

ORDINANCE GOVERNING POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES-IN-LAW

[Under Section 48(1) (b) of the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009.]

01 TITLE: This Ordinance may be called as "The Karnataka State Law University's Ordinance Governing the Post Graduate Diploma Course in-Law".

02 EXTENT: This Ordinance extends to all Constituent University Law Colleges, Departments of Students in Law, Schools of Law and all affiliated Law Colleges within the jurisdiction of the Karnataka State Law University which are accorded permission to start Post Graduate Diploma Course.

03 COMMENCEMENT: This Ordinance shall come into force from the beginning of the academic year 2009-10.

04 DEFINITIONS (1) In this Ordinance 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 meanings as assigned under Section 2 of the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009.

(2) Chairman/Director mean Chairman of the P.G. Department/Director of Law School or Principal of the Autonomous College/Affiliated College.

05 Post Graduate Diploma Courses: The University shall offer Post Graduate Diploma Course on the following subjects:-

- i. Human Rights
- ii. Cyber and Information Technology Law
- iii. Intellectual Property Law
- iv. Women and Law
- v. Child and Law
- vi. Law Relating to Information Technology
- vii. Tax Laws
- viii. Labour and Service Laws
- ix. Consumer Laws
- x. Laws Relating to Panchayat System
- xi. Alternative Dispute Resolution System
- xii. Clinical Legal Education
- xiii. Family Law
- xiv. WTO Agreements
- xv. Private International Law
- xvi. Traffic Law
- xvii. Press Law
- xviii. Law and Medicine

06 Duration of the Course: (1) The duration of each Diploma shall be two semesters

(2) The semester shall be spread to sixteen weeks excluding examination days.

*** 07 Eligibility for Admission:**

* The candidate shall possess degree from a University recognized by the University Grant Commission

08 Scheme of the Diploma (1) Each semester of the diploma shall consist of four papers as enlisted in Schedule-I.

(2) Each paper shall consist of five units.

09 Attendance: (1) The students shall have not less than 75% attendance in the semester

1) If any student put up with more than 60% but less than 75% attendance, the Principal/Director of the School may condone the shortage of attendance by according grace attendance up to 15% subject to the penal fee of Rs.100/- paper

1) If a student does not possess 75% attendance in the semester he/she is not eligible to take examination.

1) The student who does not possess the required attendance may take Renewal-admission to that semester in the following year, after fulfilling the attendance requirement.

1) If student represents his/her institution/University/Karnataka State/Nation in sports/NCC/NSS/ Cultural or any other official activities, he/she shall be permitted to avail leave up to the maximum period of thirty days in a semester subject to the Principal's prior approval.

10 Medium of Instruction: Medium of instruction may be either English or Kannada.

11 Examination: (1) The University shall conduct examination one week later to the commencement of Sixteen weeks of instructions.

1) The scheme of the examination shall be in such pattern as detailed in the Schedule

12 Constitution of Board of Examination: (1) The Board of examination shall be constituted by the Board of Appointment of Examiners.

1) The Board of Examination shall consist of a Chairman and Four Members.

1) The Chairman and Members of the Board of Examination shall be nominated on the basis of seniority list of teachers maintained at the University.

13 Duties of the Board of Examination: (1) Board of Examination shall appoint examiners and requisition them to prepare question papers.

- 2) The Board of Examination shall scrutinize and approve the question papers and hand it over to the Registrar[Evaluation]
- 3) The Board of Examination nominate Examiner from the approved panel of Examiners.

