100
3	LLB1003	Honours Paper- VII* (BCL+LLB)	4	50	50	100
4	LLB1004	Honours Paper- VIII* (BCL+LLB)	4	50	50	100
5	LLB1005	Dissertation & Viva-voce	6	60	140	200
<b>Total</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>600</b>



**List of Honours Papers for B.A. /B.B.A. /LL.B. (Hons) (See Semester VI to X)**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Honors</b>
<b>BA</b>	
BA. Hons. I	State and Political Economy
BA. Hons. II	International Trade Law
BA. Hons. III	Victimology & Correctional Institutions
BA. Hons. IV	Local Self Government including Panchayat Administration
BA. Hons. V	Forensic Evidence and Criminal Psychology
BA. Hons. VI	Regulatory bodies and Their Role in Administration of Justice
BA. Hons. VII	Civil Society and Public Grievance: Mechanism of Redressal
BA. Hons. VIII	Development, Displacement and Human Rights
<b>BBA</b>	
BBA. Hons. I	International Trade Law
BBA. Hons. II	Corporate Finance
BBA. Hons. III	Corporate Governance
BBA. Hons. IV	Corporate Social Responsibility
BBA. Hons. V	Corporate Criminal Responsibility
BBA. Hons. VI	Human Rights and Corporates
BBA. Hons. VII	Industrial Law and Social Security
BBA. Hons. VIII	Court and Docket Management



### **List of Optional Papers (See Semester VI to IX)**

1. Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence
2. International Institutions
3. Energy Laws
4. Human Rights and Indigenous People
5. Law and Health
6. Air and Space Law
7. Cyber Law
8. Media Law
9. International Commercial Arbitration
10. Law, Economics and Startups
11. Comparative Legal System



## SUMMARY OF COURSE CURRICULUM

Head	Details
Compulsory Paper	English- 2 papers in 1 Semester each
Optional Papers (Law)	6 Papers- Semester V to X (1 paper each)
Honours Papers	8 Papers- Semester VI & VII (1 paper each), Semester VIII to X (2 papers each)
Clinical	4 Papers- Semester VII to X (1 paper each) & Moot Court Training
Compulsory Law Papers	27 Papers- Distributed as per standard BCI guidelines



# LL.M., ONE YEAR PROGRAMME

## COURSE CURRICULUM & COUSES OF STUDY

### SUMMARY

Programme : LL.M.

Duration : One Year Full Time

Medium : English

Minimum Required Attendance : 75%

### THE COURSE STRUCTURE/CURRICULUM

The course structure/curriculum for One-Year LL.M. shall have the following components:

- I) **Foundation/Compulsory Papers** (3 papers of three credits each)
- II) **Optional/Specialization Papers** (6 papers of two credits each)
- III) **Dissertation** (three credits)
- IV) **Internship (Teaching)** (two Credit)

### Foundation / Compulsory Course.

S. No.	Course Code	Paper	Credits	Evaluation Scheme		
				Internal	External	Total
1	LL.M.	Research Methodology	3			100
2	LL.M.	Comparative Public Law	3			100
3	LL.M.	Law and Justice in a Globalizing World	3			100

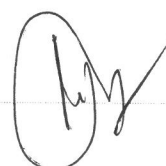


## Optional Papers

<b>International and Comparative Law</b>	<b>Constitutional and Administrative Law</b>	<b>Corporate and Commercial Law</b>	<b>Criminal and Security Law</b>	<b>Family and Social Security Law</b>	<b>Legal Pedagogy and Research</b>
International Organizations	Centre-State Relations and Constitutional Governance	Competition Law	Criminal and Security Law	Law relating to Marriage and Separation	Law and Development
International Economic Law	Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	Bankruptcy Law	Victimology	Uniform Civil Code	Ideas of Justice and Justice Education
International Human Rights Law	Local Self-Government & Federal Governance	Laws on Securities and Financial Markets	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	Law of Inheritance and Succession	Educational Psychology and Adult Learning
Comparative Law	Police and Security Administration	Investment Law	National Security and Regional Co-operation	Child Rights and Protection	Curriculum Planning and Teaching Plans Development
Conflict of Laws/Private International Law	Administrative Law	Banking and Insurance Law	International Criminal Law	Religion and Family Law	Legal Clinics and Clinical Methodology
International Humanitarian Law	Media Law	Labour/Employment Law	Police Law and Administration	Labour and Employment Law	Supervision and Evaluation of Student Performance
International Criminal Law	Minorities Law	Company Law	Sentences and Sentencing	Rights of Women and their Protection	Co-curricular Programmes and Law

					School Management
Air and Space Law	Religion, Diversity and the Law	International Trade Law	Corporate Crimes/White Collar Crimes	Agriculture and Rural Development Law	Legal Research and Writing
Environmental Law	Educational Law	Intellectual Property Law	Cyber Crime & Cyber Security	Health Law	Copyright Law and Promotion of Scholarship
Public International Law	Health Law	Corporate Social Responsibility	Cross Border Organized Crime	Disaster Management law	Science, Technology and Law
Global Administrative Law	Housing and Urban Development	Cyber Law		Environment Law	Law, Religion and Culture
International Dispute Settlement	Transportation Law	Commercial Arbitration		Forest Law	Legal Profession and Social Justice
	Telecommunications Law	Infrastructure Law			Education Law
	Public Policy Development				
	Global Administrative Law				

**NOTE:** Each of these courses will have a practical training and research component for students to perform on which evaluation for grades is determined.





## PART D EXAMINATION

1. For effective implementation of these rules, various committees will be created as follows:
  - i. Examination Committee
  - ii. Departmental Moderation Committee
  - iii. Disciplinary Committee
2. **Constitution of Committee—**
  - 2.1 The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute the following committees for each Academic Year:
    - a) Examination Committee: The Examination Committee, headed by a Controller of Examination or any other teacher nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for this purpose shall conduct examinations, implement these Rules and make recommendations, if any, on matters pertaining to the examination. In constituting the Examination Committee, the Vice Chancellor shall take into account the need for continuity in the decision making process.
    - b) Departmental Moderation Committee: The Departmental Moderation Committee, which shall comprise of three members of the respective department or two nominated teachers by the Vice-Chancellor.
    - c) Disciplinary Committee: The Disciplinary Committee shall inquire into disciplinary cases referred to it, including those involving use of unfair means/indiscipline in examinations and submit its report to the Vice-Chancellor.
  - 2.2 Every Committee shall have a secretary who shall co-ordinate and the committee shall be chaired by the Registrar and two members nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
  - 2.3 The Examination Committee shall plan, organize, supervise and take decisions in all examination related matters, implement these Rules and make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor for any desired change of these Rules



from time to time. The Examination Committee will work under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor.

