

## Annexure: 1.1.2 Minutes/Syllabus of Course Revision

LL.B.

### UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

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### NOTIFICATION

#### Sub: Amendments to Ordinances

*The following Amendments to the Ordinances and Appendices to the Ordinances of the University passed by the Executive Council at its meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 are notified for information of all concerned:*

1. Amendments to Ordinance II, Appendix II to Ordinance V(2) and VII, and to all other relevant Ordinances of the University, relating to the admission, revision of syllabi/scheme of examinations for LL.B. degree. (Page No. 270 & 325 of the University Calendar Volume I (2004) and 298 of University Calendar Volume II (1989)) (E.C. 19.7.2014).

- I. Add the following Clause 12 to the Guidelines to the Ordinance II:

#### (12) Eligibility for admission:

- (i) **Three Year Law Degree Course:** 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 recognized as a deemed to be University or foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for a three years' degree programme in law leading to conferment of LL.B. degree on successful completion of the regular programme conducted by a University whose degree in law is recognized by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of enrolment.

- (ii) **Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission.**

The eligibility criteria for admission to LL.B. Degree course is as follows:-

- (i) For General candidates, Graduate/Post-Graduate Degree from the University of Delhi or any other Indian or Foreign University recognized as equivalent by the University of Delhi with at least 50% marks or an equivalent grade point in the aggregate in either of them.
- (ii) For other backward classes (OBC) candidates, Graduate/Post-Graduate Degree from the University of Delhi or any other Indian or Foreign University recognized as equivalent by the University of Delhi with at least 45% marks.

- (iii) For Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) candidates, a Graduate/Post-Graduate Degree from the University of Delhi or any other Indian or Foreign University recognized as equivalent by the University of Delhi with at least 40% marks. (As per Bar Council of India requirements).
- (iv) Relaxation of 5% marks in the minimum eligibility prescribed for general candidates will be allowed to widows/wards of ex-servicemen/serving personnel (CW) category.
- (v) Relaxation of up to 5% marks in the minimum eligibility prescribed for general candidates will be allowed to the candidates belonging to physically handicapped (PH) category on the recommendations of the Medical Board as per the prescribed procedure.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

**II. Replace the existing Clause 8 (a) of the Ordinance VII.2 of the Ordinances of the University with the following:**

8(a) From the academic year 2014-2015, all the students of LL.B. shall have to put in minimum attendance of 70% of the lectures in each of the courses as also at the moot courts, tutorials and practical training course conducted or taught in a semester for taking the examination.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fails to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject or training course, the Dean of the Faculty of Law, may allow the student to take the Examination for the semester if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together in all the courses of the semester.

Provided further the Dean, Faculty of Law or a committee constituted by the Dean in this regard may relax absence from classes (of fifteen days in one semester and a maximum of twenty days in an academic year) for participating in recognized moot court competitions, seminars and conferences, legal aid camps and activities, sensitization programmes, permitted and approved internships, training programmes relevant to legal education, permitted attendance in court and for unforeseen circumstances.

The Dean of the Faculty or Professor-in-Charge of the Law Centre shall have power to strike off the name of a student who is grossly irregular in attendance in spite of warning, or, when the absence of student is for such a long period that he/she cannot put in requisite percentage of attendance for the semester.

*Note: For the students already enrolled in any of the Centres of Faculty of Law before 2014-15 the present rules in clause 8 as prior to this amendment shall continue to govern their cases.*

**III. Amendment to Appendix II to Ordinance V(2) relating to the LL.B. course in the Faculty of Law.**

1. The Course for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws shall extend over a period of 3 academic years (i.e. six terms in all).
2. The medium of instruction shall be English. The medium of examination shall be English or Hindi.
3. Instruction shall also include Seminars, Tutorial Work, Moot Courts and Practical Training Programmes.
4. There shall be one examination at the end of each term, the academic year being divided into two terms as may be approved by the Academic Council from time to time. There shall be six terms in all.
5. The examination shall consist of one written examination at the end of each term in the courses prescribed. One paper shall be set in each of the courses prescribed for study, and the examination in a paper shall be of three hours' duration. All courses will have equal weightage.

