



Governing Council Meeting
Notification of Executive Council
Date – 20th April 2023
Agenda
Minutes + Attendance

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**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA
SHILLONG**

NOTICE

Dated Shillong the ___ April, 2023

No. NLUM/30/GC/2023/82 The Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya as Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya, is pleased to convene a meeting of the Governing Council of the National Law University of Meghalaya on **20.04.2023 at 5:00 P.M. at Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymmai, Shillong- 14.**

AGENDA:

- i. To confirm the proceedings of the joint meeting of the Executive Council and Governing Council of the National Law University of Meghalaya held on 4th April, 2023.
 - ii. To consider the Budget for the year 2023-24.
 - iii. To consider and adopt the First Statute of the University.
 - iv. ☒ To consider and approve the Academic and Examination Regulations, 2023.
 - v. To consider and approve the Financial Regulations, 2023.
 - vi. To consider and approve the Regulation on Reservations, 2023.
 - vii. To consider and approve various teaching and non-teaching contractual posts for the University.
 - viii. To consider and approve the various academic programmes of the University.
 - ix. Nomination of one member to the Finance Committee of the University under Section 15(1)(iv) of the Act.
 - x. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
- Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


REGISTRAR

No. NLUM/30/GC/2023/82-A

Dated Shillong the 13th April, 2023

Copy to:

1. The Registrar -cum-PPS to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour his Lordship's kind information.
2. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Sr. Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour his Lordship's kind information.
3. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour his Lordship's kind information.
4. The Private Secretary to the Advocate General of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
5. The Vice Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
6. Shri. Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti, Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata for favour of kind information.

7. Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi for favour of kind information.
8. The Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
9. The Director, Indian Institute of Management(S), Shillong for favour of kind information.
10. Shri. L. M. Sangma, Former Law Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for favour of kind information.
11. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
12. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department, Shillong for favour of kind information
13. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
14. The Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
15. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
16. Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department, Shillong for favour of kind information.
17. Office File.

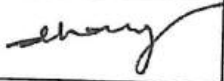
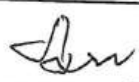
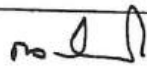
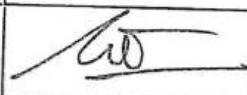


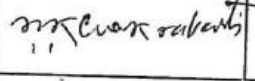

All related documents will be circulated to all before the date of the scheduled meeting for favour of perusal and suggestions (if any).


REGISTRAR

AGENDA:

- i. To confirm the minutes of the joint meeting of the Executive Council and General Council of the National Law University of Meghalaya held on 4th April, 2023.
(Note: Vice-Chancellor has made some suggestions to be placed before the GC)
- ii. To consider the Budget for the year 2023-24.
- iii. To consider and adopt the First Statutes of the University.
- iv. To consider and approve the Financial Regulations, 2023.
- v. To consider and approve the Regulations on Reservation, 2023.
- vi. To consider and approve the Academic and Examination Regulations, 2023.
- vii. To consider and approve various teaching and non-teaching contractual posts for the University.
- viii. To consider and approve the various academic programmes of the University.
- ix. Nomination of experts to the different Selection Committees as mentioned in the First Statute. *(This is subject to the First Statute mentioned at agenda iii above being approved by the Governing Council).*
- x. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

A Meeting of the **Governing Council**, National Law University of Meghalaya held on **20.04.2023 at 5 P.M.** at Mayurbhanj Complex, Shillong in the presence of the following members:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Signature	Contact No. / Email id
1.				
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3.	Prof. P. S. S.			
4.	D P Wanjlay	Chief Say		98620 - (1111)
5.	Shri L. M. Saengm	Member		7628962246
6.	Pravin Babshi	C & S Education		94367 - 08560
7.	CYRIL DIENGDOH	SECRETARY Law		98564 51339
8.	DEON LYNABOH	Asst. Secretary. Law & Education		9436161087
9.	K.S. KYNJING	Chairman NLU State Nat Council		9485564232
10.	Prof N.K. Chokrobarti	V.C., WBNUJS		9903160123
11.	Prof I. Dube	Vice-Chancellor NLUM.		9933020054
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**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20.04.2023 AT
MAYURBHANJ, NONGTHYMMAI, SHILLONG.**

Present:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya & Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya.
2. Hon'ble Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya.
3. Hon'ble Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya.
4. Mr. D.P.Wahlang, Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya.
5. Prof Indrajit Dube, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University Meghalaya.
6. Prof Nirmal Kanta Chakrabarti, Vice Chancellor, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
7. Shri Pravin Bakshi, Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Education Department.
8. Shri E. Kharumnuid, Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya.
9. Shri C.V. Diengdoh, Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.
10. Shri L.M.Sangma, Member.
11. Shri K.S.Kynjing, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Bar Council of Meghalaya
12. Shri Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.
13. Shri Uttam Rai, Finance and Accounts Officer, NLU Meghalaya.
14. Smti K.M. Lyngdoh Nongbri, Registrar, NLU, Meghalaya.

Agenda i : To confirm the minutes of the joint meeting of the Executive Council and General Council held on 4th April, 2023

Minutes of the joint meeting of the Executive Council and General Council held on 4th April, 2023 are confirmed.

Suggestions made by the Vice-Chancellor regarding the following are accepted.

- i. To conduct the admission test for undergraduate and postgraduate between the 2nd or 3rd week of May, 2023.
- ii. to admit students from Sri Lanka also apart from students from Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and United Arab Emirates .
- iii. To omit the word 'permission' from resolution No. vii at paragraph 2 of the minutes of the joint meeting held on 4th April,2023.

Agenda ii: Budget

Heads are accepted but details of expenditure to be prepared by the Finance and Accounts Officer and to be affixed with the minutes.

Expected income also to be affixed with the minutes.

(Budget has to be prepared and circulated before minutes are prepared)

Fee Structure:

For supernumerary students position to each course (namely BA.LLB, BS.LLB,BBA.LLB and LLM)will be earmarked for foreign students who will be required to pay academic fees and hostel charges at a rate not less than twice the amount charged for other students.

Agenda iii – To consider and adopt the First Statutes of the University.

The First Statutes of the National Law University of Meghalaya is adopted.

Agenda iv – To consider and approve the Financial Regulations, 2023.

The Financial Regulations, 2023 of the National Law University of Meghalaya is approved.

Agenda v – To consider and approve Regulations on Reservation, 2023.

The following changes are to be made to the draft Regulation:

Since the governing statute requires 50% of the students admitted to be domiciled in the state, the state reservation policy as invoked will apply to such domiciled candidates.

The remaining 50% seats will be open.

For permanent posts for faculty and staff, the State Reservation Policy and applicable roster has to be followed subject to the University seeking permission from the State to fill up any vacancy otherwise on the ground of meritorious candidates not being available in reserved category.

Item vi: To consider and approve the Academic and Examination Regulations:

The following changes are to be made to the draft Regulation:

In case of any exigencies, the regulations may be reasonably modified by the Vice Chancellor in the interest of the students and University. Such modification to be placed before the immediate Executive Council.

Item vii: To consider and approve the various teaching and non-teaching contractual posts for the University:

The teaching and non-teaching contractual posts are considered.

Item viii: To consider and approve the various academic programmes of the University:

The various academic programmes of the University are considered.

Item ix - Nomination of experts to the different Selection Committees:

It was decided that members of any of the Councils are not to be nominated as experts to the different selection committees.

The Executive Council to decide on its list of experts and the General Council will decide on its list of experts for the different selection committees.

Item 10 - Any other matter:

Matter pertaining to constitution of the Finance Committee was placed before the Council.

As prescribed under section 15(1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022 a Finance Committee is to be constituted where one of the members should be nominated by the General Council and one member is to be nominated by the State Government.

The Hon'ble Chancellor proposes the name of Shri Debu Lyngdoh, Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department to be a member of the Finance Committee nominated by the General Council. The proposal is seconded by all members present.