- 2.4 The Departmental Moderation Committee shall moderate all the question papers, at least three days before the commencement of mid-semester, end semester and repeat examinations, and if required, shall finalize the question paper in consultation with the concerned faculty member.
- 2.5 The Disciplinary Committee shall, in addition to the various disciplinary issues referred to it, inquire into any cases of malpractice or unfair means adopted by the students in any examination and submit its report along with recommendations to the Examination Committee.
- 2.6 The Examination Committee may make recommendations as to procedures for maintenance of examination and academic records by the Examination Department, including maintenance of records by providing document numbers, and classification, for easy retrieval.
- 2.7 The examination process being confidential in nature, no student shall seek access to Examination Department for any reason whatsoever. The faculty shall also cooperate in maintaining the confidentiality of the examination process.

**3. Attendance [Degree in Law (U.G.)]** is being regulated by the Bar Council of India hence the rules of attendance put in by Bar Council of India are to be followed]

- 3.1 A minimum of 70% attendance shall be compulsory to appear in the Semester-end Examination. The Percentage shall be calculated on the basis of average of attendance in all the papers of relevant semester. A candidate who fails to obtain 70% of attendance shall not be allowed to sit in the examination.

**[Degree in Law (P.G)]** A minimum of 75% attendance shall be compulsory to appear in the Semester-end Examination. The Percentage shall be calculated on the basis of average of attendance in all the papers of relevant semester. A candidate who fails to obtain 75% of attendance shall not be allowed to sit in the examination.

- 3.2 Notwithstanding anything the above rules, the Vice-Chancellor may condones the shortage of attendance of a candidate of not more than 10% of the total on grounds which are justified.



- 3.3 **Academic leave:** Academic leave shall only be granted by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the Class Teacher / Faculty Advisor. In applying for academic leave, the student shall specify the class hour/s that he/she may be absent for. Academic leave shall be given for a class hour/set of class hours, and not in terms of days. An academic leave form shall accordingly be prepared by the Undergraduate Council.
- 3.4 Academic leave to a student shall be considered, subject to the prior approval of the Vice Chancellor, or any person designated by him, for participation in moot court competitions, seminars, conferences, or any other academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It is further clarified that academic leave shall not be granted for participation in Summer School programmes, internships, job interviews, passport/visa interviews etc under any circumstances.
- 3.5 Invitation for participation in any of the activities, for which a student may be granted academic leave, should have been received by the University or addressed to the University. Invitations addressed to individual students will not be considered for academic leave.
- 3.6 Academic leave in a given semester shall not exceed 10% of the classes in each subject. An exception can be made in circumstances where unscheduled classes are taken during the period when academic leave is sought. In case of moot court competitions, a student shall be entitled to academic leave for travel and participation, which shall not be for more than 10 working days including travel. In case of a sports event, a student shall not be entitled to academic leave for more than 4 working days, including travel.
- 3.7 No academic leave shall be granted for appearing in examinations.
- 3.8 It is clarified that in the event a student is unable to appear for an examination on any grounds whatsoever, including medical leave or academic leave, there shall not be any rescheduling of the said examination or special examination, or any proportionate enhancement of marks on the basis of marks secured in any other examination in the said course. No request from any student in this regard can be entertained by any authority.
- 3.9 **Medical Leave:** The University is a residential University. Therefore, medical leave shall be with the prior permission of the University, unless emergency circumstances do not permit it. In such an event, the Vice Chancellor shall be approached as soon as possible. Request for medical leave from students which will

involve their absence from the University campus may be considered only against hospitalization for any treatment or investigation or isolation of student(s) required for any contagious diseases.

- 3.10 All the medical records, investigations etc., done during admission in a hospital / nursing home along with the request should be submitted to the Undergraduate Council immediately on reporting back to the University and in any case within one week of resuming the classes after the discharge from the hospital / nursing home concerned. No medical certificate shall be entertained by the Undergraduate Council thereafter.
- 3.11 Where the student is not admitted to a hospital / nursing home, but isolation of the student from the hostels is required in the larger interest of other students, the same shall be certified by the University doctor.
- 3.12 Submission of improper medical certificates or fake certificates shall result in mandatory disciplinary action by the University.
- 3.13 A student who has been granted Medical Leave in accordance with these Rules, shall not be awarded any marks for attendance on the grounds that but for the said medical leave, the student would have been present and neither the class hour/s missed on account of the medical leave shall be excluded for calculating the total number of classes in the concerned course.
- 3.14 Absentees due to University assignment, duly granted by appropriate authority shall be fully exempted. Students who attended debate/moot court/legal aid camp etc. be given attendance of that period and the said attendance be calculated while totaling the attendance.
- 3.15 In each paper, a maximum of 5 marks for attendance shall be given to the students in accordance with the pattern given in Table below:

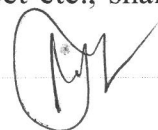
Sr. No.	Attendance Percentage	Marks
1	Above 95	05
2	Above 90 to 95	04
3	Above 85 to 90	03
4	Above 80 to 85	02
5	Above 75 to 80	01

#### 4. Examination and Evaluation System

- 4.1 The University follows the Credit-based Semester System for the purpose of Examination and Evaluation and award of Degree/diploma/certificate in all the courses of study.
- 4.2 Each course run by the University shall be examined internally as well as externally to ensure a comprehensive assessment of the student's performance throughout the semester. The distribution of marks in the examination shall be as per the following table. However, this distribution is not applicable in clinical papers:

Sr. No.	Internal/External Assessment	Marks
<b>Internal Assessment</b>		
1	Attendance	05
2	Assignment & Presentation	25
3	Mid Semester Examination	20
<b>External Assessment</b>		
5	Semester-end Examination	50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

- 4.3 Internal Assessment of each paper is based on the parameters of attendance, Mid Semester Test, and assignment & presentation made.
- 4.4 The assignment & presentation/viva-voce and practical examination, if any, shall be completed before the commencement of Semester-end Examination. Evaluation sheet and other relevant documents shall be submitted to Controller Examination or any other person authorised as per the date notified in this behalf on or before the commencement of Semester-end Examination, whichever is earlier.
- 4.5 deleted
- 4.6 'Mid Semester Test' shall be conducted after completion of at least two Modules i.e. after completion of at least 40 % of any given course. The 'Mid Semester Test' shall be conducted by subject teacher in consultation and coordination with the Controller or in-charge of Examination. The details of Mid Semester Test including a copy of Question Paper, List of attendance, Score-sheet etc., shall be



submitted to Controller or in-charge of Examination *within seven days* from the date of Mid Semester Test.

