

Regulations Governing the B.Com., LL.B - Five Years Integrated Course- 2022-23.

PREAMBLE

The University of Mysore, Mysore has decided to establish a separate School of Law of National repute to commemorate its fruitful legacy of 100 years, to impart quality legal education to prepare the present generation to build a society assuring equality with human dignity.

To give the students sufficient opportunity to hear traditional lecture classes and also expose them to the real societal problems through Practical Work.

To provide opportunity for them to work with eminent jurists, practical lawyers, judicial officers, civil society organizations, administrators, industries etc., through internship programmes.

To give maximum scope for research to provide them opportunity to select a special branch of study wherein they can acquire highest degree of knowledge through seminars and dissertations and also motivate them to take up academic teaching as their carrier.

To empower them to acquire knowledge in inter disciplinary courses by encouraging them to take up short time courses in any other departments or affiliated colleges or in any of the law schools.

To create an opportunity to the teachers and students to teach and study in any of the National Law Schools in India and in Foreign Universities through entering in to Memorandum of Understanding with such Universities for teachers exchange programme and students exchange programmes.

To prepare the students suitable to the present-day market driven scenario and assist them to get better placement in Industries, Legal firms, NGO's, etc., by providing placement opportunities, the following regulations are being framed:

• **TITLE**

These regulations may be called as University of Mysore School of Law Regulations Governing the Five Years B.Com, LL.B Integrated Course. The course shall be run under Fully Self Financed Scheme in the University of Mysore under a separate wing called School of Law, University of Mysore, headed by Director, who shall be a Professor of Law appointed by the University on rotation basis to look after the academic and administrative functions.

• **COMMENCEMENT**

These regulations shall come into force from the academic year 2023-24.

• **DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

3.1 The duration of the B.Com, LL.B Programme shall be five academic years. Each academic year shall comprise of two semesters. Each semester shall consist of minimum 20 (Twenty) weeks.

3.2 A candidate who successfully completes the ten semesters shall be eligible for the award of B.Com, LL.B degree.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- i) A candidate seeking admission to the B.Com, LL.B Degree Course shall have passed the Pre University Course or Higher Secondary School Examination (10+2) system or an equivalent examination such as 11+1 from a recognized Board, Institution or University of India or from a foreign Institution or foreign University recognized as equivalent thereto securing in the aggregate marks not less than 45% (in case of SC/ST 40% and OBC 42%) of the total marks.
- ii) If a candidate from General Category has obtained 44.5 % or 39.5 % or 41.5% in case he belongs to the category of SC/ST it shall be rounded off to 45%. or 40% Or 42 respectively
- iii) There shall be an entrance examination conducted at the national level for selection of candidates on the date fixed by the University. However, those who have secured highest score in the CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) Examination or any other examination conducted by any of the National Law Universities or private Universities shall also be held eligible for admission in case of insufficient number of students qualified in the University Entrance Test. However, this condition is not applicable to foreign students.
- iv) The maximum age limit for admission incase of students belongs to the General category is 20 years as on 1st June of the year of admission. In case of students belonging to SC/ST, the maximum age limit shall be 22 years as on 1st June of the year of admission. However, the restriction on age shall not be applicable to foreign nationals.
- v) In case of foreign nationals, the candidate must have studied English language as one of the compulsory subject in 10+2 or equivalent higher Secondary School Examination by obtaining grade or marks equivalent to 45 % in aggregate as determined by the Equivalence Committee. The Admission Committee may conduct an English language competence test if required. On the basis of requisite English language standard, the candidate will be provisionally admitted.
- vi) **The intake for the course shall be 60 (sixty).**
- vii) Reservation of seats in admission for SC/ST and Other Backward Classes (OBC) as contemplated by the Government of Karnataka and followed by the University. In the event of non availability of the SC/ST and Other Backward Classes candidates, the students from General Category or foreign students may be admitted.
- viii) There shall be no lateral entry or exit. However, transfer from similar programme of other Universities to the 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th semester is permissible subject to the clearance of all the papers in the previous semester examinations.

5. SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

- i) The medium of instruction shall be in English. The candidates are not allowed to write their examination in any other language. However, there shall be a Kannada paper for those who have studied Kannada as one of the subject in their SSLC/10th standard. For non Kannada students there shall be an optional subject viz. English/French/Hindi or any other subjects provided in the Legal Education Rules, 2008 of the Bar Council of India if 10 or more number of students enrolled for that subject otherwise, English shall be the only optional subject.
- ii) The hours of instruction per paper per week shall be 6 hours out of which 1 hour may be tutorial, conducted in day hours, and the total number of class hours per week including tutorials, moot court exercise and seminars shall be minimum of 30 hours.
- iii) **Each registered student shall have completed minimum of 20 weeks of internship during the entire period of legal studies (in each year not more than 4 weeks during**

vacation) under NGOs, Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Legislature, other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies and Local Self Government or any other Authorities or Organizations notified by the Law School.