It was also decided that the Registrar is to write to the State Government for nomination of another member.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

BUDGET ESTIMATE OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG FOR THE YEAR 2023 -2024

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS			ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE		
SI NO	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	SI NO	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
1	Amount appropriated by Legislative Assembly for the year 2023-24		1	Payment of Salary	
	i. Grant in Aid (Salary)	9,20,000		i. Faculty & Officers (UGC Scale)	4,11,43,008
	ii. Grant in Aid (Non Salary)	10,00,00,000		ii. Supporting Staff (State Scale)	1,66,61,916
2	Balance from last F/Year		2	Office Expenses	20,00,000
				Break up	
	i. P.L a/c	5,75,77,122		i. Stationery items	5,00,000
3	Anticipated receipt 2023-24			ii. Xerox Machine	2,00,000
	i. Tution & Other fees	1,05,00,000		iii. Electricity / Water / Telephone bill	5,00,000
	Rs. (1,75,000 X 60)			iv. Books / Journals / Newspaper	1,00,000
	ii. Hostel fees	48,00,000		v. Office Equipment	50,000
	Rs. (80,000 x 60)			vi. Publicity & Advertisement	1,50,000
				vii. Maintenance of Vehicle	1,00,000
				viii. Any other for day to day requirement of office	4,00,000
				TOTAL	20,00,000
			3	Rent, Rate & Taxes	24,00,000
			4	Travel Expense	40,00,000
			5	POL	10,00,000
			6	6 LMV and 1 HMV	1,10,00,000
			7	Corpus Fund	1,00,00,000
			8	BCI Registration / Inspection Fees	10,00,000
			9	Library Books	1,50,00,000
			10	Honorarium for external Resource Person	12,00,000
			11	One time furnishing of University & Hostel	35,00,00,000
				Break up	
				i. Renovation / Repairs	100000000
				ii. Painting the whole building including roof	50000000
				iii. Construction / repair of Boys and Girls Toilet and Bathroom	70000000
				iv. Laying of new pipelines for supply of water	50000000
				v. Water storage tanks	30000000
				vi. Infrastructure for outdoor and indoor sports	30000000
				vii. Approach Road	8000000
				viii. Repairs of Hostel rooms	25000000
				ix. Repairs / Renovation of Chokidar's shades	2500000
				x. Installation of CCTV Cameras	1000000
				xi. Repairs of boundary wall	5000000
				xii. Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses	5500000
				TOTAL	350000000
			12	Furniture for students, hostellers, faculty and officers	6,00,00,000
				Break up	
				i. Classroom furniture	20000000
				ii. Furniture for faculty and officers	4000000
				iii. Furniture for library	4500000
				iv. Wooden / steel bed for boarders	1500000
				v. Study table and chairs for boarders	1800000
				vi. Steel Almirah for boarders	1700000
				vii. Computer table for boarders	2000000
				viii. Dining table and chairs	6000000
				ix. Modern kitchen with wooden cabinets etc.	10000000
				x. Steel chairs in the University campus lawn	4000000
				xi. Mattress, bedsheets, pillow and covers for boarders	4000000
				xii. Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses	500000
				TOTAL	60000000
	TOTAL	173797122			

BUDGET ESTIMATE OF NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

RECEIPT			EXPENDITURE			
SI NO	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	SI NO	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
			13	FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT		14690000
				BREAK UP		
				i. Website	365000	
				ii. On-line Admission	365000	
				iii. Academic activities	530000	
				iv. Student portal	265000	
				v. Faculty Management	365000	
				VI. Finance Management	5530000	
				vii. Smart Class room	300000	
				viii. E-office	300000	
				ix. egranthalaya Library	200000	
				x. Smart Card Integration	200000	
				xi. NKN / Cloud Management	2520000	
				xii. Documentation	630000	
				xiii. Maintainance & Support (48 months)	3120000	
				TOTAL	14690000	
			A	IT INFRASTRUCTURE WITH PRODUCT & SERVICES (1)		153817610
				CCTV SERVICE		
				BREAK UP		
				i. 5 MP Fixed Lens	1227128	
				ii. 5 MP Fixed lens	805000	
				lii. 5 MP Molosized lens	1003296	
				iv. 5 MP IR Speed Dome	716536	
				v. 64 Channel NVR	434700	
				vi. 32 Channel MVR	124480	
				Vii. 8 TB Enterprise Surveillance HDD	380407	
				Viii. 4 K UHD High Speed Cable	24699	
				ix. Wireless mouse	2299	
				x. 64 GB ultra SD Card	20967	
				xi. 43 inch 4k HDR LED OHD TV SINAGE	127727	
				TOTAL	4867239	
			B	LAN & WIELESS NETWORK		
				xii. Firewall wall Network with 50 WAN	3154755	
				xiii.UNIFIED THRAED PROTECTION	8186211.96	
				xiv. Layer 324 part copper	2254165	
				xv. 8x10GE Network	480000	
				Xvi. 50 cm	16000	
				Xvii. 10 GBSE-SRSFP	14720	
				Xviii. 1 G SEP Module	167400	
				xix. Layer 224x10 /100/1000 Ethernet POE + POAT-370 WATT	1256000	
				xx. OEM SUPPPORT 5yr Warranty	875812.5	
				xxi. Layer 224x10 /100/1000 195 WATT	706500	
				xx. OEM SUPPPORT 5yr Warranty	563962.5	
				xxii. 4X1G SFP Uplink	571480	
				xxiii. OEM SUPPPORT 5yr Warranty	453125.5	
				xxiv. 4X1GSFP uplink	176000	
				xxv. Gigabit POE Wifi	2881578	
				xxvi. OEM Support -5 yrs Warranty	101798.73	
				xxvii. Management System (Hardware – software	387500	
				xix Information outlet	156234.42	
				Xxx. 24 loaded patch panel	230888	
				Xxxi. Eigabit UTP	106425.48	
				xxxii. Gigabit UTP CAT -6	53802	
				xxxiii. Egigabit 1 GBPS	48128	
				xxxiv. Single mode 052 Fibre	46080	
				xxxv. Multi Mode OMP Fibre	38400	
				xxxvi. Single mode 052 optical fibre	144495	
				xxxvii. High gredo Fibre	5766	
				xxxviii. High grade RT-45 SFTP	30375	
				xxxix. 42U (800x1000) FLOOR	107520	
				xxxx. 12U (600X350) wall mount	82165.5	
				xxxxi. Highspeed 4 pair UTP – 6A	152841.6	
				TOTAL	23028121.19	

	C	HYBRID SMART CLASS ROOM	
		Xxxxii. 85 INCH FLAT PANEL	3950100
		Xxxxiii. OPS SYSTEM	524784
		xxxxiv. Ceiling Microphone with warranty	18180537
		xxxxv. DSP MIXER	5215728
		xxxxvi. 1X36 watt poe injector	1414138
		xxxxxvii. Dual Host Pc Inputs	554496
		xxxxxviii. 20X Optical Zoom	4098072
		Xxxxxxix. 10X OPTICAL Zoom	1708252
		53. 45 full HD (4 INC hdmi)	4332000
		54. 45 full HD 3 INCH hdmi	741638.4
		55. Wireless Presntation System	1789754.4
		56. 2 Channel Class AB amplifier	907725
			273714
		58. Processor + Power supply ipod	2010960
		59. 4 port -4k HDMI Switch	137801.13
		60. 15 M USB 3.2 GEN -1	297605.32
		61. 10 m hdmi 1.4 Cable	139906.27
		62. 2M HDMI 2.0 Cable	23796.36
		63. 4K Capture Card	69312
		64. Layer 2.24 x 10/100/1000 Ethernet	489840
		65.OEM Support – Warranty	388395
		66. 17U (600x800) Rack	264600
		67. Grade Cable & Connections	1310400
		68. ipad changer	240757.76
		TOTAL	48378681.46
	D	4. Video Conference ROM	
		70. 75 inch plot panel (IFP 3.0)	485100
		71. ops system	87464
		72. Celing Micro phone	409023.88
		73. DSP Mixer	744104
		74. 1x36 W POE 7 injector	70706
		75. Dual Host PC inputs – switcher	450990.08
		76.PTZ Camera	433200
		77. Media station	556228.8
		78. Wireless presentation system	298292.4
		79. Class A B Amplifier 450 watts	181545
		80. Control Processor plus power supply	275327.48
		81. HDMI HD Base	63312
		82. 12M USB	16709.97
		83. 2M HDMI Cable	8201.92
		84. Grade IV K computer card	11552
		85. 2.24 Ethernet ports	81640
		86. OEM Support and 5 yr warranty	64732.5
		87. 17 U fully loaded floor standing	44100
		88. Grade Cable	175500
		89. Configuration of IPAD	45945.95
		90. IpAD Charger	28117.69
		total	4531793.67
	E	SIP – INTERCOM SYSTEM	
		91.IB-PBX X 4FXO, 4FXS 2000 Users	370656
		92. Telephone line protection	6800
		93. Carrier Grade IP Phone	44475.2
		94. Extension module	38121.6
		95. Essential IP Phone	528686.4
		96. Video IP PHONE	277485.12
		97. Cordless wifi IP Phone	34443.2
		98. SIP Video Intercom	63763.39
		99. Intercom speaker	3595468.8
		100. SIP paging server	279852.5
		TOTAL	9771545.88
	F	BIOMETERIC ATTENDANCE	
		101. Face saving and fingerprint terminal	312620
		102. Biometric reader	649600
		103. Network excess control panel	129920
		104. Magnetic lock	67200
		105. Fake fingerprint detection	44660
		106. MIFARE Card	10450
		107. Desktop computer / laptop	171100
		108. software for attendance	362500
		TOTAL	1748050

