



മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധി സർവ്വകലാശാല, കേരളം

സംഗ്രഹം

എൽ എൽ എം പ്രോഗ്രാം (കൊമേർഷ്യൽ ലോ ,ക്രിമിനൽ ലോ) - 2021 റഗുലേഷൻ- ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ശുപാർശകൾ - ഭേദഗതി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് -അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ - അംഗീകരിച്ചു - പരിഷ്കരിച്ചു -ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു.

അക്കാദമിക് എ 4 സെക്ഷൻ

നമ്പർ. 1338/AC A 4/2023/എം.ജി.യു പ്രിയദർശിനി ഹിൽസ്,തീയതി: 04.02.2023

- പരാമർശം:-1. 02.03.2022 ലെ സ .ഉ .നം . 2164/ACA4/2022/എം ജി യു .
2. 27 .06 .2022 ലെ BOS (Law) യോഗം,; മിനുട്സ് ശുപാർശകൾ
3. 05 .11 .2022 ലെ അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ യോഗം ;മിനുട്സ് ഇനം നം .82 /AC A-4-2/ LLB &LLM BOS /എം.ജി.യു / 2021 (23.12.2022 ലെ സിൻഡിക്കേറ്റ് യോഗം (22 .09) ഇനം . നം . 01/22 .09/220044 ആയി സമർപ്പിച്ചത്).

ഉത്തരവ്

എൽ എൽ എം പ്രോഗ്രാം റെഗുലേഷൻ (കൊമേർഷ്യൽ ലോ ,ക്രിമിനൽ ലോ) സ്കീം& സിലബസ് 2021 അക്കാദമിക് വർഷം മുതൽ പ്രാബല്യത്തിൽ വരുത്തി പരാമർശം (1) പ്രകാരം സർവകലാശാല ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിരുന്നു. ടി റെഗുലേഷനിൽ ചില അവ്യക്തതകൾ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടതിനെ തുടർന്ന് വിഷയം ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസിന്റെ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾക്കായി സമർപ്പിച്ചതിൽ പരാമർശം (2) പ്രകാരമുള്ള ശുപാർശകൾ ചുവടെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

Item 1 &2

The Board is seized of the matter vide Letter No. 46523/AC A4-2/2022/REG dated 04- 06-2022 from the Registrar forwarding the Representation submitted by the LL.M. Students of Govt. Law College, Ernakulam regarding their apprehensions in the LL.M. Regulations 2020-21. Along with the same the Board comprehended certain functional difficulties in imparting the instructions as reflected in the Regulations and unanimously resolved to recommend amendment in the following Regulations.

- (a) Regulation 10 which spells out the instruction regarding imparting of Teaching Assignment.
- (b) Regulation 11.1 which reflects the accomplishment and assessment of continuous internal evaluation.
- (c) To supplement the existing list of suggested Readings in Course 4 - Research Methodology for beneficial use of the students.
- (d) It was further resolved that the existing time frame for Project Submission need to be

maintained with an amendment to exclude the lengthy vacation like mid- summer vacation in reckoning the existing time frame. The Board also resolved that the composition of the Pages of the Project needed a clarification and hence an amendment

(e) The Board further resolved that no amendment is required to Regulation 12 pertaining to Redoing of Internal Assessment as such.

(f) The Board after deliberations unanimously resolved that the present Regulations which has already come in to effect for the 2021-22 Admission with the amendments suggested to Regulations is to continue.

Resolution

Item 1 (a) The Regulation 10 be amended in the following manner and read as under:

10. Teaching Assignment in under-graduate classes: Every Student has to necessarily engage at least One Teaching Assignment Session for the students of under-graduate classes in law in the respective institutions in every course/subject in every Semester. The institution will have autonomy in selecting the topics to be assigned for teaching, duration of the classes and the mode of transaction accommodating the choice of the students so as to suit the best interest of the students. The respective teacher evaluator should be mindful of the feed- back from the learner students collected using appropriate methods and also the peer -evaluation while awarding marks in the respective Internal Assessment component. The requirement of the strength of the peer review for each session be accomplished by the institution in the backdrop of the institutional settings.

(b) The Regulation 11.1 be amended in the following manner and read as under.

11. 1. Continuous Internal Evaluation

Internal Assessment- Break-up:

The Internal Assessment component of 30 marks is to be awarded in the Four components for each course as reflected in the tabular format below.