6. ATTENDANCE:

- i) Students are required to attend a minimum of 75% of classes in every semester.
- ii) If a student has not attended 75% of the total classes held, he/she shall be declared as disqualified and shall not be allowed to appear for the examination at the end of the semester. He/ She shall re-register himself/ herself for the course when it is next offered.
- iii) Provided, If a student for any exceptional reasons fail to attend 75% of the classes held in any subject, the Director of the Law School, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 75% of classes in all the subjects taken together.
- iv) If a candidate represents the University/State/Nation in sports, NCC, NSS, Cultural activities, Moot Court Competition or participated in any programmes on Legal Aid, Lok adalat, or involves in preparation of public interest litigation, he/she shall be exempted from attendance requirement to the extent of number days of such participation, which shall not exceed 15 days per semester.

7. EXAMINATION

- i) At the end of each semester, examination shall be conducted by the University for those students, who have fulfilled the course requirements. The written examination shall be the combination of the both Descriptive and problem solving type. Internal Assessment examination/Practical examinations shall be completed at least 10 days prior to commencement of theory examination and these internal/practical marks shall be communicated to the University before commencement of theory examination.

ii) Distribution of Marks

- a) Maximum Marks: 100
- b) Examination: 70
- c) Internal Assessment: 30

iii) Distribution of Internal Assessment

- One IA test: 15
- Seminar : 05
- Assignment: 10

- iv) However, for Clinical courses I, II, III & IV, the whole 100 marks is divided as per the Bar Council of India rules i.e., 90 Marks for Records and exercises and 10 Marks for Viva-Voce.
- v) There shall be no retest for improvement in IA marks.
- vi) There shall be no Repeat Examination in the clinical courses (practical). However, re-registration to the concerned semester may be allowed.

8. PROMOTION, CARRYOVER SYSTEM AND COMPLETION

i) There shall be no full carryover; the promotion to subsequent years is as per the following criteria:

The student has to complete at least first semester to get admission to the fifth semester; has to complete first, second and third semesters to get admission to seventh semester and has to complete first to fifth semesters to get admission to ninth semester.

ii) The maximum duration to complete the B.Com.,LL.B degree is ten years i.e., double the duration. A student admitted to the B.Com LL.B degree Programme shall have to pass all the prescribed and optional courses within the maximum period of ten years including the year of admission in order to be eligible for the award of the Degree, failing which he has to repeat the course.

iv) In case of temporary discontinuance of the course, which can be opted only once in the entire course duration, within two years of discontinuance he/she shall take re-admission.

9. EVALUATION

i) A student shall be eligible for the award of the Bcom.LL.B. Degree after he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed courses in all the semesters and has secured a minimum of 40% in each paper and 45% in aggregate.

Existing Regulations

ii) The award of classes and grades shall be as under:

a) 70% and more	First Class with Distinction [O]
b) 60% and above but less than 70%	First Class [A]
c) 50% and above but less than 60%	Second Class [B+]
d) 45% and above but less than 50%	Pass Class [B]

Proposed Regulations

Percentage(P)	Grade (G)	Percentage(P)	Grade (G)
40-49	5.0	75-79	8.0
50-59	6.0	80-84	8.5
60-64	6.5	85-89	9.0
65-69	7.0	90-94	9.5
70-74	7.5	95-100	10.0

iii) A candidate who is failed to get passing marks has to apply for revaluation or challenge valuation within fifteen days from the date of announcement of result/within 5 days from the date of receipt of Marks Statement.

iv) A candidate who has failed to get a minimum of 40 per cent is allowed to take repeat examination when the University conducts the examination. The re-examination shall be held for odd semesters only during fresh examination for odd semester and for even semester only during fresh examination to even semester.

v) A candidate desirous of improving his percentage in any of the papers is allowed to take examination for improving his position subject to the condition stated in the regulation *iv* above.

vi) Examinations of odd semesters shall be conducted only at the end of odd semesters and examinations of even semesters shall be conducted only at the end of even semesters.

10. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:

- i) The Law School can enter into an agreement with any of the reputed Law Schools, National Law Schools and Foreign Universities for Teachers and Students exchange programme.
- ii) Academicians from foreign Universities can teach in Law School in any of the specialized subject / subjects for such specialized papers the students have to pay separate fee as prescribed by the Law School.
- iii) The travelling, hostel and other incidental expenditures shall be borne by the concerned students only. However, the expenses are subject to the conditions to the mutual agreement between Law School and Foreign Universities.