			G	Online UPS Cables and Cabling work		
				109. 40KBA TRIMOD HEFM	2605251.6	
				110. SMF Battery Bank	521481.51	
				111. PVC Conduit pipes and capping	1445647.5	
				112. Passive component	147000	
				TOTAL	4719380.61	
			H	Intelligent Fire detection and alarm		
				113. Fire alarm panel	401662.8	
				114. Multi sensor detector	586240.51	
				115. Heat Detector	9474.95	
				116. Response indicator	7686.72	
				117. Control Module	18320.2	
				118. Manual call box	47769.76	
				119. Hooter	69756.98	
				120. Software system	448000	
				121. Casing and capping of cable	361179	
				TOTAL	1950090.72	
			I	Library automation system / e library		
				122. Software system	148750	
				123. Overhead scanner	5698500	
				124. Desktop computer	328320	
				125. Ipad with charger	169050	
				126. Main server	600625	
				127. Library staff station	491750	
				128. Self service Kiosk	970400	
				129. Library management software	148750	
				130. Gate antiner	1959375	
				131. RMFID Tag	688875	
				132. RFID Smart Card	50100	
				133. Anti theft stickers	172218.75	
				134. Tick mark stamp	18787.5	
				135. Library management and security system	442550	
				136. RFID Attendance system	846400	
				137. Wall mount opec kiosk	477700	
				TOTAL	13212151.25	
			J	Professional laptop and smart signage		
				Desk TVS		
				138. Laptop along with software system	742560	
				139. Desktop computer with accessories	1965600	
				140. IMAC with 4.5 k retina	199811.86	
				141. Apple care + imac	15563.13	
				142. Nano texture glass	371753.38	
				143. Apple care for imac	27211.01	
				144. 43 inch LED	194271	
				TOTAL	3516770.38	
			K	Printer Scanner and Xerox machine		
				145. Printer and copier with cartridge	429935.4	
				146. WIFI PRINTER	87298.4	
				147. Laser led toner	98150	
				148. WIFI Printer	34907.6	
				149. Cartridge toner	8534.5	
				150. Mono function lazer printer	105106.4	
				151. Lazer toner cartridge	36814.5	
				152. WIFI INK	108192	
				153. Multicolor ink	9266.4	
				154. Document Scanner	96600	
				TOTAL	1014805.2	
			L	Network – e security		
				155. Installation and configuration and point security	3697500	
			M	Clean agent and safety science		
				156. 5kg Clean agent	231000	
				157. Rail length and extra bend	110000	
				TOTAL	341000	
			N	Elite – elevators stair lift		
				158. Installation and combination of stair lift and elevator	2177638.4	
				159. Rail length and extra bend	249984	
				TOTAL	2427622.4	
			O	Additional services		
				Professional charge, maintenance, demo and training with 5 yr warranty	7500000	
				GST	23112852.24	
				Electrification including connection, professional charge and maintenance demo and training (estimate from PWD (B)		
			14	Division		15200000
TOTAL		173797122				640107610

OBJECT HEADWISE SHORTFALL/ DEFICITS			
36 GRANT IN AID (SALARY)	RS.	36 GRANT IN AID (NON SALARY)	RS.
1. AMOUNT PASSED BY ASSEMBLY	920000	1. AMOUNT PASSED BY ASSEMBLY	10000000
2. ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES	59004224	2. PL ACCOUNT BALANCE	57577122
		3. ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FROM FEES	10500000
		3. ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS FROM HOSTEL FEES	4800000
		TOTAL	172877122
		ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE	64,01,07,610/-
TOTAL DEFICITS / SHORTFALL	(-) 5,80,84,924/-	TOTAL DEFICITS / SHORTFALL	(-) 46,72,30,488/-

OVERALL DEFICIT / SHORTFALL	
1. GRANT IN AID SALARY	58084224
2. GRANT IN AID NON SALARY	467230488
TOTAL	525314712

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Actuals 2021-22		Budget Estimates 2022-23		Revised Estimates 2022-23		Head of Expenditure	Budget Estimates 2023-24	
General	Sixth Schedule Part II Areas	General	Sixth Schedule Part II Areas	General	Sixth Schedule Part II Areas		General	Sixth Schedule Part II Areas
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(Rupees)	(Rupees)	(Thousand)	(Thousand)	(Thousand)	(Thousand)		(Thousand)	(Thousand)
		2.00		2.00		28. Professional Services	2.00	
		20.00		20.00		31. Grants - in - aid General (Salary)	1,00,00	
		2.00		2.00		36. Grants-in-aid General (Non-Salary)	2.70	
						50. Other Charges		
						TOTAL (03)		
89,16,461		2,66,12		2,34,60		Fixed -	8,52,98	
						Charged -		
		3.50				(04) High Court Legal Service Committee		
		6		3.60		01. Salaries	4.00	
		1.50		6		02. Wages	4.00	
1,39,020		2.00		1.40		06. Medical Treatment	7	
				2.00		11. Domestic travel expenses	1.47	
						13. Office Expenses	1.75	
						TOTAL (04)		
1,39,020		7.06		7.06		Fixed -	11.29	
						Charged -		
		8.00		8.00		(05) National Law University Shillong		
		5.00		6,00,00		31. Grants - in - aid General (Salary)	9.20	
						36. Grants-in-aid General (Non-Salary)	10,00,00	
						TOTAL (05)		
		13.00		6,08,00		Fixed -	10,09,20	
						Charged -		
						TOTAL 102	53,41,09	
20,01,14,256		25,33,11		33,37,14		Charged -		
						105 CIVIL AND SESSION COURTS		
						(01) District and Session Judges Including Munsh		
						Courts etc.		
9,31,52,551		9,58,35	6,50	10,24,68	6,50	01. Salaries	15,00,00	8,10,00
1,78,12,815		1,00,00	35,00	1,39,05	35,00	02. Wages	1,50,80	58,06
17,50,613		5,00	5	5,21	5	06. Medical Treatment	3,58	2,16
3,56,664		10,00	1,50	10,00	1,50	11. Domestic travel expenses	4,88	5,61

GENERAL

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA

Established by the Government of Meghalaya vide National Law

University of Meghalaya Act, 2022

No.LL(B)99/2011/Pt./270 Dt.27/09/2022

FIRST STATUTES

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The National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022 (Act No. 10 of 2022)
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The first Statute to provide for establishing a National Law University by the name of the National Law University of Meghalaya at Shillong. This is established to promote and impart legal research, education and higher learning in law and related domains. The university is empowered to award degrees, diplomas, and other academic distinctions and to impart legal education and training as mandated by The National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;

Whereas in furtherance of the said objects, research facilities and the teaching available in the Law University can also be utilized to offer comprehensive training and research support in law and related domains for the officers, staffs and stakeholders of the different Government Departments and Ministries, Societies, Trust and or any body Corporate;

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth year of the Republic of India the following First Statute of National Law University Meghalaya at Shillong, as provided under section 5(xxx) of the national Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.

CHAPTER I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title Extent and Commencement

- a. The Statute may be called the National Law University of Meghalaya Statute, 2023;
- b. The Statute shall come into force on _____ March, 2023 after approval from the General Council.

