

BOARD OF STUDIES (ALS) MINUTES OF THE MEETING (11 Pages Only)

- A meeting of board of studies of Amity Law School, Amity University Madhya Pradesh was held on 25th Jan 2017 at 1100 hrs at AUMP, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mohit Sharma, Offg. HoI ALS. The following members attended the meeting:-
 - (a) Chairman: Mr. Mohit Sharma, Offg. HoI ALS
 - (b) <u>Members</u>
 - i) Dr. Sanjay Kulshrestha, Dean Law Jiwaji University, Gwalior
 - ii) Mr. Jitendra Sharma, Treasurer State Bar Council, M.P.
 - iii) Dr. Sandeep Kulshrestha, Assistant Professor.

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iv) Dr. Saroj Choudhry, Assistant Professor.

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v) Mr. Abhinav Upadhyay, Assistant Professor.

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- 2. The agenda of the meeting included the following:
 - (a) Approval of the syllabus of B.A.LLB.(H), B.B.A.LL.B.(H) and B.COM. LLB(H) for the batch 2017-2022.
 - (b) Approval of the syllabus of LL.M for the batch 2017-2018.
 - (c) Approval of the syllabus of course work in Ph.D. Law for the batch 2017-2020 (Full time) and for the batch 2017-2021 (Part time).



3. <u>Recommendations.</u>

After detailed analysis of existing course structure of various courses of ALS, AUMP and prevailing course structures in other Universities, Board Unanimously made following recommendations:

I. Recommendations for Ph.D. Coursework

Board recommend to adopt the syllabus of Ph.D. Course work in Law for 2016-17 for the coming session 2017-18 as it is.

II. Recommendations for LL.M. Course

Board analysed the syllabus of one year LLM Course prevailing in Amity University Utter Pradesh, Noida and found it appropriate in course structure, contents and credits, hence recommend to adopt the syllabus as it is, however the Course codes are recommended to be changed as per prevailing course code system in AUMP, Gwalior. Board recommends that:-

a. There shall be 3 specialization groups in LL.M. One year Course, viz.
 "Constitutional & Administrative Law", "Business Law" and "International Law".
 Students may opt any of the group and may elect subjects accordingly.

Course Title	Course Code
Modern Company Law	LLM 101
Intellectual Property Laws	LLM 102
Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles	LLM 103
Center-State Relations and Constitutional Governance	LLM 104
International Laws	LLM 105
International Organizations	LLM 106
Research methods and Legal Writings	LLM 107
Law, Justice and Globalizing World	LLM 108
Comparative Public Law and System of Governance	LLM 109
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b. The Course Code of the Subjects shall be as under:-



10	Competition Laws in India	LLM 201
11	International Trade and Investment Laws	LLM 202
12	Laws of Insurance	LLM 203
13	Banking Laws and Institutions	LLM 204
14	Laws Relating to minorities Protection in India	LLM 205
15	Federal Governance and Local Self Government	LLM 206
16	Comparative Administrative Law	LLM 207
17	Media Rights and Regulations in the Constitutional Framework	LLM 208
18	Global Environmental law	LLM 209
19	International Administrative Law	LLM 210
20	Conflict of Laws (Private International law)	LLM 211
21	International Human Rights Jurisprudence	LLM 212
22	Dissertation	LLM 213

III. UG Courses

The present syllabus doesn't contain the specialization to meet out the requirement of Hons. Courses as per BCI and UGC norms, whereas the ALS is conducting BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes. To meet-out the requirement of specialization of Hons. Course, it is found appropriate to restructure the Course structure of BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes. The Board compared the existing course structure with the course of Amity University U.P., Noida, and made necessary corrections to meet out local requirements. After this exercise, board recommend the New Course structure for BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes. These corrections are as under:-

 All the courses divided into six categories viz. "Core Courses I" (The Foundation Subjects of BA, BBA and B.Com.Courses), "Core Courses II" (basic subjects of Law, mandatory for all students), "Mandatory Courses" (Practical Courses), Basket Elective Courses (compulsory optional courses) "Specialised Courses"

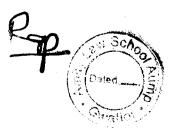


(Specialised courses for Hons. Courses) and "Value added courses" (Courses, introduced by AUMP to add additional values to the courses.