*Note: The amendment to the courses of study is to comply with the relevant rules of the Bar Council of India. The following shall be the subjects and courses of study for the examinations with effect from Academic Year 2014-15.*

*The syllabi of the papers already approved for the First Year under the existing courses shall be continue to be applicable for the papers in the First Year of the new course. The Faculty of Law shall seek approval of the syllabi for the additional papers prescribed in the Second and Third Years.*

*For the candidates admitted prior to Academic Year 2014-15, the existing course structure as applicable in II and III year will continue to apply.*

**LL.B. I Term Examinations:**

**Compulsory Subjects:**

- LB 101: Jurisprudence-I (Legal method, Indian Legal System, and Basic Theory of Law). Equivalent to LB 101 Elements of Indian Legal System combined with LB-502.
- LB 102: Principles of Contract (General Principles). Equivalent to LB 102.
- LB 103: Law of Torts (Nature, General Principles, General Defences, specific Torts, Motor Vehicle Accidents and Consumer Protection Laws). Equivalent to LB 103.
- LB 104: Law of Crimes: Indian Penal Code (Specific offences and General Principles). Equivalent to LB 104 and expended.
- Paper 105: Family Law-I (Hindu Law of Marriage, Adoption & Maintenance, Minority and Guardianship, Muslim Law of Marriage, Divorce and Dowry & Acknowledgement of Paterpity, Wakfs and Endowments. Equivalent to LB 105.

**LL.B. II Term:****Compulsory Subjects:**

- Paper 201 - Evidence Law (Law of Evidence in India). *Equivalent to LB 201.*  
 Paper 202 - Family Law II (Hindu Law of Joint Family, Partition and Debts, Gifts Wills, Hindu Succession Act and Muslim -General Principles of Inheritance). *Equivalent LB 202.*  
 Paper 203 - Law of Crimes-II: Criminal Procedure Code (General Principles). *Equivalent to LB 203.*  
 Paper 204 - Property Law. *Equivalent to LB 204.*  
 Paper 205 - Public International Law. *Equivalent to LB 205.*

**LL.B. III Term:****Compulsory Subjects:**

- Paper 301 - Constitutional Law I  
 Paper 302 - Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation Act  
 Paper 303 - Company Law  
 Paper 304 - Special Contracts (Partnership, sale of Goods)

**Optional Subjects (Opt any One of the following)**

- Paper 3031 - Media Law and Censorship (incl. Self-Regulation)  
 Paper 3032 - Private International Law  
 Paper 3033 - Legal Philosophy including theory of justice  
 Paper 3034 - Law of Crimes-III (Socio-Economic offences etc.)

**LL.B. IV Term:****Compulsory Subjects:**

- Paper 401 - Constitutional Law II  
 Paper 402 - Administrative Law  
 Paper 403 - Labour Law  
 Paper 404 - Intellectual Property Rights Law-I

**Optional Subjects (Opt any One of the following)**

- Paper 4031 - Gender Justice & Feminist Jurisprudence  
 Paper 4032 - International Institutions  
 Paper 4033 - Competition Law  
 Paper 4034 - Legislative Drafting  
 Paper 4035 - Humanitarian and Refugee Law
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**LL.B. V Term:****Compulsory Subjects:**

- Paper 501 - Arbitration, Conciliation & Negotiation (including their International aspects and principles of private International law)  
 Paper 502 - Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance  
 Paper 503 - Industrial Law (including IDRA.)  
 Paper 504 - Intellectual Property Rights Law-II

**Optional Subjects: (Opt any two of the following)**

- Paper 5031 - Information Technology Law  
 Paper 5032 - Jurisprudence-II  
 Paper 5033 - Criminology  
 Paper 5034 - International Trade Law  
 Paper 5035 - Rent Control and Slum Clearance  
 Paper 5036 - Business Regulations

**LL.B. VI Term:****Compulsory Subjects:**

- Paper 601 - Advocacy, Ethics & Professional Accounting (incl. System)  
 Paper 602 - Moot Court exercise and Internship (incl. Interviewing techniques & Pre-trial preparations).  
 Paper 603 - Environmental Law  
 Paper 604 - Taxation Law

**Optional Subjects (Opt any two of the following)**

- Paper 6031 - Interpretation of Statutes  
 Paper 6032 - Insurance and Banking Law  
 Paper 6033 - Election Laws  
 Paper 6034 - Minor Acts and Supreme Court Rules  
 Paper 6035 - Law of Carriage

