

17th Meeting of Academic Council
Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla
Minutes of the Meeting
February, 24 2023

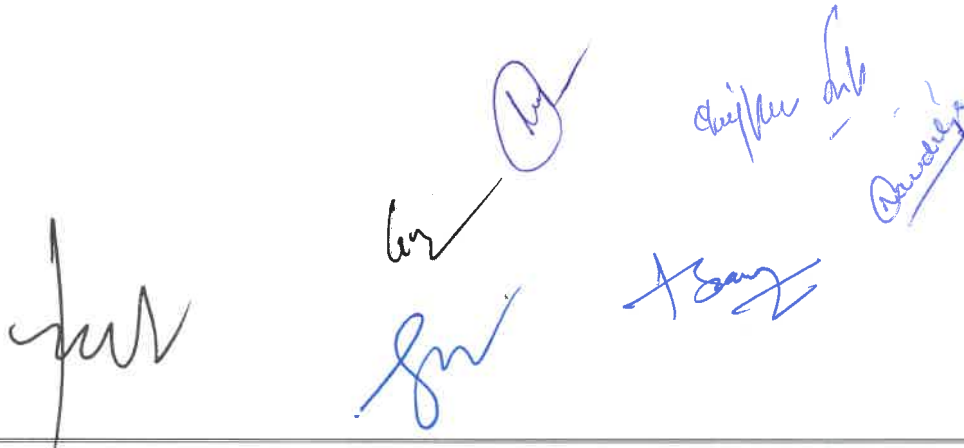
The 17th Meeting of the Academic Council, HPNLU Shimla was held on February, 24 2023 at 10:30 A.M. The Meeting was presided by Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU, Shimla.

The following members were present

1.	Professor (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU	Chairperson
2.	Professor (Dr.) Manoj K. Sinha	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.) Anand Pawar	Member
4.	Professor (Dr.) Sanjay Sindhu	Member
5.	Sh. I.N. Mehta	Member
6.	Dr. Amit Vaid	Member
7.	Dr. Girjesh Shukla	Member
8.	Ms. Navditya Tanwar	Member
	Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal	Secretary

Following member could not attend the meeting:

1. Professor (Dr.). V. Nagaraj



Item No. 3 To consider the Creation of Teaching Posts for Research Centre namely "Centre for Studies relating to Differently Abled".

Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision/Resolved										
<p>The Vice-Chancellor placed the agenda item before the esteemed members of the Academic Council to consider and approve the creation of teaching posts for Research Centre namely "Centre for Studies relating to Differently Abled".</p>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor submitted that teaching posts are required to be created for the Research Centre namely "Centre for Studies relating to Differently Abled".</p>	<p>After thorough deliberation, the members of the Academic Council unanimously approved the creation of teaching posts for the Research Centre namely "Centre for Studies relating to Differently Abled" as specified below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Post Name</td> <td>No. of Post</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Professor</td> <td>(01)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Associate Professor</td> <td>(01)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assistant Professor</td> <td>(01)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Associate</td> <td>(01)</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Academic Council unanimously recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.</p>	Post Name	No. of Post	Professor	(01)	Associate Professor	(01)	Assistant Professor	(01)	Research Associate	(01)
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Professor	(01)											
Associate Professor	(01)											
Assistant Professor	(01)											
Research Associate	(01)											

Item No. 4 To consider and approve the amendment in the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Academic Regulations, 2019.

Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision
<p>The Vice-Chancellor placed the agenda before the Academic Council to consider and approve the amendment in the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Academic Regulations, 2019.</p>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor appraised the members that of the fact that there was no provision regarding the cases of detained students due to shortage of attendance in the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Academic Regulations, 2019. She also informed that number of students have been detained due to shortage of attendance in the odd semesters in the academic session 2022-2023. She expressed the need to amend the Himachal</p>	<p>After thorough deliberation, the members of Academic Council unanimously resolved to approve the amendments as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That instead of use of word "fail due to shortage of attendance" the phrase "detained due to shortage of attendance", should be used. 2. Rest of the proposed rules as mentioned in agenda were unanimously approved by the esteemed members.