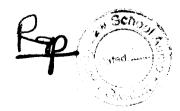
- b. As per BCI Guidelines for BALLB (H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes and UGC guidelines for Hons Programmes, this Board proposes 3 groups of optional courses i.e. Business Law, Intellectual Property Rights and International Law. Students have to opt one group for specialization for Hons. Courses in "Specialized Courses". "Basket Elective Courses" provide options to the student from the given courses of law, to meetout the requirement of BCI rules of 6 elected courses, from the given Categories from VI Semester onwards.
- c. All the course Codes have been changed as per the existing subject codification system prevailing in AUMP.
- d. Credits for the value added courses have been included in total credits of the semesters concerned.
- e. "Open elective Courses", "Domain elective Courses" and "industry specific courses" categories have been removed from all the semesters and the programmes and their contents are proposed to be merged in above-mentioned categories.
- f. Credits of Mandatory courses in all Semesters reduced to 1 instead of 2.
- g. The mandatory Course in V Semester namely "Filing of FIR" is replaced in Course Name and contents. New Name is "Criminal Complaints" and Course Code is BAL/BBL/BCL 530. In VII Semester Mandatory course namely "Cross Examination/Expert Evidence" is replaced with new name and contents. New name is "Examination of Witnesses" with course code BAL/BBL/BCL 730. In VIII Semester the course "Sale Deed (Drafting/Registration)" is replaced with new name "Business Agreements Drafting/Registration" with new contents and code BAL/BBL/BCL 830. A new Mandatory course is introduced in IX

Semester with course name "Writ Petition/PIL" with Course code BAL/BBL/BCL 930. All the Mandatory courses are carrying 1 credit each.

- h. Value added Courses in I and II Semesters of all programmes have been removed except keeping foreign language with same credits. Another Course of Behavioral Science has been added with 1 Credit.
- A new Course Name "Behavioral Science" has been added in value added course category in I, II, III, IV, V and VI Semester with New Course Codes BAL/BBL/BCL 143, BAL/BBL/BCL 243, BAL/BBL/BCL 343, BAL/BBL/BCL 443, BAL/BBL/BCL 543 and BAL/BBL/BCL 643 respectively.
- j. A value added course namely "Foreign Business language" replaced with new name "Foreign Language" and will remain continue in I, II, III, IV, V and VI Semesters with 2 credits each and new course codes BAL/BBL/BCL 144, 244, 344, 444, 544 and 644 respectively.
- k. A Value added course "Indian Language Hindi" with 2 credits and New Course Code BAL/BBL/BCL 342 and BAL/BBL/BCL 442 will continue in III and IV Semesters respectively and removed from all other semesters.
- A value added course "Outdoor Activity based courses" will be continue from III Semester to X Semester with new Course Codes BAL/BBL/BCL 350, 450, 550, 650, 750, 850, 950 and 1050 respectively with 1 credit each and removed from all other semesters.
- m. A new value added course "Legal English" is being introduced in V and VI Semesters with 2 credits each and a course code of BAL/BBL/BCL 542 and 642 respectively.
- In III Semester NTCC "Term Paper" is proposed to be replaced with new name "Summer Internship" with the same credits and with new course code BAL/BBL/BCL 351.



- o. In V semester a new course "Research methodology and report preparation" is proposed to be introduced with new contents, 4 credits and new course code BAL/BBL/BCL 504 with new contents in the category of core courses 2 in place of "Labour Laws –I", which has been merged in "Labour Laws II" in VI Sem with a new name "Labour Laws" and the course code BAL/BBL/BCL 603.
- p. "Research methodology and report preparation" is part of B.B.A.LL.B.(H) V semester Core Courses 1 and after inclusion of it in Core Courses 2, a new course "Business Mathematics" is proposed to be introduced in Core Course 1 with the Course code BBL 502 and with 4 credits.
- q. In VII Semester Basket Elective Course "Women and Criminal law" is proposed to be replaced by new Course "Criminology and Criminal Psychology" with the same credits and new course code BAL/BBL/BCL 706.
- r. In VIII Semester Basket Elective Course "Transportation law" is proposed to be replaced by new Course "Penology and Victimology" with same credits and new course code BAL/BBL/BCL 804.
- s. Specialized Course "Patent Rights creation & Registration" shifted to VIII Semester from IX Semester and replaced with "Biodiversity Protection" with same credits and New Course Code BAL/BBL/BCL 809. "Biodiversity Protection" has been merged in "Biotechnology and Patent Law" with new name "Biotechnology and Biodiversity Protection" with course code BAL/BBL/BCL 1003 in X Semester
- t. A New Specialized Course "Geographical Indications" is proposed to be introduced in VIII Semester and replaced with "IPR in Pharma Industry" with same credits and New Course Code BAL/BBL/BCL 810. "IPR in Pharma Industry" has been shifted to IX Semester with new code BAL/BBL/BCL 909.