- 4.7 Semester-end Examination shall be conducted under supervision of Controller of Examination and *as per* direction of Examination Committee to be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor chaired by Vice-Chancellor. The schedule for Semester-end Examination shall be notified by Controller of Examination or in-charge in consultation with Examination Committee in advance at least two weeks before the schedule date of the examination.
- 4.8 For the purpose of Semester-end Examination necessary arrangements including filling of examination form, issuance of Admit Card etc., seating plan and other arrangement shall be prepared *as per* direction of Controller of Examination or in-charge.
- 4.9 The University may provide honorarium to all external/internal examiners *as per* the norm adopted by University from time to time. See **Annexure IV**
- 4.10 Differently-abled students may be allowed to use relevant assistive devices for specific papers particularly in BBA where such devices are necessary. Such a candidate be provided a writer by the University.
- 4.11 All Assessment including Assignments and presentations, viva-voce, Mid Semester Test, and Semester-end Examination answer booklets shall be evaluated by concerned subject teacher. However, if the concerned subject teacher is unable to evaluate due to any reason including 'conflict of interest', in such case Controller of Examination will nominate another subject teacher in consultation with Dean/Head of Department.
- 4.12 The evaluation shall be done by concerned teacher, who has set the paper either external or internal. In cases where external examiner is nominated but is unable to take up the assignment the internal examiner will substitute.
- 5. Formation/Moderation of Paper**
- 5.1 Question papers for Mid Semester Test, and Semester-end Examination shall be prepared by concerned subject teacher. If more than one teacher is involved in teaching of a course, the setting of question paper and evaluation shall be done jointly by all the teachers who taught the course. However, if the concerned subject teacher is unable to prepare the question paper due to any reason, including

conflict of interest, in such case Controller of Examination will nominate another subject teacher in consultation with Dean/Head of Department.

- 5.2 Questions in the question paper shall necessarily be spread in such a way as to cover entire area/syllabus. The question papers in all courses, especially those of law, should comprise of at least 70% problem-based questions and be designed to evaluate the analytical skills of the students. The question papers of humanities and social science courses shall be based on critical evaluation of the concepts and their relationship to diverse fields of law.
- 5.3 Question paper for Mid Semester Test shall carry Two Sections. Section 'A' shall be **Objective Type**, and shall have **4 Multiple-Choice questions**, carrying 1 mark each. In Language paper, Section 'A' may carry other forms of *objective types* questions such as 'fill in the blanks', 'true-false' etc. Section 'B' of the paper shall **Descriptive in nature**, and have at least **02 questions** with their respective additional options, as parts (a)-(b) carrying 8 marks each, and shall be long answer type/application based questions. Descriptive questions may be conveniently divided into parts and sub part depending on nature of the question.
- 5.4 Question paper for Semester-end Examination shall carry Two Sections. Section 'A' shall be **Objective Type**, and shall have **05 Multiple-Choice questions**, carrying 2 marks each. In Language paper, Section 'A' may carry other forms of *objective types* questions such as 'fill in the blanks', 'true-false' etc. Section 'B' of the paper shall have at least **04 questions** with their respective additional options, carrying 10 marks each, and shall be long answer type/application based questions. Descriptive questions may be conveniently divided into parts and sub-parts depending on nature of the question.
- 5.5 For the Semester-end Examination, 02 sets of question paper shall be prepared by a paper setter and shall be submitted to Controller of Examination as per the schedule notified in this regard. Additional 01 set of paper for repeat-examination may also be prepared along with the two sets already prepared.
- 5.6 At Post Graduate level, in each semester, at least one set of question paper shall be set externally as well as internally. A panel of name of external examiners shall be prepared by "Board of Studies", and the Controller of Examination or any other teacher shall pick any name, with rotation policy, from the panel so prepared.





- 5.7 There shall be a Departmental Moderation Committee, which shall have the responsibility of ensuring that Rules and guidelines contained in Rule 5 & 6 are strictly complied with in each question papers.

## **6. Medium and Duration of Examination**

- 6.1 Medium of examination shall be English only. Differently abled student shall be given the option of choosing the mode of taking the examinations i.e. Braille, through scribe etc.
- 6.2 Mid Semester Examination shall be of 90 Minutes with 30 Minutes additional compensatory time to differently-abled student who has difficulty in writing.

Further a student who during examination is unable to write due to injury caused by accident or otherwise, may ask for a writer- who in all cases should be a candidate having qualification less than the candidate.

- 6.3 Semester-end Examination shall be of 3 hours, with 60 Minutes additional compensatory time to differently-abled student who have difficulty in writing.

Further a student who during examination is unable to write due to injury caused by accident or otherwise, may ask for a writer- who in all cases should be a candidate having qualification less than the candidate.

## **7 Re-appear and Improvement of Grade**

- 7.1 It shall be mandatory for every student to appear for every examination conducted by the University. No student shall be allowed to remain absent himself/herself from any examination except with the prior written permission of the Vice-Chancellor on a written request made by the student, stating the reasons for possible absence. It is further clarified that permission by the Vice Chancellor only excuses the student from appearing in the examination and is not a ground for any other relief including rescheduling of the said examination or special examination, or any proportionate enhancement of marks on the basis of marks secured in any other examination in the said course. No request from any student in this regard can be entertained by any authority.
- 7.2 A student who absents himself/herself for an examination without permission shall be declared "Failed" in that course. He/she shall appear in the Repeat Examination for that course. If he/she passes the course in the Repeat Examination, the grade obtained shall have ® mentioned against it in the transcript. It is further clarified



that no exemption of any kind in any examination during an academic year shall be provided on medical grounds.