2. Definitions

In these Statutes, unless the context otherwise requires;

- a. “Act” means the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. “Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the University;
- c. “Authorities of the Law University” means the authorities mentioned in Section 8 of the Act;
- d. “Bar Council of India” means the Bar Council of India constituted under the Advocate Act, 1961;
- e. “Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University mentioned in Section 7 of the Act;
- f. “Clause” means a clause of this Statutes in which that expression occurs;
- g. “Executive Council” means the Executive Council of the University;
- h. “Finance Committee” means the Finance Committee of the University;
- i. “General Council” means the General Council of the University;
- j. “University” means National Law University Meghalaya;
- k. “Registrar” means Registrar of the University;
- l. “Section” means Section of the National Law University Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- m. “UGC” or “University Grants Commission” means the University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
- n. “Vice-Chancellor” means Vice-Chancellor of the University;

CHAPTER II – THE LAW UNIVERSITY

3. Establishment of the Law University

- a. The Establishment of the National Law University of Meghalaya is provided under Section 3 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. With effect from the coming into force of the Act, there shall be established, in the State of Meghalaya, a University by the name of the National Law University Meghalaya, which shall consist of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the General Council, the Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Registrar and the Finance and Accounts Officer;
- c. The University shall be a body corporate by the name as aforesaid having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers subject to the provisions of this act, to acquire and hold property and to contract, and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued;
- d. In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleadings shall be signed and verified by the Registrar, and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to, and served on, the Registrar;
- e. The headquarters of the University shall be in Shillong.

4. Objects of the Law University

- a. The objects of the Law University are provided under Section 4 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. The objects of the University shall be to advance and disseminate learning and knowledge of law and legal processes and their role in national development, to develop in the student and research scholar a sense of responsibility to serve society in the field of law by developing skills with regard to advocacy, legal service, legislation, law reforms and the like; to organize lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences, to promote legal knowledge and to make law and legal processes efficient instruments of social development; to promote inter-disciplinary study of law in relation to humanities and social science, liberal arts, fundamental and applied science, management, technology, international co-operation and development; to

hold examinations and confer degrees including joint and dual degrees in law combined with other disciplines and in related disciplines, and other academic distinctions and to do all such things as are incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the University;

- c. The university may confer joint degree and dual degree in the discipline stated above in association with or in collaboration with other institutes or universities in India and abroad;
- d. The University shall be open to all persons of all religions and sex irrespective of race, creed, caste or class, and it shall not be lawful for the University to impose on any person any test, whatsoever or religious belief or profession, in order of entitle him to be admitted thereto as a teacher or a student or to hold any office therein or to graduate there at or to enjoy or to exercise any privilege thereof.

5. Powers and Functions of the Law University

- a. The power and functions of the Law University are provided under Section 5 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. The powers and functions of the University shall include
 - i. to administer and manage the University and such departments, schools or centres for research, education and instruction as are necessary for the furtherance of the objects of the University;
 - ii. to provide for instruction in such branches of knowledge or learning pertaining to law or related domain as the University may think fit and to make provision for research and for advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
 - iii. to organize and undertake extramural teaching and extension services;
 - iv. to hold examinations and to grant diplomas or certificates and to confer degrees, including joint and dual degrees in law combined with other disciplines and other academic distinctions on persons subject to such conditions as the University may determine and to withdraw any such diplomas, certificates, degrees, or other academic distinctions for good on any sufficient cause;
 - v. to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions in such manner as may be laid down by regulations;
 - vi. to fix, demand and receive fees and other charges;
 - vii. to institute and maintain halls and hostels and to recognize places or residence for

- the students of the University and to withdraw such recognition accorded to any such place or residence;
- viii. to establish such special schools and centres, specialised study centres or other units for research and instruction as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary for the furtherance of its objectives;
 - ix. to supervise and control the residence, and to regulate the discipline of the students of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general well-being;
 - x. to create academic, administrative, ministerial, and other posts and to make appointments thereto;
 - xi. to regulate and enforce discipline among the employees of the University and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary;
 - xii. to institute Professorships, Associate Professorships, Assistant Professorships, and any other teaching academic or research posts required by the University, which includes Emeritus Professor, Chair Professor, Professor of Practice, Associate Professor of Practice, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor, Adjunct Associate Professor, Foreign Adjunct Professor, Foreign Adjunct Associate Professor, Research Professor, Associate Research Professor, Post Doctoral Fellow, Research Fellow, Professor in Residence, Associate Professor in Residence and Scholar in Residence;
 - xiii. to appoint persons as Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, or otherwise as teachers and researchers of the University, which includes Emeritus Professor, Chair Professor, Professor of Practice, Associate Professor of Practice, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor, Adjunct Associate Professor, Foreign Adjunct Professor, Foreign Adjunct Associate Professor, Research Professor, Associate Research Professor, Post Doctoral Fellow, Research Fellow, Professor in Residence, Associate Professor in Residence and Scholar in Residence;
 - xiv. to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, prizes, and medals;
 - xv. to provide for printing, reproduction and publication of research and other works and to organise exhibitions;
 - xvi. to sponsor and undertake research in all aspects of law, justice, science, technology, management, social development, financial inclusion and allied subjects;

- xvii.** to cooperate with any other organisation in the matter of education, training and research in law, justice, science, technology, management, social development, financial inclusion and allied subjects for such purposes as may be agreed upon on such terms and conditions as the University may from time to time determine;
- xviii.** to co-operate with institutions of higher learning in any part of the world having objects wholly or partially similar to those of the University by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to the common objects;
- xix.** to regulate the expenditure and to manage the accounts of the University;
- xx.** to establish and maintain, within the premises of the University or elsewhere, such classrooms (including hybrid and virtual classrooms), study halls, playgrounds, auditoriums and common spaces for recreation and co-curricular activities and as the University may consider necessary and adequate and to establish and maintain such libraries including digital and virtual, knowledge management system and reading rooms as may appear convenient or necessary for the University;
- xxi.** to receive grants, subventions, subscriptions, donations, and gifts for the purpose of the University and consistent with the objectives for which the University is established;
- xxii.** to purchase, take on lease or accept as gifts or otherwise, any land or building or works which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the University on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper and to construct or to alter and maintain, any such building or works;
- xxiii.** to sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the properties of the University, movable or immovable (including intangible and intellectual properties) on such terms as it may think fit and proper without prejudice to the interest and activities of the University;
- xxiv.** to draw and accept, to make and endorse, to discount and negotiate, and other promissory notes, bills of exchange, cheques or other negotiable instruments;
- xxv.** to execute conveyances, transfers, reconveyances, mortgages, leases, licences and agreements in respect of property, movable or immovable, including Government securities belonging to the University or to be acquired for the purpose of the University;
- xxvi.** to appoint, in order to execute an instrument or transact any business of the

University, any person as it may deem fit;

- xxvii. to give up and to cease from carrying on any classes or centres or schools or departments or any other unit (including service units) of the University;
- xxviii. to enter into any agreement with the Central Government or the State Government or the Government of any other State or the University Grants Commission, or any other authorities for receiving grants;
- xxix. to accept grants of money, securities or property of any kind on such terms as it may deem expedient;
- xxx. to raise and borrow money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations or securities founded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the University or without any securities and upon such terms and conditions as it may think fit and to pay, out of the funds of the University, all expenses incidental to the raising of money and to repay and redeem any money borrowed;
- xxxi. to invest the funds of the University or the money entrusted to the University in or upon such securities and in such manner as it may deem fit and from time to time transpose any investment;
- xxxii. to make, from time to time, such regulations as may be considered necessary for regulating the affairs and the management and administration of the University and to alter, modify or rescind such regulations;
- xxxiii. to constitute for the incentive and benefit of the academic, administrative and other staff, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations, pensions, insurance, provident fund (which shall be governed by the provisions of the Provident Fund Act 1925, as if such fund were a Government Provident Fund) and gratuity as it may deem fit, to make such grants as it may think fit for the benefit of any employees of the University, and to aid the establishment and support or associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveyance calculated to benefit the staff and the students of the University;
- xxxiv. to delegate all or any of its powers to the Vice-chancellor or any committee, or any sub-committee, constituted by any authority of the University or to any one or more members of the General Council of the University or to any officers of the University;
- xxxv. to do all such other acts and things as the University may consider necessary, conducive, or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of the objects of the

University.

