



Ordinance No. 17 of 2017

EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS(LL.B) (Three Year Course) [CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SYSTEM] IN THE FACULTY OF LAW ORDINANCE, 2017.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide ordinance in respect of Examinations leading to The Degree of Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B) (Three Year Course) (Credit based semester system) in the faculty of Law, for the purposes hereinafter appearing, the Management Council is here by pleased to make the following ordinance:-

1. This ordinance may be called “ Examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B) (3 year course) (Credit Based Semester System) in the faculty of Law, Ordinance, 2017
2. **This Ordinance** shall come into force from the date of its making by the Management Council.
3. **Duration of the Programme:** The duration of the programme is 3 academic years which spread over 6 semesters with the University Examination at the end of each Semester Each Academic Year shall be divided into Two semesters. The academic Session for Odd semesters (1st, 3rd and 5th) will commence as far as possible from 1st of July, while for Even Semester (2nd, 4th and 6th) will commence from 1st of January every year. An examination for each of the semester shall be held twice in a year at such places and on such dates as may be fixed by the University. The fees for the as examination shall be prescribed by the University from time to time.
4. The papers and credits assigned to the each Semester course and the scheme of Examination for each semester course shall be as provided under Appendix-I appended with this ordinance.
5. **Definitions of the Terminology :** the following are the definitions of the terminology used in this ordinance :-
 - a) **Average Grade Letter:** refers to the Grade Letter awarded after summing up external and internal marks obtained in each course/paper.
 - b) **Course:** It is equivalent to a paper/subject in a semester. It is a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated within a Semester.
 - c) **Credit:** Credit means the unit by which the course work is measured. It is measured in terms of weekly class hours assigned to a Course.
 - d) **Credit Point (CP):**It is the value obtained by multiplying the Grade Point by the Credit i.e No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Points secured for that course.
 - e) **Credit Transfer:** The credit acquired for the courses in another University would be accepted on reciprocal basis subject to the UGC Norms.
 - f) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters. It is obtained by dividing total number of credit points in all the semesters by the total number of credits in all the semesters.
 - g) **Grade Point** : Grade Point is weight allotted to each grade letter depending on the marks awarded in a course/paper
 - h) **Grade Letter** : Grade Letter is an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course/ Paper. It is the transformation of actual marks secured by a student in a course/paper.

- i) **Programme:** It means in this particular context, a three year Programme of study and examination spread over six semesters, the successful completion of which would lead to the award of LL.B (3 year course degree).
- j) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given Semester. It is based on the total credit points earned by the student in all the courses and the total number of credits assigned to the courses/papers in a Semester.
6. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:**(a) Admission to the programme shall be made on the basis of merit by the respective college admission committee and in accordance with the rules and instructions provided from time to time in this regard by the Bar Council of India. The reservation policy and rules of the Government of Maharashtra governing admission to higher educational institutions issued from time to time shall also be followed.
- (b) An applicant who has graduated in any discipline of knowledge from a university established by an Act of Parliament or by a state legislature or from an equivalent national institution recognized as a deemed to be University or from a foreign university recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for a LL.B (three year law degree Programme)
- (c) Students who secures minimum 45% of the total marks in the qualifying examination are eligible for admission into the programme. As per the Bar Council of India, New Delhi directions vide letter No. BCI:D:1379:2002(LE:Affln.), dated 2-8-2002, the 44.5% can be rounded of to 45%.
- (d) For S.C & S.T students, Minimum 40% of the total marks in their qualifying examination i.e. graduation, is required for admission into the LL.B 3 year Programme.
7. **Intake for admissions:-**Admissions to each class/section of each year of the 3 year L.L.B programme shall be not more than sixty Students.
8. **Medium of Instruction:** The medium of instruction and Examination shall be in English. Question papers for the examination shall be set in English. However, the candidates will have an option to write their answers either in English, Hindi or Marathi.
9. **Attendance:** No student shall be permitted to appear for the Semester Examination unless he/she has put in not less than 75% attendance of the classes held in any course/paper concerned including tutorials, moot court exercises, practical training etc. conducted in respect of that paper/course.
10. **Rules of Promotion:** Rules of Promotion shall be as under:

Semester	Condition to be fulfilled for promotion
From I to II	Should have appeared for at least one theory paper in Semester-I
From II to III	Should have passed minimum 40% papers in Semester-I and minimum 40% papers in Semester II
From III to IV	Should have appeared for at least one theory paper in Semester-III
From IV to V	Should have passed all papers of Semester I and Semester II AND Should have passed minimum 40% papers in Semester-III and minimum 40% papers in Semester IV
From V to VI	Should have appeared for at least one theory paper in Semester-V

11. **Instruction, Training and Teaching Work Load:** Each Semester shall comprise of not less than 15 weeks with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot room exercises and seminars. Provided that there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.
- a) A Class-hours, shall consist of 48 minutes duration.
- b) The number of classes for theory and practical courses/papers per week must be equal to number of credits shown against the paper as indicated in the course structure or as indicated in the Appendix-I. appended with this ordinance.
- c) Distribution of 20 marks for internal assessment, wherever there is a provision for internal assessment, shall be as follows:-

- i) **First Internal Examination (Descriptive)** = 5marks
- ii) **Second Internal Examination (on-line/offline) with multiple choice questions** =5marks
- iii) **Seminars/Group Discussion** = 5marks
- iv) **Assignments/Viva-voce Examination** =5 marks

(d) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of 12 weeks of internship during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies and Local Self Government.

(e) The internship in any Semester cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and the internship programme will commence from 3rd semester onwards. Each student shall keep internship diary in the form stipulated by the University and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total marks shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical paper as stipulated in the Appendix-II.

12. **Evaluation System on the basis of Credit & Grade Pattern:** Based on his/her continuous evaluation, the academic performance of a student during a semester shall be graded on a Seven-point scale. The grade awarded to a student shall depend on his/her performance in external and internal examinations.

(a) The academic performance of a student during a semester and at the end of the programme, shall be evaluated on the basis of:

- (i) Grade Point (GP) obtained in each subject;**
- (ii) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA); and**
- (iii) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).**

(b) Marks for Extra Curricular Components (E.C.C) are to be awarded in recognition of achievements in Sports/Cultural/N.S.S/NCC as per the ordinance of the University provided in this regard from time to time. These marks shall be added to improve the CGPA at the end of final semester i.e VI Semester by multiplying the total marks obtained in E.C. C with 0.01.

For Example: A student gets a total of 12 marks in E.C.C and his C.G.P.A is 6.52. Then his total E.C.C marks i.e 12 shall be multiplied by 0.01 (12x0.01=0.12) and the result shall be added to C.G.P.A (6.52+ 0.12). His final C.G.P.A will be 6.64.

(c) At the end of each semester examination, a student shall be awarded a Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA). A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be awarded to each student at the end of Final Semester of the Programme. The details regarding method of calculating SGPA & CGPA is explained in detail in para 13 below.

(d) Students shall complete the Programme of LL.B (3 years course) within 6 consecutive years since his admission into First Semester

13. Awards of Grade Letter, Grade Points, Credit Points, SGPA, CGPA:

(a) Award of Grade Letter and Grade Points:

Each course/paper shall be valued in Seven Grades. The letter grades and their equivalent grade points are listed below. The Marks list shows only Grade Letter & not marks in each paper.

Range of % of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point
85 to 100	O-Outstanding	10
70 to <85	A+-Excellent	9

60 to <70	A-Very Good	8
55 to < 60	B+-Good	7
50 to < 55	B-Average	6
45 to < 50	C-Pass	5
Less than 45	F-Fail	0

(a) **Calculation of Credit Points:** -Credit Points for the course = No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Point secured for that course.

(b) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):-** SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given Semester. SGPA is based on the **total credit points earned by the student in all the courses and the total number of credits assigned to the courses/papers in a Semester**. SGPA shall be rounded off to two decimal points. (e.g - 6.578 rounded to 6.58 & 6.574 will be rounded to 6.57)

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester}}{\text{Total Number of Credits for the Semester}}$$

Provided that SGPA is computed only if the candidate passes in all the courses (gets a minimum 'C' Grade in all Courses).

(c) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) :**CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters.

