

ORDINANCE FOR LL.B. (INTEGRATED) FIVE YEARS DEGREE COURSE

(SESSION 2017-18 AND ONWARDS)

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reorient legal education by making provision for instructions in new courses of study, extensive as well as intensive and integrated study of prescribed courses, and for adequate practical training for diverse careers open to law graduates.

AND WHEREAS, with a view to reorient legal education as aforesaid and to provide sufficient opportunity for adequate instruction as well as training in law, the University of Lucknow has instituted a LL.B. Integrated Five Year Degree Course of Study and has approved of a syllabus of studies therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, the University of Lucknow frames these ORDINANCES for the implementation of the aforesaid policy decisions :

1. THE DEGREE OF LL.B. (Integrated)

The University of Lucknow may confer the Degree of Bachelor of Laws LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course on such candidates who, being eligible for admission to the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course, have received regular instructions in the prescribed courses of study undergone required practical training, passed relevant examination and, being otherwise suitable by virtue of their character; have fulfilled such other conditions as may be laid down from time to time.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

2.1 A candidate will be eligible for admission to LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course if he/she has completed Intermediate or equivalent examination recognized by recognized Board with 10+2 system and has secured not less than 45% marks at Intermediate level. However, for SC/ST candidate minimum percentage of marks will be 40%.

2.2 Admission to the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course will be strictly on the basis of merit prepared according to percentage of marks obtained in the entrance examination conducted by University of Lucknow provided that weightage and reservations shall be given as permissible under University Rules.

2.3 The age requirement of the candidate must be according to guidelines of BCI and Supreme Court of India.

3. ADMISSION:

The eligible students shall undergo an entrance examination and according to merit list prepared on the basis of the exam the students shall be admitted to the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course.

4. THE CURRICULUM AND DURATION OF STUDIES

4.1 The curriculum of study for the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course shall comprise of the courses set out in Schedule I.

4.2 The contents of the courses of study shall be such as set out in Schedule II

Provided that the Board of Studies in Law and other functionaries of University of Lucknow may make such changes in the contents of the courses of study as and when it deems necessary, and report the matter to the University and Faculty.

4.3 The curriculum of study for the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course shall be spread over five academic years, and shall be divided into ten semesters for the examination purposes, called as First, Second, Third Semester...etc.

4.4 A student shall be allowed to complete the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course in maximum of seven years.

5. COURSE OF STUDY

A candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Laws shall be required to:

- (i) Study 14 compulsory theory papers in First and Second Semesters (taken together) carrying 100 marks for each paper.
- (ii) Study 14 compulsory theory papers in Third and Fourth semesters (taken together) carrying 100 marks for each paper.

(iii) Study 14 compulsory papers, in Fifth and Sixth Semesters (taken together) carrying 100 marks for each paper.

(iv) Study 12 compulsory papers, and 2 Optional papers in Seventh and Eighth Semester (taken together) carrying 100 marks for each paper.

(v) Study 3 Compulsory papers, 1 optional and 2 Seminar Papers in Ninth and Tenth Semester taken together) carrying 100 marks for each paper.

6. PROSECUTION OF A REGULAR COURSE OF STUDY

A student who has attended all the lectures, seminars, moot courts and all other activities in or outside Law School done or in collaboration with others in the academic year shall be deemed to have prosecuted a regular course of study for that year.

7. PROHIBITION TO REGISTER FOR TWO REGULAR COURSE OF STUDY:

No students shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a Law Degree programme with any other graduate or post graduate degree/diploma course run by Lucknow University or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning.

8. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The courses shall be imparted with the help of Lectures, Assignments, Case Analysis, Power Point Presentation, Seminar, Workshop, Symposium, Panel Discussion etc.

9. ATTENDANCE:

No student of LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course shall be allowed to take the end semester examination if the students concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held as also the moot court room exercise, tutorials and practical conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons failed to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held.

10. PROHIBITION AGAINST LATERAL ENTRY AND EXIT:

There shall be no lateral entry on the plea of graduation in any subject or exit by way of awarding a degree splitting the integrated five year LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course at any intermediary stage of the Course.

11. FEES

Student of the LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course on being formally admitted to any of the years, shall pay to the University the prescribed fees by the date appointed in this behalf.

12. EXAMINATION

12.1 In every compulsory and optional papers there shall be an Internal assessment and End Semester Examination divided in 30% & 70%.

12.2 The Internal Assessment shall be of 30 marks having following components:

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| a) Assignment | 10 marks |
| b) Presentation | 10 marks |
| c) Unit Test | 10 marks |

12.3 In the end of semester an end term examination of 70 marks covering the full syllabus of paper concerned shall be conducted.

12.4 In Ninth and Tenth Semester taken together there will be two seminar papers as detailed out in Schedule II. In Seminar Paper Student shall have to select any one topic on prescribed subjects and submit a synopsis to Panel of Teachers of Faculty to be approved and permitted to write and submit a written submission. The assessment shall comprise 70% for Written Submission and 30% for viva voce. The topic must have introduction, research questions, hypothesis, research methodology, research tool, research plan and research findings. The study may be doctrinal or non-doctrinal. Faculty members shall supervise the work of students.

12.5 In Tenth Semester paper II entitled as "Clinical Legal Education" for Part A there shall be an end term examination of 50 marks. For Part B there shall be written submission and viva voce.