6. Teaching at the Law University

- a. All recognised teachings in connection with the degree, micro degree, diplomas, and certificates of the University shall be conducted, under the control of the Academic Council, by the associated teachers and or teachers of the University in accordance with the syllabus prescribed;
- b. The courses and curricula of, and the authorities responsible for organising such teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.

7. Visitor and Chancellor of the University

- a. The Chief Justice of India or his nominee, who shall be Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of India, shall be the Visitor of the University;
- b. The Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya will be the Chancellor of the University;
- c. The Chancellor shall be the Ex-officio President of the Governing Council. However, the Visitor, when present, shall preside over the meetings of the Governing Council;
- d. The Chancellor, when present and in the absence of the Visitor, shall preside over the convocation of the University;
- e. The Chancellor shall have the right to cause an inspection to be made by such person or persons as he may direct to the University, its buildings, libraries and equipment, and of any institution maintained by the University, and also of the examinations, teaching and other work conducted or done by the University, and to cause an inquiry to be made in like manner in respect of any matter connected with the administration and finances of the University;
- f. The Chancellor shall, in every case, give notice to the University of his intention to cause an inspection or inquiry to be made, and the University shall be entitled to appoint a representative who shall have the right to be present and be heard at such inspection or inquiry;
- g. The Chancellor may address the Vice-Chancellor with reference to the result of such inspection or inquiry, and the Vice-Chancellor shall communicate to the General Council the views of the Chancellor along with such advice as the Chancellor may

offer on the action to be taken thereon;

- h.** The University shall thereupon communicate to the Chancellor the action taken or proposed to be taken on such advice.

CHAPTER III – AUTHORITIES OF THE LAW UNIVERSITY

8. Authorities of the Law University

- a. The authorities of the Law University are provided in Section 8 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.

9. General Council – Powers, Functions and Meetings

- a. The General Council shall be the plenary authority of the University;
- b. The composition and term of office of the General Council shall be as provided under Section 9 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- c. The powers and functions of the General Council shall be as provided under Section 10 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- d. A member of the General Council shall cease to be a member if he/she resigns or becomes of unsound mind or becomes insolvent, or is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude;
- e. The bodies entitled to nominate or elect representatives on the Council shall be invited by the Registrar in consultation with Vice-Chancellor to do so within a reasonable time not ordinarily exceeding eight weeks from the date on which such invitations are issued by him/her. The same procedure shall be followed for filling casual vacancies on the Council;
- f. The Council shall ordinarily meet once during a calendar year. The meeting shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Executive Council unless some other date has been fixed by the General Council in respect of any year;
- g. Meetings of the General Council shall be convened by the Registrar upon giving twenty-one days' notice in writing, either on the direction of the President or at the written request signed by not less than five members of the General Council;
- h. The notice may be sent through email or by hand or by registered post at the address of each member as recorded in the office of the General Council and, if so sent, shall be deemed to be duly delivered at the time at which notice would be delivered in the ordinary course;
- i. One-half of the members of the General Council shall form a quorum;
Provided that if a meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, it shall be held on the

same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or on any other day and such other time and place as the President may determine, and if at such a meeting a quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting the members present shall be a quorum;

- j. All questions considered at the meetings of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, including the President. If the votes be equally divided, the President shall have a second or casting vote;
- k. In case of difference of opinion amongst the members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail;
- l. The President, if present, shall preside at every meeting of the Council. In his absence, the President shall nominate a member of the General Council to preside, and in the absence of both of them, the Vice-Chancellor shall preside;
- m. The agenda shall be circulated by the Registrar to the members at least ten days before the meeting;
- n. Notices of motions for the inclusion of any item on the agenda must reach the Registrar at least one week before the meeting. The President may, however, permit the inclusion of any item for which due notice has not been received;
- o. The ruling of the President in regard to all questions of procedure shall be final;
- p. The minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Council shall be drawn up by the Registrar and circulated to all members of the Council present. The minutes along with any amendment suggested, shall be placed for confirmation at the next meeting of the Council. After the minutes are confirmed and signed by the President, they shall be recorded in a minute book which shall be kept open for inspection by the members of the Council and the Council at all times during office hours.

10. Authentication of Orders and Decisions of the Council

- a. All orders and decisions of the Council shall be authenticated by the signature of the Registrar or any other person authorised by the Council in this behalf.

11. Executive Council

- a. The term of office and composition of the Executive Council shall be as provided under Section 11 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. The Executive Council shall have the powers and functions as provided under Section 12 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- c. A member of the Executive council shall cease to be a member if he/she resigns or becomes of unsound mind or becomes insolvent, or is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude;
- d. The Executive Council shall have the powers of management and administration of the affairs of the University not otherwise provided for;

Provided that the Executive Council shall not make any regulation affecting the status, powers, or constitution of any authority of the University until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion in writing on the proposed changes, and any opinion so expressed shall be considered by the Executive Council;

Provided further that except with the prior concurrence of the Academic Council, the Executive Council shall not make, amend, or repeal any regulation affecting all or any of the following matters;

- i. the constitution, powers, and duties of the Academic Council;
- ii. the authorities responsible for organising teaching in connection with the University courses and related academic programmes;
- iii. the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates, and other academic distinctions;
- iv. the establishment and abolition of Departments, Schools, Centre, Faculties, Halls, and Institutions;
- v. the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals, and prizes;
- vi. conditions and modes of appointment of examiners, or conduct or standard of examinations, or any other course of study;
- vii. mode of enrolment or admission of students;
- viii. examinations to be recognised as equivalent to school examinations;
- e. The Executive Council may delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, and on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, to the Registrar or any other officer, employee, or authority of the University or to a committee appointed by it;
- f. The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for by the Act, the Statutes, and the Regulations for the

- fulfilment of the objects of the University;
- g. The Executive Council shall meet as often as necessary but not less than four times during a calendar year;
 - h. Meetings of the Council shall ordinarily be convened by the Chairman of the Council or the Registrar either on his/her own initiative or on a requisition signed by not less than five of the members of the Council. The requisitioned meeting shall be a special meeting to discuss only those items of the agenda for which the requisition is made. The requisitioned meeting shall be convened by the Chairman of the Council on a date and time convenient to him within fifteen days of the notice given for such a requisition;
 - i. Six members of the Council shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Council.
Provided that if a meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, it shall be held on the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or on any other day and such other time and place as the Chairman may determine, and if at such a meeting a quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting the members present shall be a quorum;
 - j. The Vice-Chancellor, if present, shall preside at every meeting of the Council. In his/her absence, a member chosen by the members present, or preferably the seniormost of the Professors present, shall preside at the meeting;
 - k. A written notice of every meeting, together with the agenda, shall be circulated by the Registrar to the members of the Council at least a week before the meeting. The Chairman of the Council may permit the inclusion of any item for which due notice could not be given;
 - l. The Vice-Chancellor may call an emergency meeting of the Council at short notice to consider urgent special issues. The Vice-Chancellor may also permit the business to be transacted by circulation of papers to the members of the Executive Council. The action so proposed to be taken shall not be taken unless agreed to by a majority of the members of the Executive Council;
 - m. Each member of the Executive Council shall have one vote, and if there is equality of votes on any question to be determined, the Chairman, or where any other member is presiding in his absence, shall have a second or casting vote;
 - n. In case of any difference of opinion, the opinion of the majority shall prevail;
 - o. The ruling of the Chairman of the Executive Council in regard to all questions of procedure shall be final;
 - p. The minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Council shall be drawn up by the Registrar and circulated to all members of the Council present, provided

that any such minute shall not be circulated if the Council considers such circulation prejudicial to the interests of the Institute. The minutes along with amendments, if any, suggested shall be placed for confirmation at the next meeting of the Council. After the minutes are confirmed and signed by the Chairman of the Council, they shall be recorded in a minute book which shall be kept open for inspection by the members of the Executive Council and General Council at all times during office hours.