- 7.3 If any student or a group of students, under a common understanding, intentionally absents himself/herself/themselves from any scheduled examination, he/she/they shall not be allowed to write the Repeat exam, and will be consider “Failed” in that course. They will have to re-register for the course as and when it is again offered, after due payment of the prescribed fine. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee as to whether the absence was pursuant to a common understanding shall be final, subject to an appeal to the Vice Chancellor.
- 7.4 Repeat Examinations shall be organised for those students who fail in any of the courses in a semester, as well as those students who have not appeared for Semester-end Examinations for any valid reasons. The Examination Department shall maintain a record of students who have not appeared for an examination, on any ground. The dates for the Repeat Examination shall generally be notified at the beginning of the semester. If the dates are changed, such change shall duly be notified by Controller of Examination at least one week before commencement of the repeat examination.
- 7.5 The Repeat Examination shall be generally organized within next two weeks immediately after the completion of the end semester examinations or just before the commencement of the following semester or within 10 days of its commencement. The Grades obtained in the Repeat Examinations, unless duly approved, shall be indicated with ® at the top of the Grade. It is further clarified that repeat examinations shall be for the entire marks comprising the examination component of a course (70 marks) and shall be based on the entire syllabus for the course. The repeat examination (for 70 marks) shall generally be of 3 hours duration. The marks awarded for projects and the viva, will remain as originally awarded. Students who appear for repeat examination should be allowed to do so against prescribed fee.
- 7.6 Students desirous of improving their Grades may apply formally to the Controller of Examination with the prescribed fee and appear in the Repeat Examination. The Grade originally obtained by such candidate at the end of the semester examination will be cancelled and the Grade obtained pursuant to the marks obtained at the Repeat Examination will be treated as final. \* deleted However, if student fail to appear in the Improvement Examination, then his original grade shall be unchanged.



7.7 Students may appear in an improvement examination only along with the Repeat Examinations for the course held after the examination when they had passed the course.

7.8 The fees for duplicate hall tickets, review of answer scripts, Repeat Examination fee, Improvement Examination Fee, Fee for revaluation of answer scripts, and fees for any component of clinical and seminar course evaluation which is being reviewed, resubmitted or redone, shall be *as per* the rates specified by the Examination Committee in consultation with Vice-Chancellor, and the same shall be notified at the commencement of each academic year.

## **8. Invigilation of Examinations**

8.1 Examination duty shall be compulsory for the teaching faculty and non-teaching staff.

8.2 Invigilator-examine ratio shall be 1:20 for teachers and 1:40 for Non teaching.

8.3 The Controller of Examination shall ensure the equitable distribution of examination duty in each paper on day to day basis..

8.4 The schedule for examination duty shall be communicated/notified to the all teaching/nonteaching staff at least 7 days in-advance, and if someone is not in a position to undertake the examination duty due to certain circumstances, then he/she shall have to seek permission in advance from Controller of Examination.

8.5 All the examination related activities such as paper setting, moderation, invigilation, evaluation etc. shall be paid in nature as per the norms adopted by the University.

## **9. Scrutiny**

9.1 A student not satisfied with the marks secured in the semester-end examination can apply for scrutiny with the payment of scrutiny fee as per the rule of HPNLU.

9.2 Scrutiny shall mean the evaluation of un-checked answers and re-checking of the totaling of marks in any given paper. Student is free to apply scrutiny for any number of papers in a given semester. However, for any paper, this facility may be availed only once.

9.3 For scrutiny, a student shall have to fill up a scrutiny form which shall be made available by the office of Controller of Examination.



- 9.4 The Office of Controller of Examination shall notify the instructions for Scrutiny from time to time.
- 9.5 If there is any change in the marks of the student after the scrutiny, the student shall be provided the revised Mark Sheet on the submission of his original Mark sheet.
- 9.6 If a failed student secures passing marks after scrutiny, he/she shall be entitled for promotion to the subsequent semester without depositing any late fee.

#### **10. Promotion to Subsequent Year and Award of Degree**

- 10.1 Student securing at least Letter Grade 'C' in each paper or 5.6 CGPA shall be promoted to subsequent year/shall be awarded degree/diploma.
- 10.2 A student securing 'C' grade in half or more than half of the total number of paper shall be promoted to subsequent year. However she/he shall have to necessarily appear in the Re-appear Examination and secure 'C' grade or 5.6 CGPA for the award of Degree. If the student has secured Letter Grade 'C' in all its papers, but fail to secure 5.6 CGPA, she/he has to choose to reappear in some of the papers, but not more than half of the total number of papers, to secure a CGPA of 5.6.
- 10.3 No student shall be promoted to the next year of the programme unless he/she has successfully completed all the papers of all previous years of the programme, and a minimum of eight out of 12 papers courses of the current year, as further explained hereinafter. Provided that, if a student was debarred from appearing in an end-semester examination due to shortage of attendance in a compulsory paper i.e., not a seminar or clinical course, then the concerned student shall not be promoted unless he/she satisfies the Examination Committee that he/she will be able to meet the minimum attendance requirement when he/she re-registers for the said course.
- 10.4 A student who has failed in a paper shall re-register himself/herself for the courses in which he/she has failed by paying the prescribed fees. If such student has been promoted to the next year of the programme, by virtue of another Rule, he/she shall attend the paper of that year. For the re-registered paper, he/she shall be evaluated for 95 marks, with the 5 marks for attendance being carried over from the original paper.



- 10.5 A student who has failed in more than 4 papers, and has not been promoted to the next year of the programme for that reason, shall re-register for those courses when they are again offered. The student shall be required to attend the classes in those courses and shall be evaluated for 100 marks.
- 10.6 No student shall be promoted to the third year without passing all the first year courses. Similarly, for the promotion to Fourth and Fifth years a Candidate should have passed all the papers in Second and Third year respectively.

In other words, Promotion Scheme shall be based on the following:

For promotion to II year – A student should have passed 8 out of 12 papers of the I year.

For promotion to III year - A student should have passed all papers of the 1<sup>st</sup> year and passed 08 out of 12 courses of II year

For promotion to IV year, a student should have passed all courses of the I and II years and passed 8 out of 12 courses of the III year

For promotion to V year, a student should have passed all courses of the I, II and III years and passed 8 courses out of 12 of the IV year.

## **11. Credit System**

- 11.1 Credit connotes the unit that gives weight to the value level or time requirement of a course. 01 Credit shall be equal to 15 Teaching Hours. If a subject has 6 papers in semester, and each paper is having 4 Credits, then the total credits of the paper of the Semester shall be calculated  $4 \text{ (credits per paper)} * 6 \text{ (number of papers)} = 24 \text{ (Total Credits of the Subject)}$ .
- 11.2 Grade Value shall mean the value assigned to the marks obtained by a student in a paper. Grade value is based on 10-point scale.
- 11.3 Letter Grade shall mean the Alphabetical Grade/s determined on the basis Grade Value obtained by the Student in a paper. The Grade Value on 10-Point Scale, and the letter grade to be given to the student, is on the basis of Grade Value obtained by the Student. The Table given below shows the marks range, grade value and corresponding letter grade.



