

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE FIVE YEAR B.A., LL.B.(Hons)

INTEGRATED HONOR'S DEGREE COURSE IN LAW

The Vice Chancellor of the Karnataka State Law University, Hubli makes the following Regulations under Section 34 read with 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 Five Year B. A., LL. B. Integrated Honor's Degree Course in Law.

02 EXTENT

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

03 COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into force from the beginning of the academic year 2010-11.

04 DEFINITIONS

(a) 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 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) The duration of the B. A., LL. B. (Hon's) Course shall be five academic years consisting of ten 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 room 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 20 weeks of internship during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, 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 through once in the entire academic period with the Advocate who is practicing before Trial and Appellate Adjudicating authorities.
- 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 mark shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the 4th Clinical 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 successfully completed Pre-University Course or Senior Secondary School course ('+2') or equivalent such as (11+1, 'A' level in Senior School Leaving Certificate Course) from a recognized University of India or outside or from Senior Secondary Board or equivalent, constituted or recognized by the Union or by the State Government or from any equivalent institution from a foreign country recognized by the government of that country for the purpose of issue of qualifying certificate on successful completion of the course, may apply for and be admitted into the course.

Provided that applicants who have obtained +2 Higher Secondary Pass Certificate or First Degree Certificate after prosecuting studies in distance or correspondence method shall also be considered as eligible for admission to the course.

Provided further that the applicants who have obtained 10+2 or graduation or post graduation through open Universities system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission to the course.

(b) Candidate who have appeared for the Pre-University Examination and are awaiting results may also appear for the Admission Test. But, such candidates will be admitted to the Five Year B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme only after fulfilling the conditions stipulated in these Regulations, and other conditions which the University may prescribe from time to time.

- (c) 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% (39.5% and above shall be treated as 40%) of total marks in case of SC and ST applicants.

(d) Maximum age for seeking admission is limited to twenty years in case of general category of applicants and to twenty two years in the case of applicants from SC, ST and other backward communities.

08 ADMISSION PROCEDURES

- i) Candidates seeking admission to the Five B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Programme will have to appear for an Admission Test designed to determine the candidate's skills in comprehension, communication, knowledge of arithmetic and his aptitude for legal learning.
- ii) The Admission Test shall be administered by the University or any other body duly authorized by the University to do so.
- iii) The duration of the Admission Test will, ordinarily, be two hours.
- iv) The University or the body authorized to administer the Test may prescribe question papers, have the answer scripts assessed and prepare a list of candidates based upon merit.

Provided that in respect of rural students who have passed the qualifying examination, a weightage of five percent shall be given which will be added to the marks obtained by the candidate at the Admission Test before finalizing the merit list.

- v) Candidates desirous of appearing for Admission Test shall obtain the prescribed application form from their respective colleges or from such other body authorized by the University to make such applications available on payment of prescribed fees.

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 shall be authorized to impart education in B.A.,LL.B. Honor's Course to more than 60 students in one section.
- b) The University shall reserve the right to prescribe the number of section in each Law College or the Department of Studies in Law.

10 TUTION AND OTHER FEES

Candidate seeking admission to the Five Year B. A., LL. B.(Hon's) Degree Course and those admitted to such course shall pay the tuition and other fees as prescribed by the University from time to time.

11 CURRICULA

- a) Candidates admitted to the Five Year B. A., LL. B.(Hon's) Course shall have to attend 10 Semester courses spread over 5 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 Five Year B. A., LL. B.(Hon's) 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 75% attendance in the course concerned.

Provided that a student who has attended not less than 70% 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. SCHEME OF EVALUATION:

i) A student's attendance in each of the semester course shall be accorded weightage as under:

- a) A student who has put in 95% and more ...5 marks
- b) between 90% and less than 95% .4 marks
- c) between 85% and less than 90% ...3 marks
- d) between 80% and less than 85%2 marks
- e) between 76% and less than 80% 1 marks

ii) A student who puts in a minimum required attendance of 75% shall be eligible to appear for the end-of-semester examination.

iii) Unless otherwise specified, each student enrolled in the program shall be required to submit a Project Report in each paper on or before the date specified by the course teacher after consultation with the Principal of the College and the Dean of the Faculty. Such Project Report shall ordinarily carry twenty five marks.

Provided the College shall be competent to reallocate marks prescribed for the project report as follows:

15 marks for Project Report

10 marks for viva voce.

Provided further, the College may in lieu of individual project work which ordinarily carries twenty five marks may assign project work to a group of students

- and assess each student of the group on the basis of his individual contribution elaborated in and appended to the Project Report.

Explanation: "Project" may relate to field study, field survey, field experiments covering a significant legislation enacted or an important decision rendered by the court of law. Such project work may also relate to any significant development in our legal system.

iv) While assessing the papers based on project work, the evaluator shall consider the industry of the student, originality in thinking, materials relied upon, case law, if any, referred, interpretation of the statute law and case law, method of citation and suggestions and conclusions he has drawn from his study.

v) Unless otherwise specified, each course at the end of the Semester Examination shall ordinarily carry seventy marks.

15 PROMOTION

i) A student who has completed all the courses prescribed for the two semesters in an academic year by securing not less than forty percent of the marks in each of the courses shall be eligible to pursue his studies in the next academic year of the programme.

ii) Provided that the University may

a) permit a student to pursue the programme in the second academic year even if he has not successfully completed three out of all the courses prescribed for study in the first academic year;

b) permit a student to pursue the programme in the third year although he has not successfully completed three out of all the courses prescribed for study for the second year provided he has successfully completed all the courses prescribed for the first year of the programme;

- c) permit a student to pursue the programme in the fourth year although he has not successfully completed three out of all the courses prescribed for study for the third year provided he has successfully completed all the courses prescribed for the second year of the programme;
 - d) permit a student to pursue the programme on the fifth year although he has not successfully completed three out of all the courses prescribed for study for the fourth year provided he has successfully completed all the courses prescribed for the third year of the programme.
 - e) A student who does not secure a minimum of 40% in any course shall be declared as failed.
 - f) Students who have failed in a course may be permitted to repeat the following end of semester examination provided he or she makes an application to the Principal of the college within the date prescribed by the University by paying required fees .
- iii) The University shall permit a student to improve his score in any semester when he has secured a minimum of 40% marks in each of the course.
- iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the University may permit a student who has carried forward not more than three courses from any or all of the previous semesters to continue in the programme provided he successfully completes those courses by the time the final results of the Five Year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) programme are announced.
 - v) Student who has filled the exam form by paying prescribed fee but remained absent in the exam shall only be permitted to appear in those subjects along with subsequent semester examination.

16 AWARD OF THE DEGREE

A student shall be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)) Degree after he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed courses in all the semesters and has secured a minimum of 50% in the aggregate. Provided his or her character and conduct are found to be satisfactory during the course.

17 AWARD OF CLASSES

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 |

18 GENERAL:

- i) While a student who has secured a minimum of 40% in each of the course prescribed for the two semesters in an Academic Year shall be eligible for promotion to the Second Academic Year, he or she shall not be entitled to the award of the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree at the end of the Five Year Programme unless he or she has secured a minimum 50% marks in the aggregate.
- ii) A student who has failed to secure 40% of the marks in a course or courses in the concerned semester examinations, though permitted to pursue his studies in the next higher class, shall forfeit his studentship if he or she after three Repeat Chances cannot secure the minimum of 40% marks.
- iii) A student who has registered in the course shall successfully complete the course within 8 years from the date of his/her registration.


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