12. Academic Council

- a. The term of office and composition of the Academic Council shall consist of the following members as provided under Section 13 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. A member of the Academic Council shall cease to be a member if he/she resigns or becomes of unsound mind or becomes insolvent or is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude. A member other than the Vice-Chancellor or teacher shall also cease to be a member if he/she accepts a full-time appointment in the University;
- c. The power and functions of the Academic Council are provided under Section 14 (1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- d. The Academic Council shall have the power to propose regulations on all or any of the matters specified in clauses (i) to (vii) below and matters incidental or related thereto;
 - i. the authorities responsible for organizing teaching in connection with the University courses and related academic programmes;
 - ii. the withdrawal of degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions;
 - iii. the establishment and abolition of Departments, Schools, Centre, Faculties, Halls, and Institutions;
 - iv. the institution of fellowships, scholarships, studentships, exhibitions, medals and prizes;
 - v. conditions and modes of appointment of examiners, or conduct or standard of examinations, or any other course of study;
 - vi. mode of enrolment or admission of students;
 - vii. examinations to be recognised as equivalent to school examinations;
- e. Where the Executive Council has rejected any regulation proposed by the Academic Council, the Academic Council may appeal to the President of the General Council, and the President may, by order, direct that the proposed

regulation may be laid before the next meeting of the General Council for its approval and that pending such approval of the General Council, such regulation shall have effect from such date as may be specified in the order;

Provided that if the regulation is not approved by the General Council at such meeting, it shall cease to have effect;

- f. The Academic Council shall meet as often as necessary but not less than two times during a calendar year;
- g. Meetings of the Academic Council shall ordinarily be convened by the Chairman of the Council;
- h. Six members of the Council shall form the quorum for a meeting of the Council.
Provided that if a meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, it shall be held on the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or on any other day and such other time and place as the Chairman may determine, and if at such a meeting a quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting the members present shall be a quorum;
- i. The Vice-Chancellor, if present, shall preside at every meeting of the Council. In his/her absence, a member chosen by the members present, or preferably the seniormost of the Professors present, shall preside at the meeting;
- j. A written notice of every meeting, together with the agenda, shall be circulated by the Registrar to the members of the Council at least a week before the meeting. The Chairman of the Council may permit inclusion of any item for which due notice could not be given;
- k. The Vice-Chancellor may call an emergency meeting of the Council at short notice to consider urgent issues. The Vice-Chancellor may also permit the business to be transacted by circulation of papers to the members. The action so proposed to be taken shall not be taken unless agreed to by a majority of the members of the Academic Council;
- l. Each member of the Academic Council shall have one vote, and if there is equality of votes on any question to be determined, the Chairman, or where any other member is presiding in his absence, shall, in addition have a second or casting vote;
- m. In case of any difference of opinion, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.
- n. The ruling of the Chairman of the Council in regard to all questions of procedure shall be final;
- o. The minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Council shall be drawn up by the Registrar and circulated to all members of the Council present, provided that any such minute shall not be circulated if the Council consider

such circulation prejudicial to the interests of the University. The minutes along with amendments, if any, suggested shall be placed for confirmation at the next meeting of the Council. After the minutes are confirmed and signed by the Chairman of the Council, they shall be recorded in a minute book which shall be kept open for inspection by the members of the Academic Council, Executive Council, and the General Council at all times during office hours;

13. Finance Committee

- a. The term of office and composition of the Finance Committee shall be as provided under Section.15 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. The functions and duties of the Finance Committee are provided under Section 15 (3) of National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- c. A member of the Finance Committee shall cease to be a member if he/she resigns or becomes of unsound mind or becomes insolvent or is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude. A member of the Finance Committee other than an ex- officio member may resign his/her office by a letter addressed to the Vice-Chancellor, and such resignation shall take effect as soon as it has been accepted by him/her;
- d. Any vacancy in the Finance Committee shall be filled by nomination by the respective nominating authority and on expiry of the period of vacancy; such nomination shall cease to be effective;
- e. Subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes and Regulations and overall supervision of the Executive Council, the Finance Committee shall exercise such powers and discharge such functions as provided under Section 15 of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- f. The Committee shall meet as often as necessary but not less than three times during a calendar year;
- g. Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Committee.

Provided that if a meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, it shall be held on the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or on any other day and such other time and place as the Chairman may determine, and if at such a meeting a quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed

for holding a meeting the members present shall be a quorum;

- h. The Vice-Chancellor, if present, shall preside at every meeting of the Committee. In his absence, the Registrar shall preside over the meeting;
- i. The provisions in the statute regarding notices of the meeting, the inclusion of items in the agenda and confirmation of the minutes applicable to the meetings of the Executive Council shall, so far as may be, be followed in connection with the meeting of the Committee;
- j. A copy of the minutes of every meeting of the Committee shall be sent to the Executive Council, for placing before the General Council.

14. Building, Works, and Planning Committee

- a. It is hereby declared that the Building, Works and Planning Committee, hereafter in this statute referred to as 'Planning Committee', consisting of not less than five and not more than seven members as may be appointed by the General Council shall also be an authority within the meaning of Section 8 of the Act 2022;
- b. The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Committee, and in his/her absence, the Registrar shall preside over the meeting of the Committee;
- c. The Committee shall perform the following functions and have the following powers;
 - i. It shall be responsible under the direction of the General Council for the construction of all major capital works after securing from the Council the necessary administrative approval and expenditure sanction;
 - ii. It shall have the power to give the necessary administrative approval and expenditure sanction for minor works and works pertaining to maintenance and repairs within the grant placed at the disposal of the University for the purpose;
 - iii. It shall cause to be prepared estimates of cost of buildings and other capital works, minor works, repairs, and the like;
 - iv. It shall be responsible for making technical scrutiny as may be considered necessary by it;
 - v. It shall be responsible for enlistment of suitable contractors and acceptance of tenders and shall have the power to give directions for other and ancillary works where necessary;
 - vi. It shall have the power to settle rates not covered by tender and settle claims and disputes with contractors;
- d. The Committee shall perform such other functions in the matter of construction of buildings and development of land for the University as the General Council

- may entrust to it from time to time;
- e. In emergency cases, the Vice-Chancellor, as Chairman of the Committee, may exercise the powers of the Committee. Such cases shall be reported by him to the Committee and the General Council. at the next meeting;
- f. The Committee shall meet as often necessary but at least twice a year;
- g. Three members shall form a quorum for a meeting of the Committee.
Provided that if a meeting is adjourned for want of quorum, it shall be held on the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or on any other day and such other time and place as the Chairman may determine, and if at such a meeting a quorum is not present within half-an-hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting the members present shall be a quorum;
- h. The provisions in these statutes regarding notices of meeting, inclusion of items in the agenda and confirmation of the minutes applicable to the meetings of the Executive Council shall, so far as may be, be followed in connection with the meeting of the Committee;
- i. A copy of the minutes of every meeting of the Committee shall be sent to the Executive Council, for placing before the General Council.

15. Removal of Difficulties

- a. Notwithstanding that the General Council, the Executive Council, the Academic Council or any other authority or body of the University is not duly constituted or there is a defect in its constitution or reconstitution at any time, or there is a vacancy in the membership of any such authority or body, no act or proceedings of such authority or body shall be deemed to be invalid on any such ground or grounds;
- b. No resolution of any authority or body of the University shall be deemed to be invalid on account of any irregularity in the service of notice upon any member, provided that the proceedings of such council or authority or body were not prejudicially affected by such irregularity;
- c. If any difficulty arises with respect to the establishment of the University or in connection with the first meeting of any authority of the University or otherwise in first giving effect to the provisions of the Act or Statute or regulations, the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, if the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor so decides, may, at any time, before all the authorities of the University have been constituted, by order make any appointment or do anything consistent, so far as

may be, with the provisions of the Act, Statute and the regulations, which appear to him to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty, and every such order shall have effect as if such appointment or action had been made or taken in the manner provided in this Act or the regulations, as the case may be.

Provided that before making any such order, the Chancellor, or the Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, shall ascertain and consider the opinion of the Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor, as the case may be, and of such appropriate authority of the University as may have been constituted;

Provided further that no order shall be made under this clause after the expiration of a period of two years from the date on which the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022 or this statute, whichever later comes into force;

- d. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or Statute or the Regulations, the Vice-Chancellor may, with the previous approval of the Chancellor and subject to the availability of funds, discharge all or any of the functions of the University for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, Statute and the Regulations, and, for that purpose may exercise any power, or perform any duty, which by the Act, Statute and Regulations are to be exercised or performed by any authority of the University, until such authority comes into existence as provided by the Act, Statute or the Regulations.