**Promotion Rules applicable to the LL.B. course in the Faculty of Law**

- (i) No student shall be promoted to the next Term, if he/she has been detained in the examination for shortage of attendance.
- (ii) Subject to sub-rule (i) above, a student of LL.B. First, Third or Fifth Term shall be eligible for promotion to Second, Fourth or Sixth Term, respectively irrespective of the number of courses in which he/she has failed to pass or failed to appear in the First, Third or Fifth Term examinations.
- (iii) Subject to sub-rules (i) and (ii) above, a student of LL.B. Second Term shall be eligible for promotion to Third Term if he/she has passed in at least five papers of First and Second Term examinations taken together and a student of Fourth Term shall be eligible

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for promotion to Fifth Term if he/she has passed in at least fifteen papers of First, Second, Third and Fourth Term examinations taken together.

*Note: -The students eligible for admission to III/V Term must seek admission not later than two weeks from the date(s) of announcement of the results of I.L.B. III/V Term Annual Examinations or within one week of commencement of teaching, whichever is later, failing which they will forfeit their right to be admitted to III/V Term in the particular year.*

#### Re-admission Rules

- (i) There shall be no re-admission in the LL.B. First Term under any circumstances including detention for shortage of attendance in that Term.
- (ii) A student who has been detained for shortage of attendance or for applying late for admission in Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Term shall be eligible for re-admission in the same Term in which he/she had been detained provided (a) he/she seeks readmission before commencement of teaching in the relevant Term; (b) his/her conduct has been satisfactory; and (c) he/she shows sufficient cause for his/her discontinuance of studies or for not having put in the requisite percentage of attendance to the satisfaction of a Committee consisting of the Dean, Faculty of Law and the Professors-in-Charge of the Law Centres.
- (iii) An applicant who has failed in examination or failed to appear at the examination and who is otherwise eligible to appear at the examination as an ex-student, shall not be admitted as a regular student. In exceptional cases, however, where such an applicant is a foreigner, studying under the Cultural Scholarship Scheme of the Government of India, etc., re-admission may be allowed.
- (iv) In respect of an applicant seeking re-admission, his previous record shall be carefully scrutinized at the concerned Law Centre.

#### Pass percentage and Classification of Successful Candidates

The following shall be the percentage of marks for passing the examination and for classification of successful candidates admitted to the LL.B. course:

- (i) A candidate must pass in all 30 courses in six Terms to be eligible to obtain the LL.B. Degree;
- (ii) A candidate must secure not less than 45% to pass in each Paper;
- (iii) A candidate securing 60% or more marks in the aggregate in all 30 courses taken together will be awarded First Division;

- (iv) A candidate securing less than 60% marks but not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in all the 30 courses taken together will be awarded Second Division;
- (v) No Division will be awarded to a candidate securing less than 50% marks in the aggregate in all the courses taken together;
- (vi) The Distinction in any paper(s) of a Term will be awarded only to those candidates who passed in all papers of the Term concerned in one attempt in normal course securing 75% marks in the paper(s) concerned.

#### Improvement of Previous Performance

1. A student studying in the Third Term may be permitted to surrender his/her result of any subject of the First Term within one month of the commencement of the Term provided:
  - a) he/she has passed that subject in the first attempt; and
  - b) at the time of surrendering his/her result, he/she has passed at least 5 other subjects of the First and Second Terms taken together excluding the subjects the result of which he/she wishes to surrender.
2. A student studying in the Fourth Term may be permitted to surrender his/her result of any subject of the Second Term within one month of the commencement of that Term provided:
  - a) he/she has passed that subject in the first attempt; and
  - b) at the time of surrendering his/her result, he/she has passed at least 5 other subjects of the First and Second Terms taken together excluding the subjects the result of which he/she wishes to surrender.
3. A student studying in the Fifth Term may be permitted to surrender his/her result of any subject of the Third Term within one month of the commencement of that Term provided:
  - a) he/she has passed that subject in the first attempt; and
  - b) at the time of surrendering his/her result, he/she has passed at least 15 other subjects of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Terms taken together excluding the subjects the result of which he/she wishes to surrender.
4. A student studying in the Sixth Term may be permitted to surrender his/her result of any subject of the Fourth Term within one month of the commencement of that Term provided:
  - a) he/she has passed that subject in the first attempt; and
  - b) at the time of surrendering his/her result, he/she has passed at least 15 other subjects of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Terms taken together excluding the subjects the result of which he/she wishes to surrender.
5. A student who has been promoted to the Sixth Term may be permitted to surrender the results of not more than two subjects of the Fifth Term within one month of the commencement of the Term or the publication of the result of the Fifth Term, whichever is later. In such a case, he/she will take the supplementary examination in those subjects to be held in that year subject to his/her being eligible for the benefit of supplementary examinations.
6. A student who has passed in all the subjects of the Sixth Term may, within one month of the declaration of the result of Sixth Term examination, surrender his/her result of not more than