Sr. No.	Marks Range (Out of 100)	Grade Value (10 point Scale)	Letter Grade
1	90-100	10	A+ (Outstanding)
2	80-89	09	A (Excellent)
3	70-79	08	B+ (Distinction)
4	60-69	07	B (Good)
5	50-59	06	C+ (Average)
6	45-49	05	C (Pass)
7	00-44	00	F (Fail)

**For Example:** In a paper, if a student secures marks in the range of 70-79, the Grade Value for that paper shall be 8, and the latter Grade for that paper shall be B+ (Distinction)

- 11.4 Grade Point shall be calculated by multiplying the Grade Value obtained by the student and the Credits of that paper. For example, if the student secures the Grade Value 08, and the Credit of the paper is 04, then the Grade Point of the student in that paper shall be  $8 \times 4 = 32$
- 11.5 Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) of a student shall be calculated as the sum total of the Grade Points secured by the student in all the papers of a semester divided by total Credits (sum total of credits of all the papers in that semester) in a semester.

For Example: If there are 6 papers in a semester, and each paper is having 4 Credits, total Credits of the Semester shall be calculated as  $6 \times 4 = 24$ .

If the student is securing grade points as 24 (GP1), 28 (GP2), 32 (GP3), 32 (GP4), 36 (GP5) and 40 (GP6) in Paper 1 (P1), Paper 2 (P2), Paper 3 (P3), Paper 4 (P4), Paper 5 (P5), Paper 6 (P6), respectively, then the SGPA shall be calculated as  $(GP1) + (GP2) + (GP3) + (GP4) + (GP5) + (GP6)$  divided by the total credits.

Therefore,  $SGPA = (24 + 28 + 32 + 32 + 36 + 40) \div 24$

So, the  $SGPA = 192 \div 24$

$SGPA = 8$

11.6 Quality Points (QP) is the sum total of all the grade points obtained in semester.

For Example:  $GP1 + GP2 + GP3 + GP4 + GP5 + GP6 = \text{Quality Points}$ .

There for, QP is:  $24 + 28 + 32 + 32 + 36 + 40 = 192$

11.7 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be the sum total of Quality points of all the Semesters of a course till date divided by Total Credits of the Course till date. CGPA shall be considered up to two decimal places.

$CGPA = \text{Total Quality Points in a Course} \div \text{Total Credits of the Course}$

11.8 The calculation of CGPA in the second semester and the consecutive semesters shall be done according to the following formula:

$CGPA \text{ of semester II} = QP I + QP II \div \text{Total Credits of Semester I + II}$

Similarly,

$CGPA \text{ of semester III} = QP I + QP II + QP III \div \text{Total Credits of Semester I + II + III}$

Other semester's CGPA shall be calculated in the like manner.

11.9 The Division obtained shall be calculated on the basis given bellow:

Sr. No.	CGPA	Division
1	8.45 and above	First Division with Distinction
2	6.45 and above, but below 8.45	First Division
3	5.6 and above, but below 6.45	Second Division

11.10 University degree shall be awarded to the students securing C or above grade in all of its papers, and an overall CGPA of not less than 5.6.

11.11 The Conversion formula for converting CGPA to the corresponding percentage of marks shall be as follows:

$$X = 10Y - 4.5$$

Where X = Percentage of Marks; Y = CGPA; 10 is 10-point scale, and 4.5 is the mean value of Class Interval of marks range.



## **12. Rules against 'Unfair means'**

12.1 Unfair means and other malpractices in relation to the examination shall include:

- a) Possession or use of material having potential to be used for unfair means, including cell phones.
- b) Writing on any part of the body/furniture/walls.
- c) Plagiarism in projects/seminar/assignments submitted for evaluation.
- d) Seeking or extending help in the exam, in relation to the questions asked.
- e) Any boycott of exam will amount to Indiscipline.
- f) Disclosure of identity in the answer sheet in any form
- g) Any threat/use of abusive language in exam or in the answer sheets
- h) Refusal to surrender unfair means material or attempt to destroy.
- i) Refusing to obey instructions of the Invigilator.
- j) Smuggling an answer book/additional answer book into or out of the Examination Hall.
- k) Inserting/substituting or removing any page from the answer book/additional answer book.
- l) Impersonation in exam including interchanging of Roll Numbers and/or answer sheets.
- m) Any other similar malpractice, which in the opinion of the Examination Committee amounts to a use of unfair means.

12.2 Use of Unfair Means shall be inquired into by the Disciplinary Committee constituted Controller of Examination in consultation with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

12.3 The Disciplinary Committee shall submit a report to the Controller of Examination who shall impose the penalty with reasons in writing. An appeal can be made to the Vice-Chancellor who shall either uphold or reduce the penalty, or condone the same.

## **PART E. SAVING CLAUSE**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final on any matter not specified above but relates to administration the Ph.D. programme.

## **ANNEXURE I**



## **HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY RULES FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME, 2016**

*In exercise of powers conferred by Section 24 of Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 the Himachal Pradesh National Law University hereby makes following Rules to be known as Himachal Pradesh National Law University Rules for One Year LL.M. Degree, 2016. It shall become effective from the Academic Session 2017-18.*

### **SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT**

These Regulations shall be called the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla “Rules for One Year LL.M. Degree Programme, 2016”.

They shall be deemed to have come into force on the Academic Session 2017-18.

Admission to the course of One Year LL.M. Degree Programme will be regulated by the above said rules.

Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla (Hereinafter called HPNLU) proposes to introduce LL.M. One Year Programme from academic session 2017-18. The programme proposed will be governed by the HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY RULES FOR ONE YEAR LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMME, 2016.

### **1. Admission:**

- 1.1 Admission to one-year LL.M. Degree shall be done through a test conducted at All India level through Himachal Pradesh National Entrance Test (Hereinafter called HPNET) to be conducted on third Sunday of the month of May of every year by the Universities at 10 different centers.
- 1.2 The admission to One Year LLM programme should be bases on merit decided on the basis of an HPNET conducted specifically for this purpose, with the objective of testing aptitude for teaching/research, legal reasoning, and comprehension/basic legal knowledge. The Admissions test will be for 70% of total marks of the test and the rest of 30% will be equally distributed on the basis of work experience, publications, and statement of purpose.





## 2. Course Structure:

- 2.1 The course curriculum shown in detail in the Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016 of the University.

One year LL.M under semester system will have to have at least 18 weeks of teaching/research/practical in each semester. The object of this recommendation is to ensure sufficient time for teaching/learning for an intensive one year LL.M. programme.

- 2.2 The one year LL.M. programme shall have 24 credits with three mandatory courses of 3 credits each (making a total of nine credits), six optional courses of 2 credits each (making a total of 12 credits) and a dissertation of 3 credits and internship (teaching) of 2 credits.
- 2.3 HPNLU offers LL.M in **International and Comparative Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Corporate and Commercial Law, Criminal and Security Law, Family and Social Security Law and Legal Pedagogy and Research.**
- 2.4 Among the specialization clusters proposed in the Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016, is one set of optional subjects specially designed to those who want to train themselves as teachers/researchers in law.