Sl.No	Component	Max.Marks
(i)	Attendance	5
(ii)	Assignment and Presentation in the class room	5+5=10
(iii)	Test paper	10
(iv)	Participation in academic activities	5
	Total	30

(i) Distribution of Marks for component (i) - Attendance

A minimum of **75 %** of attendance has to be secured to appear for University Examination in each Semester. Attendance based marks as part of the internal assessment shall be awarded by the respective course teacher as per the following table:

Attendance Based Distribution of Marks					
Attendance Range in %	75%(Min)-79%	80%- 84%	85%- 89%	90%-94%	95%-100%
Marks	one mark	Two marks	Three Marks	Four marks	Five marks

(ii) Requirement to Fulfil internal assessment component (ii) for the Course in Research Methodology in the first semester:

In Course 4 - Research Methodology, in order to fulfill the requirement of Component(ii), the students in lieu of writing Assignments and presenting the same are expected to write a proper Research Proposal on a topic of their choice reflecting the course content and present the same in the class room.

(iii) Distribution of Marks for internal assessment component IV (i) and (iii) -Participation in Academic Activities.

Sl No.	Participation in Academic Activities	Max Marks
(i)	<p>(a) At least one Paper Presentation (Single Author) to be done in International /National/State level Seminars/ Workshops etc. / Conference Proceedings. The Paper(s) presented in such Seminars etc. and the Certificate(s) obtained shall be submitted to the Extended Faculty Panel mentioned below for verification.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) At least one Publication of a Research Article (Single Author) in UGC approved/Peer Reviewed Research/Student journals/Journal Section of Law Reports/Case Comments in Journal section of Law Reports. The publication is to be submitted to the Extended Faculty Panel for Verification.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>(c) At least one Research Article/ Case Comment having the quality to be published in the UGC approved/Peer Reviewed Research/Student journals/Journal Section of Law Reports/Case Comments in Journal section of Law Reports authored by the student (single Author) shall be submitted to the Extended Faculty Panel for Assessment.</p>	2
(ii)	Performance in Teaching Assignments	2
(iii)	Participation (other than Presentations) in Seminars/Workshops in Law/Inter Disciplinary Studies, Pro-bono/ Advocacy Initiatives etc. (Extended Faculty Panel to verify the claims based on objective records)	1
	Total	5

(iv) Mode of Verification / Evaluation

The component envisioned in this module is largely to be perceived as a participatory component than an evaluatory one in its micro sense, for incentivizing the accomplishing of the requirements in a continuous assessment module. After verifying/evaluating the performance of the student based on objective records the marks shall be distributed according to the format in the Table above. The accomplishments of the students in IV (i), and (iii) could be reckoned as a component common to fulfill the requirements of all the courses in this segment in each semester based on the modality mentioned above. The Extended Faculty Panel comprising the Faculty Panel constituted to run the Programme mentioned in Regulation 9 and the faculty members handling the respective courses in the respective Semester is to do the verification and assessment of the fulfillment of the requirements in this regard. Such Panel shall (a) verify the accomplishments in Presentations of Papers in Conferences etc. in IV (i) (a), (b) verify the Publication of Research Article/ Case Comment IV (i) (b), (c) verify the accomplishments of Participation in Seminars etc. in IV (iii) and (d) the assess the quality of the Article/ Case comment submitted to it regarding its capability of being published in Journals/Reports in IV (i) (c).

(c) An urgent supplementing of the Suggested Readings in Course 4 Research Methodology in the first semester is to be accomplished.

Resolution

The following books are to be added to the suggested readings in Course 4 - Research Methodology in the first Semester. The Suggested books in the existing Regulation shall be replaced with the following list of books and read as under:

Suggested Readings

1. William J.Goode and Paul K. Hatt, Methods in Social Research (1952)
2. Verma, S.K., and Wani, M. Afzal, ILI, Legal Research and Methodology (2001)
3. Pauline V. Young, Scientific Social Survey and Research (Prentice Hall, 1966)
4. William J, Grade & Paul K. Hatt, Methods in Social Research, (McGraw hill Book Co.1952)
5. The Blue Book: A Uniform Mode of Citation, 21st Edition (2020)
6. Peter W.Martin, Introduction to Basic Legal Citation, (2013) online edition.
7. Gordon Rugg & Marian Petre, A Gentle Guide to Research Methods, (McGraw Hill Open University Press 2007)
8. Matt Henn, Mark Weinstein, Nick Foard, A Short Introduction to Social Research, (Sage,2006)
9. Valerie J. Atkinson Brown, Legal Research via the Internet (Thomson West, 2001)
10. C.R. Kothari, Research Methods and Techniques (New Age International, 2004)
11. Ishwara Bhat, Idea and Methods of Legal Research (OUP India, 2019)
12. Deepak Chawla, Neena Sondhi, Research Methodology: Concept and Cases (Vikas, 2016)

(d)The Board resolved to suggest an amendment in Annexure I to the Regulation.