two subjects of the Sixth Term along with a declaration that he/she will not seek enrolment or employment or any other benefit on the basis that he/she has passed the LL.B. examination till such time the result of the subjects in which he/she wishes to improve his/her performance has been declared. He/she will take the examination at the next available opportunity.

7. Such candidates who surrender results in order to improve their performance will take the examination in the current question paper based on the latest syllabus along with the regular students of that year.

### Supplementary Examination

After the completion of six Terms, a student of LL.B. may take supplementary examination in any paper of I or III Term along with the V Term supplementary examination and in any paper of II or IV Term along with the VI Term supplementary examination held for the purpose: Provided that all the thirty papers required for getting the LL.B. Degree have to be cleared within the span period of six years.

### Span Period

Subject to the provisions contained in the Ordinance relating to ex-students as in force from time to time, a student must clear all the courses offered in all the Terms within a span period of six years from the date of admission to first year of the LL.B. course. No student shall be admitted as a candidate for any LL.B. examination after six years from the date of admission to the first year of the course.

2. Amendments to Ordinance V(1) and to all other relevant Ordinances of the University regarding replacement of the nomenclature of the degree of Master of Comparative Law. (Page No. 281 of the University Calendar Volume I (2004)) (E.C. 19.7.2014).

*Replace Master of Comparative Law with LL.M. (Comparative Law) in Ordinance V(1).*

*being done to comply with the list of approved degrees under Section 22 of the  
University Act, 1956*



### **Subjects and Courses of Study for LL. M.**

The following shall be the courses for LL.M. 2 years

LL.M., I Term Examination:

There shall be one compulsory course:

2YLM 101: Comparative Constitution Law and Governance (3 credits)

Optional courses (any three)

2YLM-103: Law of International Organization and Human Rights

2YLM-108: Corporate Management and Social Responsibility

2YLM-109: Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws-I

2YLM-111: Comparative Labour and Wage Law

2YLM-113: Criminal Justice and Human Rights

2YLM-114: Comparative Law of Marriage, Divorce and Civil Code

2YLM-116: Law of women and Child rights (modified)

2YLM-117: Administrative Law and Regulatory Mechanisms

LL.M. II Term Examination: (four courses)

There shall be one compulsory course

2YLM-201 Law and Justice in a Global World

Optional courses: Any three

2YLM-202: Administrative Action and Judicial Review

2YLM-203: Law of Air and Space

2YLM-204: Law of Corporate Finance and Securities Regulation

2YLM-205: Competition and Consumer Protection Law

2YLM-206: Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws-II

2YLM-207: Insurance Law and Banking (New)

2YLM-208: Cyber and Information Technology Law (New)

2YLM-209: Corporate and White-Collar Crimes

2YLM-210: Law of Torts and Disaster Management.

2YLM-211: Law, Media and Censorship

LL.M. III Term Examination:

Compulsory course

2YLM 102 : “ Legal and Social Science Research Methods” (3 credits)

Optional Course (any one)

2YLM 104: Interpretation and Drafting of Treaties and Legislations

2YLM 105: International Economic Law, Trade & Diplomacy

2YLM 106: Environmental Law.

2YLM 110: Tax Policies and Tax Reforms

2YLM 112: Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

2YLM 115: Laws of Inheritance and Succession

LL.M. IV Term Examination:

The students shall submit a Dissertation carrying 200 marks as prescribed:

The students shall submit the title with synopsis for dissertation for approval in IIIrd semester in month of October. The proposal shall be approved and notified within a reasonable time after completion of exams. The student shall be entitled to submit the dissertation on 31st March and upto 31 August with the permission of Dean Faculty of Law, as a regular student.

