

11th Meeting of Academic Council
Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla

Minutes of the Meeting
December 10, 2021

The 11th Meeting of the Academic Council, HPNLU Shimla was held on December 10, 2021 at 10:00 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.) P.S. Jaswal	Member
3.	Professor (Dr.) Raghuvinder Singh	Member
4.	Dr. Chanchal Kumar Singh	Member
5.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Sharma	Member
6.	Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal	Secretary

NOTE: The following esteemed members attend the meeting through online mode:

1. Professor (Dr.) V. Vijaya Kumar
2. Professor (Dr.) K.P.S. Mahalwar
3. Sh. Desh Raj Sharma
4. Sh. I.N. Mehta

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS

Item No. 1	To confirm the Minutes of the 10th Meeting and Action Taken Report of the Academic Council held on September 18, 2021.		
	Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision/Resolved
	The Vice Chancellor placed the minutes & Action Taken Report of the 10 th Meeting of Academic Council before the members of the Academic Council.	The Vice-Chancellor explained the details of minutes of last meeting as well as the Action Taken Report.	After brief deliberation over the minutes and Action Taken Report the same were confirmed unanimously.
Item No. 2	To consider and approve the proposal to increase the number seats intake in one-year LL.M. Programme from existing 40 to 80.		
	Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision/Resolved
	The Vice-Chancellor placed before the members of Academic Council the proposal to increase the number seats in one-year LL.M. Programme from existing 40 to 80.	The Vice-Chancellor emphasising on the growing needs and demand, proposed for increasing the seats for LL.M. one-year programme from 40 to 80 with additional supernumerary seats from the academic session 2022-2023.	The members thoroughly deliberated upon the agenda item and unanimously resolved to approve the proposal to increase of seats from 40 to 80 in LL.M. One Year Programme as well as the seat matrix for LL.M. One Year Programme on the basis of 80 seats. The Academic Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.

Item No. 3	To approve the proposal to delete Rule 12.4 and amend Rule 12.6 of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla Regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Law, 2019, of Part III, and RULES 3.1 AND 6.3.e of the Part-I (Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla Courses of Study, Admission, and Curriculum Regulations, 2019, of Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla Academic Regulations, 2019.		
Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision	
The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members of Academic Council about the amendment of Rule 12.6 of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Law 2019, of Part-III, and Rules 3.1 and 6.3.e of the Part	<p>The members deliberated upon the matter thoroughly. The Esteemed Member Prof. P.S. Jaswal suggested the modification as under:</p> <p>Proviso to Rule 10.5 at page 43 of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla Regulations for the Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Law, 2019, is to be <i>deleted</i> from Part-III of the said Regulations and be added at the relevant place in Part-IV, the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, Examinations Regulations, 2019. The proviso in modified form to be added is as under:</p> <p>10.5 Provided that the Ph.D. Degree/LL.M. Degree must contain security provisions like provision for photograph and Barcode/Hologram.</p> <p>Rule. 12.6 <i>The Reports of the Board of Examiners of Viva-Voce shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor. Further, if the Reports of the Board of Examiners are positive and recommend the award of Ph.D. Degree then the Vice-Chancellor may, in anticipation of the approval of Academic Council and</i></p>	<p>The Academic Council unanimously approved the amendment/modification of the rules as suggested by Professor P.S. Jaswal. The Academic Council recommended the same to the Executive Council for approval.</p>	

	<i>Executive Council, order grant of provisional degree.</i>	
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Item No. 4	To consider and approve the notification of the award of Ph.D. Degree in Law to the Research Scholar Mr. Vineet Kumar Sharma. The title of the thesis is “Human Rights Education: A Study with Special Reference to Professional working in the Field of Engineering and Technology”.
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Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision
<p>The Vice Chancellor placed the agenda before the esteemed members of the Academic Council and informed that Mr. Vineet Kumar Sharma, the first candidate of Ph.D. in Law, Enrolment No. 9020171801 was admitted in the academic session 2017-18. The candidate successfully completed Pre-Ph.D. presentation and submitted his thesis.</p> <p>On the basis of positive reports of all the external examiners, the viva-voce of the candidate was conducted on 14.10.2021. Submitted for the kind consideration and approval to notify the award of Ph.D. Degree to Mr. Vineet Kumar Sharma.</p>	<p>The members appreciated and congratulated the University for awarding the first Ph.D. Degree in Law in such a short span of time.</p>	<p>The Academic Council unanimously approved the agenda item and recommended the same to the Executive Council for further approval.</p>

ITEM NO. 5	Any other item with the permission of the chair.
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CURRENT AGENDA

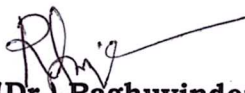
Item No. 1	To consider and approve one additional section of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) of 60 Students.	
Agenda Note	Discussion	Decision
The Vice Chancellor proposed that the University may be allowed to have one more section/unit of 60 students in B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) (FYIC). The additional section/unit of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) course may be started from the Academic Session 2022-23 after the due approval from the regulatory bodies such as Bar Council of India.	The members deliberated upon the matter thoroughly and unanimously resolved to approve the same. The Esteemed Members suggested that the University should start process for getting approval from Bar Council of India, for one additional unit/section of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Course.	The Academic Council unanimously approved the proposal and recommended the same to the Executive Council for further approval.

Professor Nishtha Jaswal, Vice-Chancellor concluded the meeting by thanking all the esteemed members for sparing their precious time and making fruitful contributions.



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