Resolution

The amended Annexure 1 to be read as under:

ANNEXURE-I

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF PROJECT WORK FOR FIRST SEMESTER LL.M.

1. Project based learning is meant to be accomplished as a Curricular Requirement for post-graduate students in Law in their first semester.
2. The requirement of **PROJECT** is earmarked to acquaint the students with different learning strategies and to integrate the same with the component of Legal Education and Research Methodology employing Social Science Research Tools.
3. Each student shall select **TWO** topics and shall present the same before a Panel of Teachers nominated by the Principal to finalize the Topics, out of which one of the Topics may be finalized after ascertaining the feasibility-viability standards. The respective intending Guide may also be present in the Panel Discussion for Finalization of Topics. The minutes of the Proceedings shall be recorded.
4. The topics selected for the proposed projects shall possess the scope for **APPLICATION** of intended knowledge acquisition (Applied Knowledge). Hence pure doctrinal study is not intended in this component.
5. Once the **SYNOPSIS** is finalised the Project shall be submitted not later than completion of **FOUR** months (excluding lengthy vacations like mid-summer vacation if any) of the commencement of the first semester.
6. The project shall not exceed 60 pages. The numerical page limit is limited to reflect the actual study carried out and the appendages will be outside the page limit which is to be numbered in Roman Numbers.
7. The evaluation of the Project will be wholly external. The Maximum mark for which a Project will be evaluated is 50 which includes viva voce for 10 marks (40+10)
8. The Research Methodology to be adopted is to be clearly specified at the outset itself and the mode of citation should be in consonance with Indian Law Institute modelled citation/latest edition of Harvard Blue Book of Citations.
9. The typing shall be done in A4 size paper in Times New Roman Font having size 12 with spacing of 1.5 for Body of the Project and font size 10 with spacing of 1 for foot notes.

(e) Regulation 12 pertaining to Redoing of Internal Assessment

Resolution

Regulation 12 pertaining to Redoing of Internal Assessment etc. is to continue in the present shape.

(f) Application of the existing New Regulation 2021

Resolution

The present Regulations which has already come in to effect for the 2021 - 22 Admission with the

amendments suggested to Regulations and clarifications made is to be applied to 2021 Admission.

Item (3)

The Regulation 15 titled as Classification of Merit do not provide for Minimum Pass Marks. It was unanimously resolved that the candidate has to secure a minimum of second class for passing the LL.M. Examination. Hence the criteria 'Not less than 50 percentage of aggregate marks with not less than 40 per cent marks in each individual paper and also a separate minimum of 50 per cent in each practical paper, dissertation and viva voce' be laid down as the Minimum Pass Marks to be secured by the student and that the same is to be added to the Classification by way of an Amendment.

Resolution

Regulation 15 may be amended by way of inclusion, the Minimum Pass Marks to be secured by a candidate to Pass the LL.M. Examination which is as follows:

Not less than 50 percentage of aggregate marks with not less than 40 per cent marks in each individual paper and also a separate minimum of 50 per cent in each practical paper, dissertation and viva voce.

The Regulation 15 after the Amendment Suggested to be read as follows

15. Classification of Merit: The classification of the Merit is reflected in the tabular form below.

Marks Secured	Classification
75 or more percent of marks for the written examinations of all semesters, practical papers, dissertation and viva voce in the aggregate.	First Class with Distinction
60 or more percentage of marks for the written examinations of all semesters, practical papers, dissertation and viva voce in the aggregate.	First Class
50 or more percentage of aggregate marks with not less than 40 per cent marks in each individual paper and also a separate minimum of 50 per cent in each practical paper, dissertation and viva voce	Pass with Second class
Not less than 50 percentage of aggregate marks with not less than 40 per cent marks in each individual paper and also a separate minimum of 50 percent in each practical paper, dissertation and viva voce.	Minimum Pass Marks

Item (4)

The Board unanimously resolved that the pattern of Question Paper for the external written examination of the respective courses shall be 5 Questions carrying 14 marks each aggregating 70 marks and a choice of Three questions [Total- 8 (Eight) Questions] be given in every question paper. The duration of the Examination to be 3 hours.

Resolution

The insertion of 11.2.1 - Pattern of Question Paper shall be read as under

11.2.1 Pattern of Question Paper

The pattern of Question Paper for the external written examination of the respective courses shall be 5 (Five) Questions carrying 14 marks having an aggregate of 70 marks with a provision for a choice of 3 (Three) questions be given in every question paper [Total 8 (Eight) Questions]. The duration of the Examination is to be 3 hours.

