

## **MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**

### **(Abstract)**

Five Year Integrated Courses -B.Com.,LL.B (Honours)(2013 Admission onwards),BBA, LL.B(Honours)(2013 Admission onwards) and BA, LL.B(Honours) (2016 admission onwards) – Award of Honours Degree- Recommendations of the Board of Studies in Law (UG) in accordance with the Rules of the Bar Council of India –Partial modifications of Scheme and Syllabus , inclusion of new papers - Approved - Orders issued.

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### **ACADEMIC AIV SECTION**

U.O.No. 3924/AIV/2 /2018/Acad.

P.D.Hills, Dated: 10/05/2018.

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Read:- (1) Letter No. BCI:D:861/2017(LE/Std.27/25.5/2017) dated 25.06.2017 from the Bar Council of India  
(2) Minutes of the Meetings of the Board of Studies in Law (UG) held on 19/03/2018, 10.04.2018, 11.04.2018 and 25.04.2018 respectively.  
(3) Minutes Item No. OA 21(1) of the meeting of the Standing Committee of Academic Council held on 30.04.2018

### **ORDER**

The University started B.Com.,LL.B (Honours) and BBA, LL.B(Honours) Courses in 2013 admission onwards and BA, LL.B (Honours) Course, in 2016 admission onwards. On awarding Honours Degree, the Bar Council of India, vide the paper read as (1), made it clear that B.Com., LL.B Course offered by the University is an integrated course, not Honours Degree. For Honours Degree, eight additional subjects are to be taught with additional faculties and also the existing Syllabus has eight papers in Languages which is to be reduced and instead of that Commerce and its ancillary papers may be added. On receipt of the above clarification, University initiated corrective steps so as to award Honours Degree to the successful students of all the above five year integrated degree courses.

As per the orders of the Vice-Chancellor the matter was placed before the Board of Studies in Law (UG). Accordingly, the Board discussed the matter in detail and vide the paper read as (2), resolved to submit for approval the following recommendations and syllabus of the new subjects proposed to be included additionally.

#### **I. B.Com LLB (Honours) 2013 admission batch, 2014 admission batch and 2015 Admission batch.**

##### **A. 2013 Admission Batch:-**

1. Legal and constitutional history of England (FLI) in the Semester 1 needs to be replaced with FL-1 - Local Self Government and Panchayat Administration, which may be taught

in the 10<sup>th</sup> Semester and mark may be added to the first semester without causing change in the total marks of I<sup>st</sup> Semester i.e., 600 marks.

2. In the fourth semester, FC12 English IV needs to be replaced with FC12 Financial Services and the same may be taught in the 9<sup>th</sup> Semester as an additional subject and mark may be entered in the fourth semester without changing the total marks in the fourth semester i.e., 600 marks.
3. The following papers need to be changed as fully internal with 100 marks instead of the present marks structure ie, external marks of 70 and internal marks of 30.

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Seventh Semester	FL-42 – Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bar Bench Relations.
Eight Semester	FL-40 – Alternative Dispute Resolution
Ninth Semester	FL-41 – Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
Tenth Semester	FL-43 – Moot Court exercise and Internship

4. FC 23/24 – Malayalam IV/Hindi IV in the 10<sup>th</sup> Semester may be replaced with FC23 Management Accounting.
5. For 2013 Admission batch FL-40 and FL-42 papers may be taught in the ninth semester as fully internal papers and marks may be entered in the seventh and eighth semester respectively.

**B. 2014 Admission batch**

The syllabi pattern recommended as above for the 2013 Admission batch may be followed as such in the 2014 batch also. This batch may study FL-1 – Local Self Government and Panchayath Administration in the Eight Semester and FC-12 Financial Services in the Seventh Semester by replacing FL-I Legal and Constitutional History of England in the I<sup>st</sup> Semester and FC-12 English IV in the IV<sup>th</sup> Semester respectively and marks may be added to the concerned Semesters.

**C. 2015 Admission batch**

1. Present Board Of Studies found that FL-2 legal and constitutional History of India is not an Honours paper contrary to the findings of the previous Board Of Studies. FL-26 – Local Self Govt. including Panchayath Administration may be included in the eight semester as an Honours paper by replacing FL-26 Property Law II in the same semester.
2. In the fourth semester, FC15 General English IV Communicative English may be replaced by FC-15 Financial Service, which may be taught in the V<sup>th</sup> Semester and marks may be entered in the IV<sup>th</sup> semester.

3. In the VI<sup>th</sup> Semester FC21/22 Malayalam IV/Hindi IV may be replaced by FC21 – Management Accounting.
4. In the VII<sup>th</sup> Semester FC 23 – Corporate Accounting may be replaced by FC 22 – Corporate Accounting wherein only the course code changes.
5. FL-20 Property Law I in the VII<sup>th</sup> Semester and property Law II in the VIII<sup>th</sup> Semester may be combined and changed to a single paper namely FL-20, Property Law, which may be taught in the VII<sup>th</sup> Semester.

The following papers may be changed to fully internal papers with 100 marks each

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Seventh Semester	FL-23 – Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting.
Eight Semester	FL-28 – Alternative Dispute Resolution
Ninth Semester	FL-34 – Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
Tenth Semester	FL-40 – Moot Court exercise and Internship

**D.** The Board also recommends to issue modified mark lists for the students of B.Com LLB (Honours), (2013, 14 & 15 Admissions) for the semesters in which changes occur with due changes incorporated by calling back those mark lists which are already issued as per the pre-modification pattern.

**E.** The University Examination for Financial Service, which is included as a new subject in the fourth semester by replacing English IV may be approved as a common one for 2013, 2014 and 2015 Admission batches.