CGPA =	Total Credit Points Obtained in all Semesters
	Total Credits of all Semesters

16. Award of the Degree: A student will be eligible for the award of LL.B (3 yrs) Degree only when he has successfully completed all the prescribed 32 courses with a total of 192 credits and obtained a minimum CGPA of 5.00 out of 10.00 and after payment of prescribed fee he/she shall receive a degree signed by the Vice-chancellor. **The result of the successful candidates shall be classified as follows:**

i. First Division with Distinction: CGPA from 8.00 and above

ii. First Division: CGPA from 6.67 to 7.99

iii. Second Division : CGPA from 5.56 to 6.66

iv. Pass Division: CGPA from 5.00 to 5.55

17. Conversion of CGPA into Percentage of Marks: The formula used in this ordinance to calculate percentage of marks from CGPA is:- **Percentage = 9 x CGPA.**

18. Award of Medals and Merit Certificates: Candidates who appear and pass the examination in all the papers of each and every semester at first appearance only are eligible for the award of Medals/ Prizes/Rank Certificates etc. The marks allotted for Extra Curricular Components shall be taken into account for deciding the inter se Merit as well as the award of medals and prizes.

(Statement of object and reasons)

Faculty of Law in its meeting held on 03/05/2012 has accepted and recommended the new syllabus based on credit based semester system for three year Degree course in Law. Vice-Chancellor has approved the said syllabus on behalf of the Academic Council and issued Direction No.115 of 2012 in that behalf.

Dean of the Faculty of Law has accepted the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Law in its meeting held on 06/08/2013 regarding the norms luxuriating the ret aught of the student in a section of three year LL.B course as per the provision made under schedule III of chapter-VI of the Bar council of India Rules 2008 and requested the Vice-Chancellor to issue Directions under provision of section 14(8) of the Maharashtra Universities Act,1994. The Vice-chancellor on 30/08/2013 had issued Direction No.115 (A) of 2013 in this regard.

Direction Nos.115 2012 and 115(A) of 2013 were required to be converted in to an ordinance, hence this Draft ordinance is prepared for consideration of the Academic council and the Management council of the University.

APPENDIX - I (Total 6 schemes)						
Schemes of Examination for LL.B (3year course)						
Ist Semester LL.B (3 years course)						
Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of the course	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	03
01	1.1	Law of Contract -I	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
02	1.2	Law of Torts including Consumer Protection Act	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
03	1.3	Constitutional Law-I	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
04	1.4	Family Law -I (Hindu Law)	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
05	1.5	Legal Language & Legal Writing	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03

**LL.B. 3 Years
Course
IIInd Semester (3 years)**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	03
01	2.1	Law of Contract -II	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
02	2.2	Law of Crimes	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
03	2.3	Constitutional Law-II	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
04	2.4	Family Law -II (Muslim Law)	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
05	2.5	Company Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03

**LL.B. 3 Years Course
IIIrd Semester (3 years)**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	03
01	3.1	Jurisprudence	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
02	3.2	Labour Law-I	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
03	3.3	Environmental Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
04	3.4	Transfer of Property	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
05	3.5.1	Computer(th)	03	40 +10 =50	18 + 5 = 23	02
06	3.5.2	Computer (Pr)	03	40+10= 50	18+ 5 =23	No theory Examination

LL.B. 3 Years Course IVth Semester (3 years)						
Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	03
01	4.1	Administrative Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
02	4.2	Intellectual Property Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
03	4.3	Labour Law-II	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
04	4.4	Public International Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
05		Optional Paper (Any one of the following)		80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
	4.5.1	i) Banking Law	06			
	4.5.2	ii) Land Law	06			
LL.B. 3 Years Course Vth Semester (3 years)						
Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	03
01	5.1	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	07	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
02	5.2	Criminal Procedure Code, Probation of Offenders Act and Juvenile Justice Act	07	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
03	5.3	Law of Evidence	07	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
04	5.4	Clinical Paper- Alternative Dispute Resolution	06	100	45	No theory Examination

05	5.5	Clinical Paper-II : Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting system	06	100	45	No theory Examination
06		Optional Paper (Any one of the following)		80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
	5.6.1	i) Cyber Law	06			
	5.6.2	ii) Right to Information	06			
LL.B. 3 Years Course						
Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	03
01	6.1	Interpretation of Statute	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
02	6.2	Law of Taxation	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
03	6.3	Tribal Laws	06	80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
04	6.4	Clinical Paper -II :Drafting Pleading & Conveyancing	06	100	45	No theory Examination
05	6.5	Clinical Paper -IV :Moot court & Internship	06	100	45	No theory Examination
06		Optional Paper (Any one of the following)		80 + 20 = 100	36 + 9 = 45	03
	6.6.1	i) Human Right	06			
	6.6.2	ii) Women & Law	06			