- A New Basket Elective Course "Cyber Law" is proposed to be introduced in IX Semester and replaced with "Intellectual Property Rights" with same credits and New Course Code BAL/BBL/BCL 903.
- v. A New Basket Elective Course "Media & Law" is proposed to be introduced in IX Semester and replaced with "Law, Poverty and Development" with same credits and New Course Code BAL/BBL/BCL 904.

III UG Courses (Ongoing)

It is brought in the knowledge of the board that the existing course structure of BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) courses don't comply with the mandatory provisions of Schedule II of Bar Council of India Rules-2008 for Hons. Courses, hence the degrees of BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes are irregular. To cure this irregularity, board decided to recommend an extraordinary measure, i.e. amendment in existing course structure; Board unanimously recommends that:

- a. Syllabus of BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes for 2013-18 is recommended to be amended as under:
 - i. In IX Semester of all programmes, "Optional (Any one)" is recommended to be replaced with "Optional (Any five)" in the Optional Courses provided from BAL/BBL/BCL 905-911.
 - ii. In IX Semester, Credits for the Courses BAL/BBL/BCL 901 to 911 is recommended to be reduced to 3 credits each course, instead of 5 in all programmes.
 - iii. BAL/BBL/BCL 944 "Foreign Language IX French" is recommended to be removed from the syllabus of IX Semester of all programmes.
- b. Syllabus of BALLB(H), BBALLB(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) programmes for 2014-19,
 2015-20 and 2016-21 are recommended to be amended as under:-



- Credits of BAL/BBL/BCL 701 "Human Rights Law", 702 "Environmental Law", 703 "Public International Law" and 704 "Arbitration & Alternative Dispute resolution" are recommended to reduce from 5 credits to 4 for each course.
- A New Course "Right to Information" is recommended to be added in VII Semester of all programmes with the course code BAL/BBL/BCL 705 and with 4 credits. Total Credits in VII Semester remain unchanged.
- iii. Credits of BAL/BBL/BCL 801 "Investment & Competition Law", 802
 "Taxation Law", 803 "Interpretation of Statutes", 804 "International Trade
 Law" and 805 "Land Laws" are recommended to reduce in credits from 5
 credits to 4 for each course.
- iv. A new course "Merger & Acquisition" is recommended to be added in VIII Semester of all programmes with the course code BAL/BBL/BCL 806 and with 4 credits. Total Credits in VIII Semester is recommended to reduce to 27 credits instead of 28.
- w. In IX Semester, "Optional (Any one)" is recommended to be replaced with "Optional (Any three)" in the Optional Courses provided from BAL/BBL/BCL 905-911.
- vi In IX Semester, Credits for the Courses BAL/BBL/BCL 901 to 911 is recommended to be reduced to 4 credit each course, instead of 5.
- vii BAL/BBL/BCL 944 "Foreign Language IX" is recommended to be removed from the syllabus of IX Semester of all programmes.
- viii. Total credits for IX Semester are recommended to be changed from 29 credits to 30
- C. the following changes will be made in the syllabi of the subject concerned:
 - (i) Constitutional Law -I in 3rd semester BA.LL.B. (H)/BB.A. LL.B. (H)/ B.Com. LL.B.(H) will be replaced by new one carrying 4 credits.
 - (ii) Constitutional Law-II in 4th semester BA.LL.B. (H)/BB.A. LL.B. (H)/ B.Com. LL.B.(H)will be replaced by new one carrying 4 credits.



IV It may be noted that the Polity, society and the Law being dynamic, any new Acts/Amendments etc. passed/ adopted/made by the Legislature are taken care by the faculties while teaching the subjects, without waiting for approval of incorporating changes in the curriculum/syllabus.