14 Valuation of Answer Books: (1). Approved Examiners alone shall evaluate Answer Books.

- 2) The answer books shall be bar coded before giving it to the approved examiners for evaluation.
- 3) It shall be of single evaluation
- 4) Photo copy/seeing/re totaling/Revaluation of answer script of the student shall be given on demand subject to the payment of fee prescribed from time to time.
- 5) The provision for re totaling shall be made to ensure whether all the answers have been valued and whether the totaling is correct. If any answer or part thereof has not been valued, that part may be referred to another examiner and marks so awarded shall be added to the total. In the event of any mistake in following or carry over of marks from inside to the facing sheet of the answer book, the Registrar(Evaluation) may get it corrected with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
- 6) (i) The difference of marks between the original valuation and revaluation does not exceed 10% of the maximum marks prescribed and the average of the two shall be treated as final.
 - (ii) When the difference of marks between the original marks and revaluation marks is more than 10% of the maximum marks prescribed, such scripts shall be valued by the third examiner. The average of the nearest two shall be treated as final.
 - (iii) Where one or more answers are not valued by the original examiner, than the marks awarded by the subsequent examiner limiting to these answers, shall be taken as they are without averaging with the marks of the other answers.
 - (iv) In case where the difference between the original marks, first revaluation marks or/ and the second revaluation marks clearly indicate that a particular examiner has been erratic in his/her valuation, than, such cases shall be referred to the "Malpractices Consideration Committee" to establish whether or not any

examiner has been erratic in his/her evaluation and to recommend, if the committee so desire, any positive measures.

- (v) If there is a complaint of a serious nature of erratic or unfair valuation in any power for a group of candidates, the Vice-Chancellor may after a preliminary enquiry, order for special valuation of the concerned group of or entire set of candidates is the paper concerned. After such special valuation, a random sample of 10% of the answer scripts, subject to a minimum of 10, shall be referred for review.
- (vi) The provision for gracing shall also apply to such candidates after re totaling and revaluation. However, the grace marks shall be shown separately in marks ledger and not in marks card.

15 Classification of Successful Candidates: (1) Minimum for a pass in each paper (theory and Practical/Skill Development put together) shall be 45%.

- 2) For declaration of first class with distinction/First Class/Second Class, the aggregate of the total marks secured by a candidate (including repeaters) in the semesters put together shall be considered as under.

75% - 100%	First Class with Distinction
60% -75%	First Class
50% -60%	Second Class
45%-49%	Pass Class

16 Provision for Repeaters: (1) A candidate is allowed to carry all the previous un cleared papers to the subsequent semester/s.

- 2) Such of those candidates who have failed/remained absent and those who seek improvement in one or more theory papers in a semester, henceforth called as REPEATERS, shall appear/improve in such paper/s during the two immediate successive examinations.
- 3) Such of those candidates who have discontinued the course/failed to take admission to the next semester, shall get admitted to the concerned semester in the immediate next academic year only. This provision is available to a student only once in the entire duration of the course.
- 4) Examination for odd/even semester shall be conducted respectively at the end of odd/even semester (odd with odd, even with even)

5) If the candidate absents himself/herself from the practical/skill development examinations, the committee (not exceeding 3 teachers of the department/college constituted for that examination period, by the Head of the Institution) examine the reasons for such absence, and if the committee is convinced that the absence of the candidate is on valid grounds, then the committee may allow such candidate to appear for the practical/skill development examinations. The list of such candidates for whom permission is granted or rejected, with reasons for the same shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) so as to reach ten days from the date of conduct of such examinations.

1) The candidate shall take the examination as per the syllabus and the scheme of examination in force during the subsequent appearances.

1) A candidate who seeks improvement has to surrender Provisional Pass Certificate/Original Marks Cards of that semester (as applicable)

1) Improvement is allowed only in theory papers. However, the marks secured in the earlier attempt shall be retained if the same is higher. There is no provision for improvement in practical/skill development etc.


1) A candidate is permitted to apply for improvement in any paper of the particular semester within 30 days from the date of declaration of results of that semester.


17 Removal of difficulty: (a) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Regulation the Vice-Chancellor may by order of notification do anything which appears to him necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

(a) Every such order so notified shall, as soon as may be after its notification, be laid before the Academic Council and Syndicate for approval.

19 Repeal and savings clause: (a) Any Ordinance existing hereinbefore governing the Post Graduate Diploma course stand repealed.

(a) Any action, decision or direction taken or directed by the University under any Rule or Ordinance in force at any time earlier than this Ordinance coming into force, shall be valid, binding on the institutions and remain in force notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance.


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