## 3. The Centre of Post-Graduate Legal Studies:

- 3.1 The University will create a Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) which will have a dedicated faculty.
- 3.2 There shall be Centre of Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) established from among the Departments/Faculty of Law pursuant to these Guidelines;
- 3.3 The Centre of Post-Graduate Legal Studies shall disclose the following through its prospectus/website:
1. The details of the teaching and non-teaching staff;
  2. The specialisation in which is offered; and availability of adequate faculty in the concerned specialisation;
  3. Well-equipped library with sufficient print as well as online materials, on the disciplines proposed;



4. Infrastructure and student support services;
5. Facilities for Tele-conferencing and technologically advanced equipments for teaching/research;
6. Availability of ICT enabled facilities;

#### **4. Duration of the Programme:**

- 4.1 The duration of the programme shall be One Year in three trimesters, with minimum of 30 contact hours in each week and eighteen weeks for each of the two terms including class room teaching, library work , seminars and research;
- 4.2 The entire programme shall be spread evenly for the duration of the programme, with not more than 12 credits in each semester.
- 4.3 Each of the semester shall be of a working duration of 18 weeks.

#### **5. The Course Curriculum:**

- 5.1 The course curriculum for One-Year LL.M. shall have the following components:

- i) Foundation/Compulsory Papers (3 papers of three credits each)
- ii) Optional/Specialization Papers (6 papers of two credits each)
- iii) Dissertation (three credits)
- iv) Internship (Teaching) (two credits)

Provided, in case the candidate takes a minimum of four specialization papers from any particular Group/Cluster only, then that Course can be called after the discipline the candidates select; the candidate can opt for remaining paper/papers of his/her choice in order to complete the number of courses/credits prescribed for the Degree.

##### **5.2 Foundation/Compulsory Papers:**

The Foundation Courses consist of the following three subjects/papers, which should be completed in the first trimester:

- A. Research Methods and Legal Writing
- B. Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance
- C. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World



### 5.3 Optional/Specialization Papers:

The Centre offering specialized LL.M. degree shall offer courses in one or more of the groups of specialization. Each group of specialization shall consist of several papers from which the students can choose the number required to get the degree of that specialization.

The list of papers/subjects given in each cluster in the Annexure is only tentative and suggestive for the Faculty/Academic Council to consider. They will get changed depending on developments in law and the demands of society.

### 5.4 Dissertation

The dissertation shall carry a minimum of three credits as decided by the Faculty according to regulations approved by the Academic Council of the University.

### 5.5 Internship (Teaching)

The internship shall carry a minimum of two credits as decided by the University according to regulations approved by the Academic Council of the University.

## 6. Examination:

The University shall hold examinations for awarding LL.M. Degree as far as possible according to the following Scheme:

6.1 The examination will be conducted semester-wise

6.2 All examinations shall be conducted by the University; the schedule of which shall be notified by the University along with academic calendar in the first week of every semester.

(For detail see Examination rule under HPNLU Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016.)

## 7. Evaluation of Students:

The evaluation of students in a course shall broadly be based on two segments.

7.1 Continuous evaluation by the teacher(s) of the course.

7.2 Evaluation through a semester examination

7.3 The components/contents of each segment of evaluation, the respective weightage to be given to each segment, and the pattern of examination, will be formulated by the Universities without compromising the standard, provided the end



semester examination will not be assigned not more than one half of the total marks for that subject.

(For detail see Examination rule under HPNLU Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016.)

## **8. Grades and Divisions:**

After the evaluation, only grades should be allotted to the students for the LLM. Degree.

(For grades see Examination rule under HPNLU Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016.)

## **9. SAVING CLAUSE**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final on any matter not specified above but relates to administration the Ph. D. programme.

## **ANNEXURE II**



## **HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY RULES FOR DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph. D.) PROGRAMME, 2016**

*In exercise of powers conferred by Section 24 of Himachal Pradesh National Law University Act, 2016 the Himachal Pradesh National Law University hereby makes following Rules to be known as Himachal Pradesh National Law University Rules for Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme, 2016. It shall become effective from the Academic Session 2017-18.*

### **SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT**

These Regulations shall be called the Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla "Rules for Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme, 2016".

They shall be deemed to have come into force on the Academic Session 2017-18.

Admission to the course of Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme will be regulated by the above said rules.

1. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be granted in Law of the University subject to the general guidance of the Academic Council, and Board of Research Studies in this University. The Degree of Doctorate of Philosophy shall be organized by Board of Research Studies of Law.
2. (A) The Board of Research Studies shall be constituted from amongst the Faculties as below:-
  - (i) Dean of the faculty or any other member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor who will be the Chairperson.
  - (ii) Two persons nominated by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst the Faculty Members.
  - (iii) Two External Expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor may be co-opted.
- (B) The Board of Research Studies shall meet twice a year, in the month of February and August. The synopsis, panel of examiners, appointment of supervisors and any other item requiring attention of the Board will be considered in these meetings. However in exceptional circumstances, the Vice- Chancellor may permit additional/individual meetings.

### **PART -I: ELIGIBILITY, ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT FOR Ph. D.**



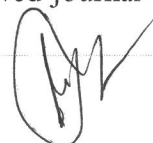
3. **Eligibility:** Post-graduation in Law or allied subjects, from a recognized Indian or foreign University, having at least 55% marks in aggregate or equivalent grade in the post-graduate examination.

**4. Admission and Enrollment:**

- (i) The admission to the Ph.D. programme will ordinarily take place once in a year, at the beginning of academic session. The admission to the program will be through an entrance test and a personal interview for the purpose of defending the synopsis submitted by the candidate, who has been shortlisted.
- (ii) The applicant on being provisionally admitted will pay the prescribed fees and will be provisionally enrolled in the University. He/she shall be entitled to all the prescribed facilities of the University. His/her date of enrollment will be the date on which the fees are paid.
- (iii) A research scholar provisionally admitted to Ph. D. programme shall be required to undertake a course on Research Methodology and such other courses as directed by the concerned Dean or any other person nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in place of Dean in consultation with the supervisor. The research scholar will have to qualify in the courses as per the University examination rules.

The course work in both papers will be residential and will span to about six months. A scholar failing to qualify in the course will be given another chance to appear in the examination. However, no scholar will be given more than two chances to qualify in the course work. If a scholar fails to qualify even in the second attempt, his/her admission will be cancelled.