12.6 There shall be an examination at the end of each semester of LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course. Every student registered in any semester shall be eligible to appear in the concerned examination of the respective semester subject to the attendance requirement as prescribed by the Bar Council of India and the University and calculated on the semester basis.

13. SCALE OF MARKS, DIVISION AND DISTINCTION:

13.1 In every semester in each paper/practical as the case may be maximum marks shall be 100 including internal and end term examination; while minimum passing marks in each paper in internal and external shall be 40% separately and 48% in aggregate comprising internal and end term examination.

13.2 Division: First Class 60% and above of the aggregate of marks in Ten Semesters.
 Second Class 48% of the aggregate of marks in Ten Semesters.

Distinction: A candidate who, without failing in any course, secures an average of 75% or more marks in the aggregate of all the Ten Semesters may be declared to have obtained distinction.

Merit: The order of Merit shall be determined on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in all the Ten Semesters from among candidates, who passes various papers in ten Semesters from the year of their being admitted to the First Semester, subject to the rules/regulations prescribed by the University in this regard.

13.3 **Grace Marks:** Students may be given five marks as grace marks in individual paper as the case may be, if these grace marks enable him to pass the examination of that semester.

13. PROMOTION & RE-REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION:

13.1 A candidate, who having pursued a regular course of study fails to appear at the main examination of LL.B.(Integrated) Five years Degree Course of any semester held for regular students or having appeared fails to pass in any of the courses (First and Second semesters taken together) may appear in the course (in both semester) in which he did not appear or has failed, at any subsequent examination, held as back logger or at supplementary examination held for regular students without undergoing a regular course of study in subsequent year in accordance with the provisions of these Ordinances.

13.2 The marks obtained by a candidate in the previous examination in respect of a paper in which he/she has secured less than minimum pass marks, shall be substituted by the marks obtained by him in the subsequent examination in respect of the concerned paper.

13.3 A student who has secured 40% of marks in aggregate and has failed in maximum of four papers of Semester I shall be promoted to Semester II. A student shall be promoted from Semester II to Semester III, if he/she clears all papers of Semester II securing 40% marks in individual paper and 48% marks in aggregate.

A student shall be promoted from semester II to Semester III if he/she clears all papers of Semester I securing 40% marks in individual paper and 48% marks in aggregate and failed in maximum of four papers of semester II.

Explanation:

- i. A Student shall be promoted from odd semesters to Even Semester under the following conditions:
- ii. If a student has secured 40% marks in aggregate and has failed in maximum of four papers of odd semesters shall be promoted to next semester.
- iii. Student shall be promoted from odd semester to even semester if he/she has failed in one paper of odd semester and three papers of even semester. Students shall be promoted from Odd Semester to even semester if he/she has failed in two papers of odd semester and two papers of even semester.
- iv. A student who has secured 40% marks in aggregate and has failed in maximum four papers of previous semester shall be promoted from odd semester to even semester and from even semester to odd semester.

13.4 Back Paper

A student shall be allowed to appear in Back Paper Examination in maximum four papers of any semester of the course in which he/she has failed to obtain 40% marks in individual paper but has obtained 40% marks in aggregate of total marks.

13.5 Exemption

A student who has failed to secure 40% marks in aggregate in every semester and has failed to in more than four papers shall be allowed to appear in all papers in the concerned semester as an exempted candidate. A student shall be allowed two consecutive chances to appear as an exempted candidate in the concerned semester examination. If a candidate has failed to avail the opportunity, his chance shall be treated as he has availed the opportunity. Exempted students can avail the opportunity for appearing in the Back Paper Examination of concerned semester as admissible to regular semester.

13.6 Improvement

A student shall be allowed to reappear in two papers for improving his marks/percentage after passing final semester examination in the next concerned examination. If a candidate has failed to avail the opportunity in the next concerned examination, his chance shall be treated as he has availed the opportunity. But this facility will be available to those candidates only who passes all semester examinations in one attempt without availing the back paper facility. However the *interse* merit of the candidates shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in first examination.

13.7 There shall be 15 days preparation period between the declaration of examination schedule and date of commencement of examination

13.8 If the student has passed final semester examination of the course but has failed in two papers of any previous semester and the maximum period is over in such circumstances on the recommendation of Head/Dean, the Vice-Chancellor may grant one more opportunity to clear Back Papers or he may refer the matter to examination committee.

14. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

The students who failed or could not appear in examination governed by old ordinance shall be governed by old ordinance only.

15. DEFINITIONS

(i) A "Regular Student" is one who has pursued a regular course of study and obtained prescribed attendance mentioned in the Ordinance and is eligible to appear in the examination for the aforesaid course.

(ii) "Ex-student" means one who has read in the Faculty for at least one academic year preceding the date of the annual/semester examination, but has failed or failed to appear in that examination, though otherwise eligible.

(iii) "University" means University of Lucknow.

(iv). "Faculty" means Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow.

(v) "Dean" means Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow.

(vi) "Head" means Head, Department of Law, University of Lucknow.

(vii) "LL.B." means LL.B. (Integrated) Five Years Degree Course.

15. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

15.1 These Ordinances contained herein shall be deemed to have come into effect from the academic session 2017-2018 to the extent of its applicability.

15.2. Any provision contained in earlier Ordinances in this regard repugnant to the present Ordinance shall stand deleted.

15.3 The Dean of the Faculty of Law in consultation with the Admission Committee shall have the power to remove all difficulties in interpretation and /or application of these Ordinances which shall be final. However the relevant UGC/BCI Rules (as amended from time to time) shall be binding on the University.
