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PROPOSED RULES FOR MASTER OF LAWS (ONE YEAR COURSE)

1.1. The duration of the course of instruction for the Master of Laws shall be one year consisting of two semesters scheduled as under :-

- i) From July to December,
- ii) From January to May

1.2. The examinations shall be held in December and May every year or on such other dates as may be notified by the Controller of Examination. **However, the reappear examinations shall be held in the next academic session when the said semester falls**

1.3. The last date for receipt of examination forms and fees with and without late fee shall be as fixed by the Syndicate from time to time and as notified by the Controller of Examinations.

2.1. A person who has passed one of the following examinations shall be eligible after qualifying the entrance test to join the first semester class of the LL.M. Course :-

- (a) LL.B. 3 year degree/B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B. 5 year degree examination of this University with minimum 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/BC candidates); or
- (b) any equivalent examination of another University recognised by the Syndicate for this purpose.

2.2. The inter-se merit of the candidates seeking admission to LL.M. 1st Semester shall be determined as under:-

Entrance Test : 80%
Academic marks : 20%

3.1. The examination in 1st or 2nd Semesters, as the case may be, shall be open to a student who has submitted examination form to the Controller of Examination along with the requisite fee as fixed from time to time along with the following certificates signed by the Head/Chairman of the Department:-

- (i) of good character;

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- (ii) of having remained on the rolls of the University Department for the semester preceding the examination.
- (iii) of having attended not less than 75 per cent of the total lectures delivered to his class and 66 per cent in each of the subjects;
- (iv) of having satisfactorily done his class assignments.

3.2. A deficiency in the required number of lectures may be condoned as under :-

- (a) Up to 30 - By the Head/Chairman of the Department.
- (b) Up to total of 40 - By the Vice-Chancellor
- (c) Up to total of 50 the case may be forwarded to the Syndicate for appropriate action.

3.3. A candidate shall have to clear the course offered for LL.M. (i.e. 1st and 2nd Semesters) examinations within a period of three years from the date of his admission to LL.M. 1st Semester Class.

4.1. The examination of LL.M. 1st and 2nd Semester shall be held in accordance with the Syllabus prescribed by the Board of Studies in Law and approved by the Faculty of Law from time to time.

4.2. (a) The Chairperson in consultation with the Academic Committee shall appoint a suitable teacher to guide the student for his/her dissertation.

(b) A candidate of LL.M. 1st Semester shall apply to the Chairperson of the Department of Laws for approval of the topic of his/her Dissertation before the last date of LL.M. 1st Semester examination.

(c) A candidate shall submit dissertation with the approval of the Chairperson, within one month before the 2nd semester examination. Beyond this, the DUI may give extension on the recommendation of the Academic Committee for three months at a time along with the prescribed fee and viva-voce shall be conducted when dissertation award of the candidate has been received.

(d) Three type-written copies of the dissertation shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations through the Chairperson along with a certificate to be given by the candidate that it is his original work. The Supervisor shall also sign a certificate that the candidate has written

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his/her dissertation under his supervision and guidance. The candidate shall also be required to submit the entire text of his dissertation on a CD along with dissertation which shall be retained in the library of the Department. The dissertation shall be typed on both sides of the page in Times Roman style with 12 font size and 1 ½ space in between the lines.

(e) Each LL.M. 2nd Semester student shall be examined in viva-voce by a Board of Examiners to be recommended by the department and approved by the D.U.I. The Board shall comprise the Chairperson, Supervisor and two Professors of the department. The supervisor will propose three names of evaluators and out of those one name will be recommended by the committee of all Professors of the department to be approved by the DUI.

(f) The dissertation shall carry 120 marks and viva-voce shall be of 30 marks.

(g) The topic of the Term Paper on the relevant subject will be assigned by the concerned teacher in the class. The term paper shall be evaluated by the external examiner. Three names of external examiners shall be proposed by the concerned teacher out of which the committee of all Professors will appoint one as an external examiner.

(n) A candidate shall submit term paper with the approval of the Chairperson, within one month before the 1st semester examination. Beyond this, the DUI may give extension on the recommendation of the Academic Committee for three months at a time along with the prescribed fee.

(i) A candidate may submit his dissertation and term paper irrespective of the number of courses which he has failed to pass or failed to appear.

(j) A candidate who has failed to pass or failed to appear in any paper/s of LL.M. 1st or 2nd Semester examinations but has obtained pass marks in dissertation and viva-voce combined and term paper may, at his option, be allowed to carry forward the marks in dissertation and viva-voce and term paper for a period of three years

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from the date of admission to LL.M. 1st Semester class without fresh assessment of the dissertation and assessment in viva-voce.

(k) A candidate of LL.M. course may be allowed to reappear in the paper/s in which he has failed to pass or failed to appear within the period of three years from the date of his admission in LL.M. 1st Semester.

5. The medium of instruction and of the examination shall be English.

6.1. The minimum number of marks required to pass LL.M. 1st and 2nd Semester examinations, as the case may be, shall be 50 per cent in each paper and in the aggregate.

6.2. Each paper shall be of 100 marks out of which 75 marks shall be for the theory examination and 25 marks for the Seminar.

7.1. Successful candidates of both the Semester examination shall be placed, as under, and the division obtained shall be stated in the Degree Certificate :-

a) Those who obtain 75 per cent or more of the aggregate marks in 1 st and 2 nd Semester examinations taken together	First Division with Distinction
b) Those who obtain 60 per cent or more but less than 75 per cent of the aggregate marks in 1 st and 2 nd Semester examinations taken together	First Division
c) Those who obtain 50 per cent or more but less than 60 per cent of the aggregate marks in 1 st to 2 nd Semester examinations taken together	Second Division
d) Those who obtain less than 50 per cent of the aggregate marks in 1 st and 2 nd semester examinations taken together	Fail

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7.2. The Controller of Examinations shall publish the result within four weeks after the termination of the examination or as soon thereafter as possible.

7.3. Each successful candidate of 1st and 2nd Semester shall receive a detailed marks certificate of having passed that Semester examination as per the university rules and regulations.

8. LL.M. students who get less than 60 per cent marks in the aggregate of all the two semester examinations shall be given one chance for improvement within two years from the date of passing the LL.M. examination.

Provided that no chance of improvement shall be given in Term Paper, Seminars and Dissertation.

Provided also that improvement in performance by a candidate shall not affect his/her *inter-se* merit position determined on the basis of original examination.

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