16. Travelling Allowances

- a. Members of the Councils and other authorities of the University and members of the committees constituted under the Act or this Statute or appointed by the General Council, and other authorities other than Government employees and employees of the University shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance for attending the meetings of the Authorities and their Committees as laid down by the General Council from time to time;
- b. Members of the Councils and other authorities of the University and the committees who are Government employees shall receive travelling allowance and daily allowance from the source from which they draw their salaries at rates admissible to them. If so required, the University shall reimburse the Department or Government concerned;

However, if required by members, the University shall reimburse the travelling allowance or dearness allowance as laid down by the Council from time to time to the members concerned if they declare that they shall not claim Travelling Allowance or Dearness Allowance from other sources;

Provided that the University may pay to the aforesaid government employees travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rates admissible to them if they have been authorised by the appropriate government to receive such travelling allowance and daily allowance.

CHAPTER IV – OFFICERS OF THE LAW UNIVERSITY

17. The Vice-Chancellor

- a. The Vice-Chancellor shall be an academic and an outstanding scholar in law or an eminent jurist having substantial academic achievement. The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University and hold the office till seventy years of his/her age;
- b. The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner as provided in Sec 17 (1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- c. The term of the office of the Vice-Chancellor of the University is as provided under Sec 17 (1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- d. The Vice-Chancellor of University shall ensure due process of law, preside meetings, initiate appointments, ensure disciplinary actions, and take emergency actions whenever necessary as provided in Sec 17 (2) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- e. The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be at par with the Vice-Chancellor of a Central University prescribed by the Central Government from time to time. The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to:
 - i. free use of the University staff car;
 - ii. free furnished accommodation from the University throughout his term, and no charge shall fall on the Vice-Chancellor personally in respect of the maintenance of such staff car and residence;
- f. In addition to the salary specified in sub-clause (e) above, the Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to such leave, benefits, and other allowances as are admissible to the University employees from time to time;
- g. The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to such terminal benefits and allowances as may be fixed by the Executive Council with the approval of the Chancellor;
- h. The Vice-Chancellor shall be entitled to travel by air and shall be entitled to travelling/other allowances as prescribed by the Executive Council from time to time;
- i. The authority competent to sanction leave to the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chancellor.

18. Powers and Functions of Vice-Chancellor

- a. The Vice-Chancellor shall be ex-officio Chairperson of the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and the Building and Works Committee and a Member of the General Council;
- b. The Vice-Chancellor shall grant leave of absence to any employee of the University in accordance with the rules and, if he/she so decides, may delegate such power to another officer of the University;
- c. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to make appointments as per provisions of the Act, Statute, and Regulations;
- d. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to invite and or appoint any scholarly person or a jurist or distinguish professional or an eminent person or an industrial leader as Emeritus Professor, Chair Professor, Professor of Practice, Associate Professor of Practice, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor, Adjunct Associate Professor, Foreign Adjunct Professor, Foreign Adjunct Associate Professor, Research Professor, Associate Research Professor, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Research Fellow, Professor in Residence, Associate Professor in Residence and Scholar in Residence, if he/she is in an opinion that the person concern will positively contribute in furtherance of University objective in teaching and research, as per the terms and condition laid down in the regulation of the university for fix tenure not exceeding three years. If he/she makes such an appointment, such appointment should be reported in the next meeting of the Executive Council.
- e. The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be provided by the Act or Statute or the Regulations;

Provided that if the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is not approved by the authority concerned, he may refer the matter to the Chancellor, whose decision thereon shall be final;

Provided further that, where any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer an appeal, within thirty days from the date on which he receives notice of such action, to the Executive Council;

- f. Subject to the Budget provisions made for the specific purpose, the Vice-

- Chancellor shall have the power to incur expenditure in accordance with the procedure as may be laid down by the General Council from time to time;
- g. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to re-appropriate funds with respect to different items constituting the recurring budget for each item, provided that such re-appropriation will not involve any liability in future years. Every such re-appropriation shall, as soon as possible, be reported to the Executive Council;
 - h. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to fix, on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, the initial pay of an incumbent at a stage higher than the minimum of the scale but not involving more than five increments in respect of posts to which appointment can be made by him under the powers vested in him by the provisions of the Act;
 - i. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to employ technicians, multi-purpose and casual staff paid from contingencies;
 - j. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to send members of the employees for training or for a course of instruction inside or outside India subject to such terms and conditions as may be laid down by the General Council from time to time;
 - k. The Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to sanction the temporary allocation of any building for any purpose other than that for which it was constructed;
 - l. In exceptional cases, subject to availability of funds, the Vice-Chancellor shall have the power to create temporary posts, with the approval of the Chancellor, of not more than two years duration on approved scales of pay and report the same to the Executive Council, provided that no such post, of which Vice-Chancellor is not the appointing authority, shall be so created;
 - m. If, for any reason, the Registrar is temporarily absent for a period not exceeding one month, the Vice-Chancellor may take over, or assign to any member of the staff of the University, any of the functions of the Registrar as he/she deems fit;
Provided that, if at any time, the temporary absence of the Registrar exceeds one month, the Executive Council may, if it thinks fit, authorise the Vice-Chancellor to take over or assign the function of the Registrar as aforesaid, for a period exceeding one month;
 - n. All contracts for and on behalf of the University shall, when authorised by a resolution of the Executive Council passed on that behalf, be in writing and be expressed to be made in the name of the University, and every such contract

shall be executed on behalf of the University by the Vice-Chancellor, but the Vice-Chancellor shall not be personally liable in respect of anything under such contract;

- o. The Vice-Chancellor may, during his absence from headquarters, authorise the Registrar or one of the Deans/Heads or the seniormost Professor present to sanction advances for travelling allowance, contingencies and medical treatment of the employees and sign and countersign bills on his behalf and authorise him/her for assuming such powers of Vice-Chancellor as may be necessary in writing;
- p. The Vice-Chancellor may, at his/her discretion, constitute such Committees as he may consider appropriate;
- q. The Vice-Chancellor may, with the approval of the Executive Council, delegate any of his powers, responsibilities and authorities vested in him by the Act and Statutes to one or more members of academic or administrative staff of the University;

19. Dean of the University

- a. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint an academic as Dean of the University;
- b. The tenure of the Dean will not exceed more than two years at a time. His/her tenure may be extended at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor;
- c. The University may have number of Deans;
- d. Appointments of the Dean will be reported in the next meeting of Academic Council, and Executive Council;
- e. All the Deans of the University will be a member of Academic Council;
- f. The power, function and responsibilities of the Dean shall be such as may be prescribed by the regulations.

20. Head of Departments/ Schools/ Centre

- a. The Vice-Chancellor may appoint an academic as Head of the Department/School/Centre.
- b. The tenure of the Head will not exceed more than two years at a time. His/her tenure may be extended at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor;
- c. Appointment of the Head will be reported in the next meeting of Academic Council;
- d. All the Heads will be the member of the Academic Council;
- e. The powers, functions and responsibility of the Heads of Departments/Schools/Centre shall be such as may be prescribed by the regulations.

21. Registrar of the University

- a. The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University and preferably an academic with sufficient experience in academic administration and hold the office till sixty-two years of his/her age;
- b. The Registrar shall be appointed by the Chancellor in the manner as provided in Sec 18 (1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- c. The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Registrar shall be equivalent to the Registrar of a Central University prescribed by the Central Government from time to time or as prescribed by the Acts, Statute, Rules and Regulations;
- d. The term of the office of the Registrar of the University will be three years, and he/she may be reappointed by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Executive Council;
- e. The Registrar shall:
 - i. Comply with all directions and orders of the Executive Council and the Vice-Chancellor;
 - ii. Be the custodian of the records, common seal, and such other property of the University as the Executive Council may commit to his/her charge;
 - iii. Issue notices and convene meeting of authorities of the University and the committee(s) constituted by such authorities;
 - iv. Keep the minutes of the meetings of the authorities and the committee(s) constituted by authorities;
 - v. Conduct the official correspondence of the General Council, Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and any other Committee or Authority so constituted;
 - vi. Supply the Chancellor the copies of the agenda of the meetings of the authorities of the University as soon as they are issued, and the minutes of the meetings of the authorities ordinarily within a month of the holding of the meeting;
 - vii. Call a meeting of the Executive Council forthwith in an emergency when neither the Vice-Chancellor nor the officer duly authorised is able to act and to take its directions for carrying on the work of the University;
 - viii. Be directly responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the proper discharge of his/her duties and functions: and;

- f. The Registrar shall represent the University in suits or proceedings by or against the University, sign powers of attorney and verify pleadings or depute his representative for the purpose.