4. Summary of changes is given below:-

Current Syllabus					Proposed Char	nges	
Sr. No	Course Title	Modu le of the syllab us	Old Course Code	No . of Cre dits	Proposed Changes/Modifications (addition/deletion in the Syllabus)	New Course Code	No . of Cre dits

<u>LLM</u>

12	Current ongoing syllabus in LLM (One Year)	Replaced with new syllabus based on the
	Programme	syllabus of AUUP, Noida, LLM (One Year)
		Programme

UG Courses (Proposed)

12Current ongoing syllabus in B.A.LL.B.(H), B.B.A.LL.B.(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) Programmes	Replaced with new syllabus based on the syllabus of AUUP, Noida for B.A.LL.B.(H), B.B.A.LL.B.(H) and B.Com.LLB(H) Programmes
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UG Courses (2013-18)

13	Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing	-	BAL/BBL/BC L 901	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 901	<mark>3</mark>
14	Intellectual Property Rights	-	BAL/BBL/BC <mark>L 902</mark>	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 902	<mark>3</mark>
15	Law Poverty & Development	-	BAL/BBL/BC L 903	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 903	<mark>3</mark>
<mark>16.</mark>	Professional Ethics	-	BAL/BBL/BC L 904	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 904	<mark>3</mark>
17	Optional (Any One)		BAL/BBL/BC	5	Changed to "Optional	BAL/BBL	3

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18	Foreign Language IX - French	BAL/BBL/BC L 944	2	Removed	-	-

UG Courses (2014-19, 2015-20, 2016-21)

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<mark>19</mark>	Human Rights Law	-	BAL/BBL/BC	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 701	<mark>4</mark>
20	Environmental Law	-	BAL/BBL/BC	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 702	4
21	Public International Law	-	BAL/BBL/BC L 703	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 703	<mark>4</mark>
22	Arbitration & Alternative Dispute resolution	-	BAL/BBL/BC L 704	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 704	<mark>4</mark>
23	Right to Information		New Course		New Course introduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 705	4
24	Investment & Competition Law		BAL/BBL/BC L 801	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 801	<mark>4</mark>
25	Taxation Law		BAL/BBL/BC L 802	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 802	4
26	Interpretation of Statutes		BAL/BBL/BC L 803	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 803	<mark>4</mark>
27	International Trade Law		BAL/BBL/BC L 804	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 804	<mark>4</mark>
28	Land Laws		BAL/BBL/BC L 805	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 805	<mark>4</mark>
29	Merger & Acquisition		New Course		New Course Introduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 806	4
<mark>30.</mark>	Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing	-	BAL/BBL/ BCL 901	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 901	<mark>4</mark>
31	Intellectual Property Rights	-	BAL/BBL/ BCL 902	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 902	<mark>4</mark>
32	Law Poverty & Development	-	BAL/BBL/ BCL 903	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 903	<mark>4</mark>
33	Professional Ethics	-	BAL/BBL/ BCL 904	5	Credits reduced	BAL/BBL /BCL 904	<mark>4</mark>



<mark>34</mark>	Optional (Any One)	BAL/BBL/ BCL 905 to 911	5 each	Changed to "Optional (Any Five)	BAL/BBL /BCL 905 to 911	4 eac h
<mark>3</mark> 5	Foreign Language IX - French	BAL/BBL/ BCL 944	2	• Removed	-	-

UG Courses (2015-20, 2016-21)

36	Constitutional Law -I	5	BAL/BBL/	4	Contents mutually	BAL/BBL	4
			BCL 303		interchanged with	<mark>/BCL 303</mark>	
					Constitutional Law- II in		
ļ			`		IV Semester		
36	Constitutional Law -II	5	BAL/BBL/	4	Contents mutually	BAL/BBL	4
			BCL 403		interchanged with	/ <mark>BCL 403</mark>	
					Constitutional Law- I in III		
					Semester		

An entire new course for B.A.LL.B. (Hons), B.B.A.LL.B.(Hons) and B.Com.LL.B.(Hons) proposed to be adopted based on the syllabus prevailing at AUUP, Noida with certain modifications as mentioned above.

Signature of Members

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