

5. COURSE OF STUDY

5.1 **Program Contents** – The program shall be combination of lectures/interactive session/practical exercises and dissertation with total 36 credits. Total 1200 marks shall be there for this course, which shall be divided in to two semesters of 600 marks each.

5.2 The Post Graduate course shall follow continuing observation and examination of the student. Therefore evaluation system in the semester shall be further divided as follows:

- a. Each paper shall be of 100 marks and further divided in to-
 - 80 Marks – For written examination
 - 20 Marks – For Seminar presentations.
- b. Written examination of 80 marks shall be further divided in to two term examinations with 40 marks each. These examinations may be conducted along-with the midterm and end semester examination of other courses.
- c. Seminars shall be conducted before the theory examination in end semester examination.
- d. The syllabus of LL.M. course for every core and optional paper may be divided in four modules. Each module shall cover 4 topics/headings.
- e. Each term of semester examination shall be conducted for two modules out of four.
- f. Minimum 50% marks (including seminar marks) are required to pass any subject and also 55% of aggregate to get the degree.

5.3 The candidate who fails to secure 55% marks in aggregate and passes the paper(s) by securing 50% marks, he / she may re-appear in any of the paper to make up the aggregate. A re-appear candidate shall be required to pass the remaining paper(s) in which he / she has failed within two consecutive chances, that is a student shall have ***three chances in total to pass a paper, one as a regular student and two as re-appear candidate***, failing which he / she shall have to repeat the whole course. ***Provided that, marks of seminar may be carried forward in such cases.***

6. EXAMINATION

- 6.1 There shall be a Term Examinations in the Month of September/ March in respectively in each semester. There shall be End Semester Examination in the Month of December/ June for the First Semester and the Second Semester for theory papers of the LL.M. Course.
- 6.2 Each student is required to give one seminar in every subject in each term of the semesters.
- 6.3 Each seminar shall consist of Ten (10) marks which are to be evaluated by two evaluators as per the following norms:
 - (a) Contents, participation, questioning and attendance in the seminar that would comprise of Five (05) Marks.
 - (b) The presentation of the student shall comprise of Five (05) marks.
- 6.4 There would be no re-scheduling of the seminar dates except in the cases mentioned below.
 - (a) The seminar presentation shall be compulsory for each and every student. Any student absenting himself/herself shall not be given a second chance in the same semester and his/her result shall be declared as Re-appear [Internal Examination]
 - (b) Provided that if any student represents the University in some competition after due authorization, date of his/her seminar presentation may be rescheduled.
 - (c) Provided further that, seminar of a student who fails to appear due to serious illness or death of a near relative, as a special case, may be rescheduled on production of the medical certificate from the Medical Officer (MO) appointed by the University. Re-scheduling in other cases shall be in the discretion of the University authorities after levying a fine of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred).
- 6.5 The list of seminar topics shall be given by the University which shall be further assigned to the students and in no circumstances the assigned topics shall be changed.

- 6.6 Paper reading by a student in the seminar presentation is not permitted. Only Power Point Presentation is permitted.
- 6.7 The grace marks shall be given to a candidate as per Regulation prescribed by the University from time to time.

7. TERM PAPER

- 7.1 A candidate is required to submit a Term Paper carrying Hundred 100) marks in each semester as per Academic Schedule.
- 7.2 A student shall submit the Term Paper to the assigned teacher on the describe date.
- 7.3 After the assignment of the Term Paper the student shall present within three weeks and outline of his/her term paper to the teacher concerned.
- 7.4 Term paper shall comprise of 35-50 type pages with 1.5 space on A4 size paper and shall include footnotes/endnotes/bibliography and it shall be bound (spiral or otherwise).
- 7.5 The term paper shall be evaluated by the concerned teacher.
- 7.6 Evaluation shall be strictly made on following norms:
 - (a) The contents; chapterization; and presentation of the project that shall carry Forty (40) marks
 - (b) Continuous evaluation based on progress of term paper shall carry Twenty (20) marks.
 - (c) The seminar of the term paper shall be of Forty (40) marks.

Late Fee for submission of Term Paper:

1. Upto one month late fee Rs. 500/-
2. Upto two months late fee Rs. 1000/-
3. More than two months late fee Rs. 2000/-

(Inserted by the decision of Executive Council at its meeting held on 30.06.2017 Para 13)

8. EVALUATION SCHEME

Evaluation Scheme of the Theory papers and Seminar papers shall be as under:

(1)	Term Examination	40 Marks
(2)	End Semester Examination	40 Marks
(3)	Seminar	20 Marks
	Total (2) & (3)	60 Marks
	Total (1) (2) & (3)	100 Marks

9. DISSERTATION

9.1 A student shall apply to the University for approval of the subject of his/her Dissertation within one week of his/her admission to the Second Semester. The University shall nominate suitable course instructor to supervise and guide the student for his/her Dissertation.

9.2 The schedule for the submission of the Dissertation shall be as under:

Schedule for Submission	Dates
Date of Submission of Dissertation without Late Fee	31 st May
With Late Fee of Rs 1,000/-	30 th June
With Late Fee of Rs 2,000/-	31 st July
With Late Fee of Rs 5,000/-	31 st August

9.3 Two copies of the LL.M. Dissertation alongwith soft copy shall be submitted to the University through the concerned supervisor along with a certificate by the Supervisor that the Dissertation has been written by the candidate under his/her supervision and guidance and that the same has not been submitted anywhere as a part of any Degree or Diploma Course whatsoever. **(Amendment approved by the Executive Council meeting dated 05.07.2025 (Para EC-4 AC-12))**

9.4 The Dissertation shall be evaluated by external examiner appointed by the Vice-Chancellor out of 150 (One Hundred and Fifty) marks and the viva-voce shall carry 50 (Fifty) marks. A Committee of three examiners consisting of the

Supervisor, a senior teacher and the Vice-Chancellor or his Nominee shall conduct the Viva-Voce on the basis of the questions set by the external examiner.

- 9.5 A candidate who fails to secure pass marks in his/her Dissertation or fails to submit the Dissertation within the prescribed time, he/she shall be given one more chance to submit the Dissertation on the same topic or on some other topic with the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor within a period of six months, with a fees of Rs. 2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only).
- 9.6 A candidate shall have to pass in the Dissertation in the second chance within the stipulated time, failing which his/her candidature shall be cancelled.
- 9.7 No candidate shall, however, be allowed to submit the Dissertation at the end of the Fourth Semester unless he/she has passed all the papers of the First, Second and the Third Semester respectively obtaining the minimum required percentage.

12. RE-EVALUATION

- 12.2 A student shall be allowed for re-evaluation only once in a semester in the written examination. The student may apply for re-evaluation of any paper of first or second term of a semester after the semester result.
- 12.3 The other rules regarding revaluation of Under-Graduate Course shall also be applicable to the LL.M. Course.

(Amendment approved by EC dated 30.10.2013 Para 12)