Scheme for LL.M. Three-Year Course

LL.M., I Term Examination:

Compulsory paper

3YLM 101: Comparative Constitution Law and Governance (3 credits)

Optional papers (any two)

The students may opt any two of the following courses:

3YLM 103: Law of International Organisation and Human Rights

3YLM 109: Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws-I

3YLM 111: Comparative Labour and Wage Law

3YLM 116: Law of Women and Child Rights (modified)

3YLM 117: Administrative Law and Techniques of Judicial Control

LL.M. II Term Examination:

Compulsory paper

3YLM 201: Law and Justice in a Global World

Optional papers (any one)

The students may opt any one from the following courses:

3YLM 206: Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws-II

3YLM 207: Insurance Law and Banking (new)

3YLM 208: Cyber and Information Technology Law (new)

3YLM 209: Corporate and White Collar Crimes

3YLM 210: Law of Torts and Disaster Management.

LL.M. III Term Examination:

Compulsory course

3YLM 102: "Legal and Social Science Research Methods" (3 credits)

Optional papers (any one)

The students may opt any two of the following courses:

3YLM 104: Interpretation and Drafting of Treaties and Legislations

3YLM 106: Environmental Law.

3YLM 110: Tax Policies and Tax Reforms

3YLM 112: Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

3YLM 115: Laws of Inheritance and Succession

LL.M. IV Term Examination:

Optional papers (any two)

3YLM 202: Administrative Discretion and Judicial Review

3YLM 204: Law of Corporate Finance and Securities Regulation

3YLM 203: Law of Air and Space

3YLM 205: Competition and Consumer Protection Law

3YLM 211: Law, Media and Censorship.

LL.M. V Term Examination:

Optional papers (any two)

3YLM 105: International Economic Law, Trade & Diplomacy

3YLM 107: Law of the Sea

3YLM 108: Corporate Management and Social Responsibility

3YLM 114: Comparative Law of Marriage, Divorce and Civil Code

LL.M. VI Term Examination:

Each student shall submit a Dissertation carrying 200 marks as prescribed below applicable to all the three LL.M. Courses. The courses may be offered each year or on alternate years so that the candidates belonging to two years scheme can choose a course when it is available for teaching.

Note: (i) Every student of IV Term of LL.M./M.C.L. Two-Year course and VI

Term of LL.M. Three-Year course shall submit a Dissertation carrying 200 marks on a topic approved by the Faculty of Law on or before 31st March of the year in which he/she is a student of that Term.

In special cases, however, the Dean may permit a student to submit the Dissertation after 31st March but not later than 31st August of the year. In case the Dissertation is not submitted by 31st August as aforesaid, the student will have to register as an ex-student in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance relating to ex-students of the University.

As an ex-student, a student may submit the Dissertation as follows: -

1. Last week of October;
  2. Last week of January;
  3. Last week of April and, with the permission of the Dean, not later than 31st August of the year: Provided that such of the students who register themselves as ex-students either for submission of Dissertation or for clearing any of the papers may be given the Degree of the academic year in which they clear all the requirements of the LL.M. examination.
- Note: (a) In a case where a student fails to obtain the minimum of 50% marks in the Dissertation submitted by him/her, he/she shall be permitted to revise and resubmit the Dissertation on the same or on a fresh topic, to be approved by the Faculty of Law, if he/she so desires. Further, if the student desires to revise and resubmit the Dissertation on the same topic, extracts from the report of the examiner as to the defects in the Dissertation be made available to the student to enable him/her to revise and re-submit the same.

(a) The classes for One year/ Two-Year/Three-Year course may be held at any place in the day or evening at the discretion of the Dean.

(b) The classes in the compulsory Foundation Courses may be held jointly in the evening for all the students.

(c) Any course other than Foundation Courses may not be offered if facility for teaching is not available.

Note: The above shall be the subjects and courses of study for the examinations with effect from Academic Year from 2014-15 or such date as will be decided by the Faculty of Law in consultation

LL.M. VI Term Examination:

Each student shall submit a Dissertation carrying 200 marks as prescribed below.

Applicable to all the three LL.M. Courses The courses may be offered each year or on alternate years so that the candidates belonging to two years scheme can choose a course when it is available for teaching.

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(b) The classes in the compulsory Foundation Courses may be held jointly in the evening for all the students.