Item (5)

The Board after due deliberations resolved that the putting in place of Question Bank for under graduate courses and post graduate programmes in law cannot be conveniently adopted for the time being due to following reasons.

(a) The Question paper pattern in the under graduate Programmes differ in tune with the nature, content and tenor of the courses offered.

(b) The content of the Syllabus demands content transfer incorporating the latest legislations and judicial decisions and other developments in the legal sphere and hence the same has to be reflected in the assessment.

(c) Hypothetical problems required to be solved in Part B of the Question Paper in almost all the courses, and the External Examination for Practical papers demand a different approach for a Professional Course like Law and hence Question Banks may not fit in as a replacement without proper homework at several levels.

(d) The assessment in post-graduate Programmes in law is altogether of a different tenor and hence putting in place Question Bank will be totally out of place and devoid of a purposive approach.

(e) The Board was also persuaded by the fact that none of the Universities in Kerala has so far attempted to constitute Question Bank for Undergraduate and Post Graduate Programmes in Law.

Resolution

Adoption of Question Bank in the streams of Under graduate and Post Graduate Courses in Law is not feasible for the time being and no hasty steps for the same is called for, taking into account the Question paper Pattern, the perspective in the manner, content and response expected from the students in their assessment.

Item (6)

The Board noticed some conspicuous typographical errors and resolved to carry out the same in Regulation 8 titled Curriculum of LL.M. Programme.

Resolution

The same need to be read as Regulation 8 - Curriculum of LLM Programme (i) The first semester will consist of 4 compulsory Courses besides Teaching Practice and Project Work and applicable to all branches of the LL.M.Programmes.

(ii) The second semester will consist of 3 compulsory Courses of the concerned branch. (iii) The third semester will consist of 3 compulsory Courses of the concerned branch. (iv) The fourth semester will consist of 2 Compulsory Courses of the concerned branch besides dissertation and viva voce.

പ്രസ്തുത മിനുട്സ് പരിശോധിച്ച ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വൈസ് ചാൻസലറുടെ ചുമതല വഹിക്കുന്ന പ്രൊ വൈസ് ചാൻസിലർ ആയതു അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ മുൻപാകെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു 17 .08 .2022 നു ഉത്തരവായിരുന്നു. തദനുസരണം വിഷയം അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിലിന്റെ പരിഗണനക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി.

ആയതു പരിഗണിച്ച അക്കാദമിക് കൗൺസിൽ യോഗം , മേൽ ശുപാർശകൾ പ്രകാരമുള്ള ഭേദഗതികൾ (Item:1-4,6) 2021 എൽ എൽ എം റെഗുലേഷൻ Rule 10 ,Rule 11.1, Annexure I, Rule 15, Rule 11.2.1, Rule 8 എന്നിവയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി പരിഷ്കരിച്ചു ആയത് 2021 അക്കാദമിക് വർഷം മുതൽ തുടരുന്നതിനു പരാമർശം (3) പ്രകാരം അംഗീകരിച്ചു തീരുമാനമായിട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു .

തദനുസരണം പരാമർശം (1) ഉത്തരവ് പരിഷ്കരിച്ചു ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു.

അനിൽകുമാർ ജി

അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് രജിസ്ട്രാർ 2 (അക്കാദമിക്)
രജിസ്ട്രാർക്ക് വേണ്ടി

പകർപ്പ്

1. പി എസ് ടു വി സി /പി എസ് ടു പി വി സി
2. പി എ ടു രജിസ്ട്രാർ /പി എ ടു കൺട്രോളർ ഓഫ് എക്സാമിനേഷൻസ്
3. ബോർഡ് ഓഫ് സ്റ്റഡീസ് ഇൻ ലോ (യു ജി , പി ജി ,സംയുക്തം)ചെയർപേഴ്സൺ
4. IT Cell /സിസ്റ്റം അഡ്മിൻ വിഭാഗം
5. എ ആർ / ഡി ആർ / ജെ ആർ (പരീക്ഷ)
6. എ ആർ / ഡി ആർ (അക്കാദമിക്)/ ജെ ആർ (ഭരണവിഭാഗം)
7. EI 29/SS 1/SS 2/OQPMസെക്ഷനുകൾ
8. PRO / റെക്കോർഡ്സ് സെക്ഷനുകൾ
9. സ്റ്റോക്ക് ഫയൽ