- (iv) Research scholar after completion of course work will finalize his/her topic of research in consultation with supervisor.
- (v) The Scholar will have to make a presentation of his research proposal detailed before of the research board.
- (vi) The Board may accept the proposal as such, may suggest some modifications which the scholar should enter in his synopsis.
- (vii) The supervisor and joint supervisor, if any, recommended by the Board shall be subject to the approval of the Vice Chancellor. A Faculty member, who is no more in the services of the University, will cease to be the supervisor/joint supervisor, with immediate effect and the University will appoint alternate supervisor/joint supervisor in his/her place.
- (viii) Each faculty member from the university may be appointed as a supervisor provided that he/she has a Ph.D. degree, evidence of research publication in peer reviewed journal after



obtaining Ph.D. degree. The faculty member should have three years of teaching/research experience after the award of the Ph.D. degree, and demonstrated outstanding ability for research in the subject area.

- (ix) The maximum strength of students allocated to a supervisor shall be according to the designation of the supervisor (Professor-08, Associate Professor-06 and Assistant Professor-04 students), excluding supplementary allotment. In case of joint supervision, the number of students enrolled will be counted as one for each of the Joint Supervisors.
- (x) In exceptional cases if the Board considers it feasible and proper, a distinguished academician/professional may be assigned, with the previous consent of the Scholar, to act as a Joint Supervisor for the work of the research scholar even though he/she may not be a teacher of the University.
- (xi) The research scholar may not later than six months after his final enrollment modify the scheme of his/her research with the approval of the concerned Board of Research Studies.

## **PART –II: TIME SPAN FOR RESEARCH**

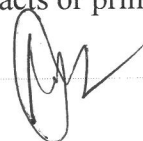
5. The time span for research shall be as under (the period will be counted from the date of provisional enrollment) :-

- (i) A candidate may submit his/her thesis at least not before two years and not later than five years.
- (ii) In case, the scholar is not able to submit thesis within the prescribed time limit, he/she may apply for extension of the period to the Vice-Chancellor, through the Supervisor. The Vice-Chancellor may grant an extension to a maximum period of one year.
- (iii) In case the scholar is not able to submit the thesis even within the extended period, his/her enrollment as a scholar will be cancelled and in case be re-registered a fresh.
- (iv) A candidate has to submit his/her monthly progress report to the supervisor, during and after the completion of residency period.
- (v) In case the Supervisor or the Board of Research Studies feels that the progress during the semester is unsatisfactory, that semester may not be counted for the purpose of duration of pursuing the research in the respective discipline.
- (vi) No research scholar shall join any other courses of study or appear at any other examination conducted by the University or a public body.

## **PART III: SUBMISSION OF Ph.D. THESIS**



6. (i) On a report from the Supervisor that the thesis is likely to be submitted within six months, the Dean of the Faculty shall convene a meeting of the Board of Research Studies for finalizing the panel of names of external examiners.
- (i) The Supervisor shall forward a panel of 6 (six) external examiners, who are competent to evaluate the thesis, with full particulars of each (Professors/ Research Professors working or retired will be preferred).
- (ii) The Board of Research Studies after satisfying itself with the competence of the 6 examiners to evaluate the research work shall forward the same to the Vice Chancellor. The Board may modify the panel of examiners submitted by the Supervisor.
- (iii) The Vice Chancellor shall appoint three examiners all of whom shall be outside the jurisdiction of State of Himachal Pradesh. However, Vice Chancellor may if deems fit may appoint not more than one examiner who is within the jurisdiction of State of Himachal Pradesh.
- (iv) Prior to the submission of the thesis, at least two months in advance the research scholar shall make a pre-submission presentation in the University that will be open to all faculty members and research students for getting feedback and comments, which may suitably be incorporated into draft thesis under the advice of the supervisor.
- (v) The research scholar shall submit through the supervisor, after pre-submission at least one and half months in advance of the submission of the thesis, 8 copies of the abstract of the thesis along with a soft copy in C.D. to the University.
- (vi) The research scholar shall publish one research paper in a refereed journal before submission of thesis for adjudication, and produce evidence for same in the form of an acceptance letter or the reprint.
- (vii) The Research Scholar shall submit his thesis within a period of three months from the date of submission of abstract. The Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of the supervisor, grant an extension up to a maximum period of six months.
- (viii) The research scholar shall not be permitted to submit his/her thesis for the degree unless the Supervisor is not satisfied that the thesis is worthy of consideration for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- (ix) The Supervisor shall forward the thesis of the scholar with the following certificate -
- (a) That this research work has not been carried out earlier in its present shape.
- (b) That this research work is original based on doctrinal/ empirical/ factual/ experimental/survey/ study or an analysis/ evaluation of existing facts or principles.





- (c) That the scholar has fulfilled the residential requirements as per the rules.
- (d) Candidate shall also submit a certificate indicating the percentage of plagiarized material which in no case should exceed 20%.

Such certificates have to be countersigned by the supervisor as indicated at a, b, c and d..

- (x) The research scholar shall supply four printed or typed copies of his/her thesis to the Examination section of the University. The research scholar shall also simultaneously submit a soft copy of the thesis in the form of a CD.
- (xi) The research scholar may incorporate in his thesis the contents of any work which he may have published on.

#### **PART IV: EVALUATION PROCESS**

- 7. (i) Ordinarily, a period of three months shall be given to the examiners for evaluating the thesis. If the report of any examiner is not received within a reasonable period, steps may be taken by the Vice Chancellor to appoint another examiner.
- (ii) The examiners shall be free to consult each other in regard to clarifications on the structure, sources of data and some other general issues and also shall have the right to get clarifications from the Supervisor / Joint Supervisor as the case may be.
- (iii) The examiners will examine that the thesis complies with the requirements that it is a piece of research work characterized by the discovery of new facts or by a fresh interpretation of facts and theories and is the original work of the research scholar evidencing the research scholar's capacity of critical examination and judgment. The thesis should be in the form of a literary presentation.
- (iv) The examiner in the assessment shall be required to express his/her categorical opinion on the following points:
  - (a) That the thesis is an original piece of research work and the contribution to knowledge either form the point of the discovery of new facts or the interpretation of existing facts or both;
  - (b) That the research scholar has given proof of consistent thinking and of critical approach to the problem enunciated by him/her;
  - (c) That the thesis is satisfactory so far as its literary presentation is concerned.
- (v) The examiner shall make a clear recommendation that:



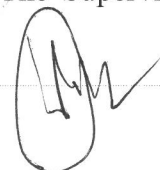
- (a) The thesis be accepted for the Ph.D. degree; or
- (b) The thesis be rejected; or
- (c) The research scholar be allowed to present his thesis in a revised form.