(c) Any course other than Foundation Courses may not be offered if facility for teaching is not available.

### **Scheme and Courses of Study for Ph.D.**

The Faculty of Law has developed the following framework for the Course Work for its Ph.D. scholars to ensure and maintain standards in research in conformity with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./Ph.D. Degrees) Regulations, 2016 and Ordinance VI B/XIB of University of Delhi. This is a two-semester course spread over a year. It is compulsory for every scholar provisionally admitted to Ph.D. to successfully complete the Course Work for confirmation of their admission in the Ph. D. programme in Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. The course work shall be undertaken by every scholar irrespective of whether they are receiving grants from the University of Delhi or any other organization.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The course work shall consist of 3 courses of 100 marks each. Each Course will have a Teacher Coordinator and Scholar Convener to look after the logistics and arrangement of resource persons for various topics. It will be two semester course spread over 14 weeks each with one week mid-term break as per the University Academic Calendar. 2 classes of 2 hours duration per week will be scheduled in each course. A minimum of 75% attendance is compulsory in each course. All Scholars joining Ph.D. at Faculty of Law are required to join the Semester in progress at the time of their admission. No course readings have been prescribed to encourage scholars to locate relevant readings in each course to practice their research skills necessary for research and teaching. There will be no end-term written examination in any of the courses. Evaluation in each course is an ongoing and continuous process as per the scheme of evaluation prescribed in each course. Scholars should obtain minimum 55% marks in each course in order to qualify in the respective course.

#### **Duration of the Two Semesters**

**Spring Semester 1 February - 15 May**

**Autumn Semester 1 September – 15 December**

#### **SPRING SEMESTER**

#### **SPRING-01: ANDRAGOGY: THE ART OF TEACHING ADULTS**

#### **Objectives of the Course:**

It is expected that most of the Ph.D. Scholars in the Law Faculty will be joining teaching as their profession. All students in these courses are adults and teachers need to evolve their



courses, teaching methods, tools, and evaluation mechanism. Most teachers in higher education never receive any formal training in teaching and evolve their own methods by hit and trial method keeping in view their own teachers. Over the years a whole new discipline of Andragogy as distinct from Pedagogy has evolved and there is sufficient literature available on the subject. Teaching in higher education should not be only focused on sharing knowledge but also develop critical thinking among students to give them a different world view. This course is aimed at opening new vistas of perspectives towards teaching and learning as well as providing practical skills required for discharging the full range of responsibilities of a good teacher in teaching law.

- This course is aimed to train scholars
- in the skills of teaching adults
- in framing courses and reading materials
- in delivering a class
- in setting up question papers
- to objectively evaluate students' performance and give feedback

The learning outcomes of the course: It is expected that at the end of the semester, the scholars will be able to:

- communicate effectively in the class
- prepare course materials with clear aims and objectives of the course
- evaluate students' performance and progress

**The course will have the following topics:**

1. Adult Learning Theory - From Teaching to Learning
2. Teaching Methods – Involving Students in Learning
3. Teaching Tool
4. Preparing Courses and Reading Materials
5. Preparing A Class Plan
6. Communication: Delivering A Class
7. Setting Question Papers
8. Evaluation and Feedback Assessment

**Evaluation in the Course will consist of five components as per the scheme given below:**

1. Preparing a New Course with Reading Materials 40 marks
2. Presenting a Class 15 marks
3. Explaining the Class Plan 15 marks
4. Setting up a Question Paper 15 marks
5. Updating an Existing Course 15 marks

## **AUTUMN SESSION**

### **AUTUMN - 01 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

#### **Objectives of the Course:**

The objectives of this course are to expose the scholars to the range of research methods, give practical training for conducting socio, medico, techno legal research, and providing guidance in the essentials of research report writing. The learning outcomes of the course: At the end of the semester, it is expected that the scholars will be able to:

- conduct doctrinal and non-doctrinal research on any topic needing little guidance from their supervisors on the research methodology suitable to their Ph.D. topic
- develop most appropriate research methodology and tools for their research
- use Computer and E-Resources in research
- analyse quantitative and qualitative data
- write and present the findings of their research in a systematic manner.

