

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THREE YEAR LL. B.

DEGREE COURSE IN LAW

The Vice Chancellor of the Karnataka State Law University, Hubli makes the following Regulations under Section 86 read with Section 34 (2) (ii) and Section 49 of the *Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009*.

01 TITLE

These Regulations may be called as “the Karnataka State Law University’s Regulations Governing the Three Year LL. B. Degree Course in Law”.

02 EXTENT

These Regulations shall extend to all University Law Colleges, Departments of Studies in Law and affiliated Law Colleges within the jurisdiction of the Karnataka State Law University which are accorded permission to start Three Year Degree Course in Law.

03 COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into force from the beginning of the academic year 2009-10.

04 DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, the expressions, “University”, “University Area”, “College”, “Affiliated College”, “Department”, “Department of Studies”, “Post Graduate Department”, “Post Graduate Department of Studies”, “Teachers”, “University”, “University Area”, “University College” and “Principal” bear the same meaning/s as assigned under Section 2 of the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009.

05 THE COURSE & DURATION

- (a) LL. B. Three Year degree course shall be of three years’ duration spread over six semesters.
- (b) Each Academic Year shall be divided into two Semesters
- (c) Each Semester shall consist of 18 weeks.

(d) The papers and the syllabus shall be as given in the Schedule appended to these Regulations.

06 INSTRUCTIONS & TRAINING

(a) Instructions and training for the course shall be not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot court exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

(b) There shall be for each paper four class hours of one hour duration each and one hour of tutorial/moot court/project work per week.

(c) 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.

(d) The internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and all students shall at least go through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(e) 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 4th Clinical paper of the Final Semester of the course as stipulated under the Schedule appended to these Regulations.

Explanation

A College or Department shall be deemed to be working whole time if the working time of the College or University Department extends to at least eight hours continuously on every working day comprising of class room teaching of four periods, each period being of one hour duration and the remaining four hours devoted to clinical, curricular and co-curricular activities.

07 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

(a) 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 an equivalent national

institution recognised as a Deemed to be University or foreign University recognised as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for three year degree course in law leading to the conferment of LL.B. degree on successful completion of the regular programme conducted under these Regulations.

(b) Minimum percentage of marks in qualifying examination shall not be below 45% (44.5% and above shall be treated as 45%) of total marks in case of general category applicants and 40% of total marks in case of SC and ST applicants.

Explanation: Aggregate of marks in the qualifying examinations means aggregate of marks in the final year of the qualifying examination or aggregate of all the years in the qualifying examination.

(c) Maximum age for seeking admission is limited to thirty years in case of general category of applicants and to thirty five years in the case of applicants from SC, ST and other backward communities as on 1st June.

08 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission to the course shall be made strictly on the basis of the merit.

Provided that while making admission to the course reservation policy of the Government of Karnataka governing admission to higher educational institutions issued from time to time shall be applied.

09 INTAKE

(a) No College or Department of Studies in Law authorised to impart education in the LL.B. degree course shall admit more than 60 students in one division.

(b) The University shall reserve the right to prescribe the number of divisions in each Law College or the Department of Studies in Law.

10 TUITION AND OTHER FEES

Candidate seeking admission to the LL. B. degree course and those admitted to such course shall pay the tuition and other fees as prescribed by the University/Government from time to time.

11 CURRICULA

- (a) Candidates admitted to the three year LL. B. course shall have to attend 06 Semester courses spread over 3 years.
- (b) In each Semester, the students shall have to study the courses prescribed by the University in these Regulations.
- (c) The course descriptions shall be, as set out from time to time, in the Schedule.

12 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction in the LL. B. degree course shall be English. However, the examinees shall have the option to answer the question papers in the examination either in English or in Kannada.

13 ATTENDANCE

No student shall be permitted to appear for the end-of-semester examination in a given course unless he/she has, to the satisfaction of the course teacher, fulfilled the course requirements and has put in not less than 76% attendance in the course concerned.

Provided that a student who has attended not less than 65% of classes in each of the subjects prescribed may be permitted to keep the term for reasons to be recorded in writing and to the satisfaction of the Principal of the College or the Dean of the Faculty as the case may be.

14 PROMOTION

- (a) Every student shall be promoted to the next higher class irrespective of the fact that he has failed in any of the papers prescribed for the study.
- (b) Students are required to successfully complete the entire course within six years from admission to the course.

15 AWARD OF THE DEGREE

A student shall be eligible for the award of the LL. B. (Batchelor of Laws) Degree after he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed courses in all the semesters and provided his or her character and conduct is found to be satisfactory during the course.

16 AWARD OF CLASSES

(a) The award of classes shall be as under:

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| a) 70% and more | First Class with Distinction |
| b) 60% and above but less than 70% | First Class |
| c) 50% and above but less than 60% | Second Class |
| d) 40% and above but less than 50% | Pass Class |


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