	<p>Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Academic Regulations, 2019, so as to incorporate the relevant provisions.</p> <p>She placed the proposed amendments before the esteemed members. The members discussed the proposed amendments in detail and resolved to approve the same.</p>	
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Item No. 5	To consider and approve the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Guidelines for Issuance of Duplicate Degree/Mark-sheet/Certificate-2023.	
Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision
<p>The Vice-Chancellor placed the agenda before the Academic Council to consider and approve the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Guidelines for Issuance of Duplicate Degree/Mark-sheet/Certificate.</p>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor informed the members that two batches of B.A. LL.B., (FYIP) one batch of B.B.A. LL.B. (FYIP) more than four batches of LL.M. (One Year Programme) have passed out their degree programmes from the University.</p> <p>She further informed that any student, whose course of study has been completed, can demand for issuance of Duplicate Degree, but there is neither such provision nor any fees is prescribed for the purpose in the Academic Regulations, 2019.</p> <p>She placed before the esteemed members the draft guidelines namely “the Himachal Pradesh National</p>	<p>After thorough deliberation, the members of Academic Council unanimously resolved to approve the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Guidelines for Issuance of Duplicate Degree/Mark-sheet/Certificate-2023.</p> <p>The Academic Council unanimously recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.</p>

	<p>Law University, Shimla Guidelines for Issuance of Duplicate Degree/Mark-sheet/Certificate-2023".</p> <p>The members perused every clause of the guidelines, thoroughly deliberated upon these and resolved to approve the same.</p>	
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Item No. 6	Any other item with the permission of the chair.
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CURRENT AGENDA

Item No. 1	To consider and approve the amendment of Annexure-D of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Regulation for LL.M. (One Year) Degree Programme, 2019.
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Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision/Resolved
<p>The Vice-Chancellor placed the agenda item before the esteemed members of the Academic Council to consider and approve the amendment of Annexure-D of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Regulation for LL.M. (One Year) Degree Programme, 2019.</p>	<p>The Vice-Chancellor informed the esteemed members that the LL.M. (One Year) Degree Programme is being run as per the provisions of Part-II of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Regulations for LL.M. (One Year) Degree Programme, 2019. As per Rules 5.1 and 5.2, LL.M. (One Year) Programme is of 26 credits. She further informed that Annexure-D of the Regulations does not specifically mention the credits attached to compulsory and optional papers. However, the rules clearly mention it. She reported to the esteemed member that inadvertently, the office relied upon the Annexure-D and granted 03 credits to the Term Paper</p>	<p>After thorough deliberation, the members of the Academic Council unanimously approved the proposed amendments as under:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The credit for dissertation be increased from 3 credits to 4 credits and this should be implemented prospectively, from the Academic Session 2023-2024 2. The total credit for Term Paper should be taken to 3 credits instead of 2 credits. And the existing rules should be corrected accordingly. This clause shall have retrospective effect i.e., from the date on which HPNLU, Shimla Regulations for LL.M. (One-Year) Degree Programme, 2019 originally came into

instead of 02 credits mentioned in the rules. Due to this inadvertent error, the University granted 27 credits instead of 26 sanctioned credits to all the LL.M. batches of 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

She proposed to amend the Annexure-D and mention credits against the compulsory as well as optional papers. She also proposed to amend the note in the Annexure-D. She also requested the esteemed members to grant *ex-post facto* approval for giving 27 credits to LL.M. (One Year) Programme batches 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.

During the deliberation the esteemed members suggested that University should increase total credits to 28 by increasing the credit for dissertation from 3 to 4 prospectively, and increasing the credit of Term Paper to 2-3, retrospectively. The nomenclature of Term Paper should be changed to Research Paper.

The members discussed the proposed amendments in detail and resolved to approve the same.

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3. The Term Paper should be renamed as Research Paper from the Academic Session 2023-2024.

4. Total 27 credits for LL.M. (One Year) Programme till academic session 2022-2023 are approved retrospectively.

The Academic Council also resolved to grant *ex-post facto* approval for giving 27 credits to LL.M. (One Year) Programme batches 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.


The Academic Council unanimously recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Reporting Item

The Vice-Chancellor placed the Reporting Item before the Academic Council and informed that number of students were short of their attendance in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th Semester of B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (FYIP) and LL.M. (One Year Programme). The University decided to conduct remedial classes for the benefit of the students. Only those students were detained after the remedial classes who did not fulfil the requirement of attendance even after attending these classes. Special End Term Examinations were conducted for those who fulfilled the requirement of attendance after attending the remedial classes.

Reporting Item was unanimously approved.

The Vice-Chancellor concluded the meeting by expressing her gratitude towards the esteemed members of the Academic Council.


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Prof. (Dr.) Manoj K. Sinha


24/2/23

Prof. (Dr.) Anand Pawar


24/02/2023

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