The initial seven weeks in this course will be devoted to learning about a range of issues relating to research and research ethics. The scholars will be expected to conduct a pilot field work research on a topic related to their research and submit written reports of the same. In the remaining seven weeks, the scholars shall be required to give oral presentation on the research conducted and submitted by them. Then they will be required to submit the final report including the suggestions received during their oral presentation.

The course will have the following topics:

1. Legal Research – What and Why
2. Legal Source Material and their Use
3. Data Analysis
4. Impact Analysis
5. Report Writing
6. Research Ethics: Plagiarism and Relevant Software
7. Use of Computer and E-Resources

#### **Assessment**

In this paper the scholars shall be assessed on the basis of a pilot field work research project submitted by them. 75 marks are assigned for the written submission and 25 for the oral presentation. A minimum of 55% of marks are required to pass this course. Prior to the assessment, the scholars will be free to revise and resubmit their written report on the basis of feedback received during the oral submission. In case the scholar fails to obtain the minimum required marks (55%) then he /she will have to submit the report and make presentation again in the same semester.

#### **AUTUMN 02 – FUNDAMENTAL PERSPECTIVES IN LAW**

This course is developed to allow scholar to explore the links between fundamental principles of Constitution and jurisprudential concepts ingrained therein and their linkages to their research topics.

#### **Objectives of the Course:**

- The basic objectives of this course on Fundamental Perspectives in Law are to provide the research scholars
- grounding in the basic jurisprudential concepts relevant to all researches
- an opportunity to develop critical thinking and contextual interpretation of law
- to learn from each other's research work and perspective and thereby widen their horizons

The learning outcomes of the course: At the end of the semester, it is expected that the scholars will be able to:

- building their doctoral arguments on the basic understanding of fundamental constitutional principles and jurisprudential concepts
- presenting their doctoral research in the light of these fundamental concepts

The scholars are required to choose one the perspective from the list of attached themes on which he/she will be exploring their research topic. They will be required to submit their research paper (approximately 10,000 words). They will also be required to give a seminar on

the same topic. In the first four weeks of the course, instruction shall be imparted on various topics as listed in the syllabus by various teachers in collaboration with the teacher coordinator. Within two weeks of the commencement of the course, every scholar is required to submit the topic of their research paper to the teacher coordinator. From fifth week onwards, two presentations shall be scheduled on each day of the class as per the schedule prepared by the teacher coordinator. Each presentation shall be for thirty minutes. Fifteen minutes will be devoted to questions by the audience and fifteen minutes will be reserved to the panel of judges to suggest the improvements on the work.

The course will focus on the following Fundamental Perspectives in Law:

1. Jurisprudential Concepts: Rights, Duties, Liability, Person, Property
2. Jurisprudential Critique of Jurisprudence
3. Tracing the Constitutional Roots: Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties under the Indian Constitution
4. Theories of Justice
5. Access to Justice
6. Procedural Justice
7. Sustainable Development Assessment

75 marks are assigned for the written research paper and 25 marks for the Seminar presentation. A minimum of 55% of marks are required to pass this course. The written submission will be marked as per the following division of marks: Scheme of Paper (10), Introduction to the topic

(10), Content (15), Analysis / Original Contribution (15), Conclusion (15), Footnotes / Bibliography (10) Oral Presentation will be marked by reference to communication skills (10), use of teaching tools (10), and response to questions put to the speaker (5) during the presentation.

**Links for AC minutes and Syllabus (1.1.3 / 1.2.1)**

AC Minutes LLB and LLM: [http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/Resolution%20No.%206-6%20dated%2020-23%20June%202017%20\(Revised%20Syllabi%20LL.B.%20Course\).pdf](http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/Resolution%20No.%206-6%20dated%2020-23%20June%202017%20(Revised%20Syllabi%20LL.B.%20Course).pdf)

Course Outline LLB and LLM: [http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/Subjects\\_and\\_Courses\\_of\\_Study\\_for\\_LL.pdf](http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/Subjects_and_Courses_of_Study_for_LL.pdf)

Detailed Syllabus: [http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/course\\_materials.html](http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/course_materials.html)

Amendments LLM: <http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/LLM/LLM%20Notification%202015.pdf>

Amendments PhD: [http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/Phd\\_ordinance%20VI-B%209%20Aug%202017.pdf](http://lawfaculty.du.ac.in/files/Phd_ordinance%20VI-B%209%20Aug%202017.pdf)