## **II. BA LLB (Honours) Course (2016 Admission onwards)**

- 1) This Board Of Studies found that the Legal and Constitutional History of India is no longer on Honours paper as against the findings of previous Board Of Studies in Law (UG) .
- 2) There are 8 language papers instead of 6 papers as per Bar Council of India norms. Therefore one English paper and one Malayalam paper may be replaced by two Political Science papers.
- 3) In the IV<sup>th</sup> Semester - FC15 General English IV may be replaced by FC15-Political Science IV. Theories and Principles of Public Administration.
- 4) In the Sixth Semester - FC21/22 Malayalam IV/Hindi IV may be replaced by Political Science VI – Society State and Political Process in Kerala.

- 5) In the Sixth Semester – FC 20 Political Science IV – Political Thought :- Western Tradition may become FC 20 Political Science V – Political Thought:- Western Tradition wherein only the course code changes.
- 6) In the Seventh Semester – FC 22 Political Science V Modern Indian Political Thought may become FC 22 Political Science VII:- Modern Indian Political Thought, wherein only the course code changes.
- 7) FL20 Law of Property I in the seventh semester may be replaced by FL20 Law of Property [By combining FL 20 Law of Property I in the 7<sup>th</sup> Semester and FL 26 Law of Property II in the Eighth Semester]
- 8) FL 26 Law of Property II in the Eighth semester may be replaced with FL 26 Local Self Government including Panchayath Administration (Honours), so as to comply with regulations of Bar Council of India.
- 9) The following papers may be treated as fully internal with 100 marks each instead of the present marks structure ie, External mark of 70 and internal marks of 30.

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Seventh Semester	FL-23 – Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System
Eight Semester	FL-28 – Alternative Dispute Resolution
Ninth Semester	FL-34 – Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
Tenth Semester	FL-40 – Moot Court exercise and Internship

### **III BBA LLB (HONOURS) (2013 ADMISSION ONWARDS)**

As per the existing BBA,LL.B (Honours) syllabus, there are 43 papers in law subjects including compulsory papers, 4 papers in English, and 16 papers in Management Studies. When comparing with the existing BBA course under the Mahatma Gandhi University, there are only 2 papers in English language and none in second language. As per the Bar Council of India Rules 2008 (page No.23) “the syllabus has to be comparable to the syllabus prescribed by leading Universities in India in 3 year Bachelor Degree Programme in BA, B.Sc., B.Com, BBA etc. taking into account the standard prescribed by the UGC, AICTE and any other respective authority for any stream of education”

1. In the third semester FB-9, English III, Legal Language and Legal Methods may be replaced with FB-9, Health Care Management and taught in the 9<sup>th</sup> semester for 2013

admission batch, 7<sup>th</sup> semester for 2014 admission batch, 5<sup>th</sup> semester for 2015 admission batch and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester for 2016 admission batch onwards.

2. In the 4<sup>th</sup> semester FB-12 English IV-Communicative English may be replaced with FB-12 Global Business Environment and which may be taught in the 10<sup>th</sup> semester for 2013 admission batch, 8<sup>th</sup> semester for 2014 admission batch, 6<sup>th</sup> semester for 2015 admission batch and 4<sup>th</sup> semester for 2016 admission onwards.
3. The University examination for FB-9-Health Care Management which may include as an additional paper in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester of 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 admission batches respectively may be conducted commonly and marks may be entered to the III<sup>rd</sup> semester.
4. The University examination for FB-10- Global Business Environment which may be included as an additional paper in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semester of 2013, 2014 and 2015 admission batches respectively may be conducted commonly and marks may be entered to 4<sup>th</sup> semester.
5. The following papers need to be changed as fully internal with 100 marks as fully internal instead of the present marks structure, i.e. external exam marks of 70 and internal marks 30.

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Paper</i>
Seventh Semester	FL-42-- Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyer and Bar Bench Relations.
Eighth Semester	FL-40 – Alternative Dispute Resolution
Ninth Semester	FL-41 – Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing
Tenth Semester	FL-43 – Moot Court exercise and Internship

6. For 2013 Admission batch FL-40 and FL-42 papers may be taught in the ninth semester as fully internal papers and have to be entered in the Seventh and Eighth semester respectively .

**IV.** The Board also recommend to recall all mark lists issued in the name of BA (Criminology) LL.B (Honours) to the students admitted from 2012-15 admission batches and issue fresh mark lists with newly approved nomenclature. The above said clause is applicable to students who wish to replace their mark lists free of cost.

**V.** The Board further recommended to entrust Principals of all Law Colleges to collect mark lists of B.Com.,LL.B (Honours)(2013 Admission onwards), BBA,LL.B(Honours) (2013 Admission onwards) of the semesters in which the changes are occurred and submit to the University.

**VI.** The Board submitted the detailed syllabus of newly added subjects.

The Vice-Chancellor after examining the case, ordered to place the above recommendations and syllabus submitted by the Board of Studies in Law (UG) before the Standing Committee of Academic Council for consideration.

Accordingly, the Standing Committee of Academic Council discussed the matter and, vide the paper read as (3), resolved to recommend to approve the above recommendations and syllabus submitted by the Board of Studies in Law (UG).

Considering the emergency of the case, the Vice-Chancellor examined the matter in detail and exercising powers conferred upon him vide Section 10(17), Chapter III, Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 approved the above recommendations and syllabus submitted by the Board of Studies in Law (UG).

Accordingly , the Scheme and Syllabus of the B.Com., LL.B (Honours), BBA, LL.B (Honours) Courses (Both 2013 admission onwards) and BA, LL.B (Honours ) Course (2016 admission onwards) stand partially modified to the above extent with retrospective effect.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
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