The report shall include the grounds on which the recommendation is based. The examiner may also indicate questions to be asked from the research scholar during the public defense.

- (vi) The examiner shall send the report to the University in a prescribed form together with such additional observations, as she/he deems necessary. When all the reports have been received, they shall be placed before the Vice Chancellor for further directions based on the recommendations of the examiners.
- (vii) If all the examiners recommend the award of the degree, the Vice-Chancellor will order for holding a public defense of the thesis by the research scholar.
- (viii) If all the external examiners recommend a rejection of the thesis, the Vice-Chancellor shall order for the rejection of the thesis. The enrollment of the research scholar for the Ph. D. shall automatically lapse.
- (ix) If the reports of the examiner are not unanimous, the Vice Chancellor may
  1. Decide to refer the thesis to a fourth examiner for his/her opinion. In such cases, relevant extracts from the reports of the original external examiners will be sent to the fourth examiner without disclosing the names of the examiners. The recommendations of the fourth examiner shall be final. .
  2. If both the external examiners are in favour of allowing for the re-submission of the thesis in a revised form, the research scholar may be directed to re-submit a revised version of his/her thesis not earlier than six month and not later than two years from the date of such a decision. The research scholar shall be supplied extracts of the examiners' reports indicating the line on which the thesis is to be revised. The thesis so resubmitted shall be sent to the same panel of examiners who evaluated the original thesis, unless one or more of them express their inability to evaluate the thesis. In that case the thesis shall be sent to other examiners.
- (x) No research scholar shall be allowed to resubmit the thesis more than once.

#### **PART V: DEFENSE OF THE THESIS:**

- 8. (i) As and when the Vice-Chancellor so decides, the research scholar shall have to defend the thesis in front of a Board of Examiners and faculty members. The Supervisor or Joint



Supervisor and one of the external examiners will constitute the Board of examiners. The Board of Examiners shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor.

- (ii) The University may allow the informed public to participate in the defense of the thesis but they shall not have a right to ask questions.
- (iii) The examiners and the members of the faculty present in the defense only shall have right to ask questions during the defense of the thesis by the research scholar but do not have vote.
- (iv) If the Board of Examiners is satisfied with the performance of the research scholar, it shall recommend the award of the degree of Ph. D. to the research scholar.
- (v) If the research scholar's performance is judged to be unsatisfactory by the Board of examiners, it may either give the research scholar a second chance for the defense after a gap of at least two months or may recommend a rejection of the thesis. No research scholar shall be given more than one chance to re-defend his/her thesis.
- (vi) The reports of the examiners and that of the Board of examiners for the defense shall be submitted to the respective Board of Research Studies for consideration. The recommendation of the Board shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor for his consideration, who shall pass orders for granting provisional degree, subject to the approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council, whose decision shall be final for awarding the degree.
- (vii) On a written request from the Research Scholar or the supervisor copies of reports of the examiners shall be supplied to the Research Scholar/ supervisor after the degree has been awarded on the understanding that the report shall not be published or quoted in any form.

#### **PART VI – FEES AND REMUNERATION**

9. The fee-structure for the Ph.D. programme has been given under HPNLU Courses of Study, Admission, Curriculum and Examination Regulation, 2016

#### **PART VII - SAVING CLAUSE**

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final on any matter not specified above but relates to administration the Ph. D. programme.



# ANNEXURE III

## HIMACHAL PRADESH DOMICILE RULE

### BONAFIDE HIMACHALI

#### 1. Definition of Bona fide Himachali

A bona fide Himachali is a person who has permanent home in Himachal Pradesh and includes a person who has been residing in Himachal Pradesh for a period not less than 15 years or a person who has permanent home in Himachal Pradesh but on account of his occupation he is living outside Himachal Pradesh.

#### 2. Certificate of Bona fide Himachali Authorities competent to issue such certificates

It has been decided by the Government that the certificates of bonafide Himachali shall be issued by the Tehsildar/Sub-Division Officer (Civil) of the area, on the basis of the certificate issue by the respective Pradhan of Gram Panchayat/Patwari/President of the Municipal Committee and Notified Area Committee/Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation, to the effect that the-person concerned is:

- (i) having his pennanent home in Himachal Pradesh;
- (ii) residing in Himachal Pradesh for a period of 15 years; or
- (iii) having his permanent home in Himachal Pradesh but living outside Himachal Pradesh on account of his occupation.

The Tehsildar/Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil, shall issue such certificates only in respect of the persons within their jurisdiction.

3. In case any person is aggrieved at not being issued the certificate bona fide Himachal by the above-mentioned authorities, he can file appeal with the Deputy Commissioner concerned and the decision of the Deputy Commissioner on such appeal shall be final.

#### 4. Clarification on certain points

- (1) Whether female residents of places outside Himachal Pradesh who have married bona fide residents of Himachal Pradesh can be treated permanent residents of Himachal Pradesh for the grant of bona fide certificates of Himachal Pradesh;
- (2) Whether female residents from outside the Himachal Pradesh when married to permanent employee of Himachal Pradesh can be considered eligible for the grant of such certificates.



(i) The female residents of places outside Himachal Pradesh, when married to (persons entitled to) the grant of bona fide certificates of Himachal Pradesh, shall be eligible for the issue of such certificates, whereas female residents of Himachal Pradesh, when married to persons having their permanent home outside the Himachal Pradesh, shall be ineligible for the issue of such certificates; and

(ii) Since the employees of Himachal Pradesh, whether permanent or temporary, are not automatically entitled to the issue of Bona fide certificates of Himachal Pradesh unless they satisfy the precise pre-requisites prescribed for the issue of the said certificates, their wives will be considered eligible only if they or their husbands fulfil the pre-requisites:

The question regarding priority of the term "Bonafide Himachali" has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to adopt the following definition

**"A bona fide Himachali is a person who has permanent home in Himachal Pradesh and includes a person who has been residing in Himachal Pradesh for a period not less than 15 years or a person who has permanent home in Himachal Pradesh but on account of his occupation he is living outside Himachal Pradesh."**



## ANNEXURE IV

### HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY REMUNERATION FOR EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION REGULATION, 2016

TITLE	UG	PG	Ph.D.
Paper setting	500/-	700/-	700/-
Moderation (each paper setter)	100/-	150/-	150/-
Evaluation			
a. Paper	30/- (Per answer script)	50/- (Per answer script)	50/- (Per answer script)
b. Dissertation	600/-	800/-	
c. Ph.D. Thesis			3,000/-
d. Viva Voce	1,000/-	1,500/-	1,500/-
e. For National Level Entrance Examination			