11. PLACEMENT CELL:

- i) To accelerate placement activities a separate placement cell shall be established through appointing a qualified person in-charge of the cell or any of the teachers may be given additional charge of it. The workload of such teacher shall be reduced as decided in the Department Council Meeting.
- ii) The person in charge of placement cell shall coordinate with Law firms, Industries both public and private and other prospective employers and make arrangement for campus interview.

12. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CHAIR, LEGAL AID CLINICS AND CELLS:

- i) It shall be the constant endeavor of the Law School in consultation with the University of Mysore in getting financial assistance from the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Human Resource Development or private organizations or from any industry to establish a separate branch of study through establishing a separate chair like consumer chair, Good Governance and RTI Chair, Mental Health Chair, International Study Chair etc.,
- ii) A Professor / Associate Professor having specialization in the field shall be the in charge of such chairs established in consultation with the sponsoring organization.
- iii) There shall be a Legal Aid Clinic, Alternate Dispute Resolution Cell, Consumer Cell and other Clinics/Cells may be established as recommended by the Department Council.
- iv) The Course Teacher shall be the in charge of these specialized cells.

13. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAW FORUM:

To organize Special Lectures, Endowment Lectures, National and International Seminars and Moot Court Competitions there shall be a Law Forum which can coordinate with University Authorities and Public from different walks of life under the Chairmanship of the Director and all other faculty as members. There shall be a convener appointed for this purpose or any full time teacher may be in-charge to look after the activities of the Law Forum.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

Any matter not envisaged above shall be resolved by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the appropriate bodies of the University, which shall be final and binding.

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B.com, LLB

I semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•English	30701	3:1:0	4	
•Economics – I	30702	3:1:0	4	
•Introduction to Law, Legal System and Legal Language	30703	3:1:0	4	
•Business Environment	30704	3:1:0	4	
•Research Methodology	30705	3:1:0	4	
Total			20	
II Semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•Special English	30708	3:1:0	4	
•Economics – II	30709	3:1:0	4	
•Principles and Practices of Management	30710	3:1:0	4	
•Financial Accounting	30711	3:1:0	4	
•Contract – I	30712	3:1:0	4	
Total			20	
III Semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•Contract – II	30715	3:1:0	4	
•Marketing and Services Management	30716	3:1:0	4	
•Law of Crimes	30717	3:1:0	4	
•Principles and Practices of Auditing	30718	3:1:0	4	
•Law of Torts	30719	3:1:0	4	
Total			20	
IV Semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•Constitutional Law of India – I	30721	3:1:0	4	
•Financial Management	30722	3:1:0	4	
•Family Law – I	30723	3:1:0	4	
•Corporate Accounting	30724	3:1:0	4	
•Company Law	30725	3:1:0	4	
Total			20	
V Semestre	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•Constitutional Law India – II	30727	3:1:0	4	
•Cost Accounting	30728	3:1:0	4	
•Property Law	30729	3:1:0	4	
•Business Statistics	30730	3:1:0	4	
•Family Law – II	30731	3:1:0	4	

Total			20	
VI Semestre				
•Intellectual Property Rights Law – I	30735	3:1:0	4	
•International Business	30736	3:1:0	4	
•Public International Law	30737	3:1:0	4	
•Environmental Law	30738	3:1:0	4	
•Jurisprudence	30739	3:1:0	4	
Total			20	
VII Semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•Intellectual Property Rights Law – II	30741	3:1:0	4	
•Labour Law	30742	3:1:0	4	
•Administrative Law	30743	3:1:0	4	
•Taxation Law – I	30744	3:1:0	4	
•Clinical Course – I (Professional Ethics and Professional Accounting System)	30745	3:1:0	4	
Total			20	
VIII Semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
•C.P.C and Limitation Act	30747	3:1:0	4	
•Banking Law and Negotiable Instruments Act	30748	3:1:0	4	
•Taxation Law – II	30749	3:1:0	4	
•Law of Evidence	30750	3:1:0	4	
•Clinical Course – II (Alternate Dispute Resolution)		0:1:3	4	
Total			20	
IX Semester	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	

1 Law of Insurance	30755	3:1:0	4	
•Interpretation of Statutes	30756	3:1:0	4	
•Cr.P.C. including Juvenile Justice Act	30757	3:1:0	4	
•Clinical Course – III (Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance)		0:1:3	4	
Total			16	
<i>X Semester</i>	Q .P Code	L:T:P	Credits	
1.Competetion Law	30761	3:1:0	4	
2. Land Laws	30762	3:1:0	4	
3. Clinical Course – IV (Moot Court Exercise)			4	
4.Cyber Law	30765	3:1:0	4	
Total			16	
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