22. Finance and Accounts Officer

- a. The University shall have the Finance and Accounts Officer as provided under Section 19(1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022;
- b. The Finance and Accounts Officer will hold the office till sixty-two years of his/her age;
- c. The Finance and Accounts Officer of the University will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the selection committee prescribed in this statute; The appointment of the finance officer will be reported to the Executive Council and General Council;
- d. The Finance and Accounts Officer should possess substantial knowledge of the University/Institute's accounts and finance with exposure to modern techniques and technological tools of accounting and finance;
- e. He/She shall be responsible for the preparation and maintenance of all financial accounts of the University, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Statutes and Regulations, and use modern technology for accounts and finance and record keeping wherever possible;
- f. He/She shall be responsible for the preparation of the annual budget of the University for necessary approval of the respective committee and councils;
- g. He/She shall perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Registrar, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time;
- h. The emoluments and other conditions of service of the Finance and Accounts Officer shall be as prescribed by the Regulation of the University.

CHAPTER V – STAFF OF THE UNIVERSITY AND SERVICE CONDITIONS

23. Classification of Staff

- a. The members of staff of the University shall be classified as
 - i. Academic which term shall include Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Librarian, Deputy Librarian, Assistant Librarian, and such other Academic posts including as it is mentioned in Clause 5(b)(xii) of this statute as may be decided by the General Council from time to time;
 - ii. Administrative and others which term shall include Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Medical Officer, Estate Officer, Counsellor and other medical staff, Junior Executive, Office Superintendent, Clerk, Driver, and such other staff as may be decided by the General Council;
 - iii. Technical which term shall include Sports Officer, Physical Training Instructor and such other posts as may be decided by the General Council.

24. Search and Selection Committee

The role of Executive Committee in constituting the Search and Selection Committee will be as provided under Section 22 of National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.

25. Appointments

- a. All posts at the University shall normally be filled by advertisement, but the Executive Council shall have the power to decide, on the recommendations of the Vice-Chancellor, that a particular post be filled by invitation or by deputation or by promotion from amongst the members of the employees of the University;
- b. Selection Committee election for filling posts under the University (other than the posts on a contract basis) by advertisement or by promotion from amongst the members of employees of the University shall be constituted in the manner laid down below, namely;
 - i. In the case of posts of Professor, the Selection Committee shall consist of:

Vice - Chancellor	Chairman
One expert may be nominated by Visitor	Member
One expert nominee of the Chancellor	Member
Two experts nominees of the General Council, other than a member of the General Council	Member
One expert nominated by the Executive Council other than a member of the Executive Council. In case the Visitor does not nominate any expert, the Executive Council will nominate another expert	Member
One expert nominated by the Academic Council other than a member of the Academic Council	Member

- ii. In the case of Associate and Assistant Professors, the Selection Committee shall consist of:

Vice - Chancellor	Chairman
One expert nominee of the General Council other than a member of the General Council	Member
One expert nominated by the Executive Council other than a member of the Executive Council	Member
One expert nominated by the Academic Council other than a member of the Academic Council	Member
Dean/Head of the Department/School/Centre concerned, if the post for which selection is being made is lower in status than that occupied by the Dean/Head of the Department/School/Centre. In cases where no Dean or Head is appointed in a Department/School/Centre concern, the Academic Council will nominate another member	Member

- iii. In case of short-term academic appointment of less than two years, Vice -Chancellor will constitute a committed commensurate with level of academic positions and from the approved list of experts by the different Councils. Vice – Chancellor will consider including Dean or and Head of the concern Department/School/Centre as a member of selection committee, where the post for which selection is being made is lower in status than that occupied by the Dean/Head;

iv. In the case of posts of Registrar, the selection committee shall consist of:

Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
One expert nominee of the Chancellor	Member
Two expert nominees of the General Council other than the General Council member	Member
Two expert nominees of the Executive Council other than the Executive Council Member	Member
An expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor, who is an expert in Administration and Organisational Strategy	Member

v. In the case of posts of Finance and Accounts Officer, the selection committee shall consist of:

Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
One expert nominees of the General Council other than the General Council member	Member
Two expert nominees of the Executive Council other than the Executive Council Member	Member
An expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor, who is an expert in Administration, FinTech and Finance and Accounting	Member
Registrar	Member

vi. In the case of posts of Librarian the Selection committee shall consist of;

Vice Chancellor	Chairman
One expert nominees of the General Council other than the General Council member	Member
One expert nominee of the Executive Council other than the Executive Council member	Member
One expert nominees of the Academic Council other than the Academic Council member	Member
An expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor, who is an expert in Library science, Information Technology or Knowledge Management	Member
Dean and or Registrar	Member

vii. In the case of posts of Deputy Librarian and Assistant Librarian the Selection committee shall consist of;

Vice Chancellor	Chairman
One expert nominees of the General Council other than the General Council member	Member

One expert nominee of the Executive Council other than the Executive Council member	Member
One expert nominees of the Academic Council other than the Academic Council member	Member
An expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor, who is an expert in Library science, Information Technology or Knowledge Management	Member
Librarian or Dean and or Registrar	Member

- viii. In the case of posts of Deputy Registrar, and Assistant Registrar, the Selection Committee shall consist of;

Vice Chancellor	Chairman
Two expert nominees of the Executive Council other than the Executive Council member	Member
Registrar	Member
An expert from the Officers of the University or who is an expert in Administration and Organisational Strategy	Member

- ix. In the case of posts of Estate Officer, Clerk, Counsellor, Sports Officer etc., the Selection Committee shall consist of:

Vice Chancellor	Chairman
Registrar	Member
Two experts from the Officers of the University or any other university/institute nominated by the Vice Chancellor	Member

- c. In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, any member of the academic officers of the University who is appointed to perform the current duties of the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Selection Committees in the place of the Vice-Chancellor;
- d. Where a post is to be filled on a contract basis or by invitation, the Vice Chancellor as Chairman may, at his discretion, constitute such ad hoc selection committees as circumstances of each case may require. Such committees and appointments shall be reported to the Executive Council at the next meeting;
- e. Where a post is to be filled by promotion from amongst the members of the University or temporarily for a period not exceeding twelve months, the Executive Council shall lay down the procedure to be followed;
- f. If the post is to be filled by advertisement, the terms and conditions of the post

shall be advertised by the Registrar, and all applications received within the date specified in the advertisement shall be considered by the Selection Committee;

Provided that the Selection Committee may, for sufficient reasons, consider any application received after the date so specified;

- g. The Selection Committee shall examine the credentials of all persons who have applied and may also consider other suitable names suggested, if any, by a member of the Selection Committee or brought otherwise to the notice of the Committee. The Selection Committee may interview any of the candidates as it thinks fit and shall, at the discretion of its Chairman, cause a written test or tests to be held among all or some of the candidates as the Chairman may think fit and shall make its recommendations to the Council or the Vice Chancellor, as the case may be, the names of the selected candidates being arranged in order of merit;
- h. No act or proceedings of any Selection Committee shall be called into question on the ground merely of the absence of any member or members of the Selection Committee.
Provided that if any meeting of the Selection Committee is found necessary, the Registrar shall give notice of the meeting to the members of the Committee at least a fortnight before the date of the meeting;
- i. Unless otherwise provided for under this Statute, a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose of making recommendations for appointment to a post shall be eligible to exercise its functions in relation to that post until the time the appointment is made;
- j. Candidates selected for interview for a post under the Executive Council may be paid such travelling allowances as may be determined by the Council from time to time on this behalf;
- k. All appointments made at the University shall be reported to the General Council at its next meeting;

26. Terms and Conditions of Service of Permanent Employees

Permanent employees of the University, shall be governed by the following terms and conditions;

- a. Every appointment shall be subject to the conditions that the appointee is

certified as being in sound health and physically fit for service in India by a medical authority nominated by the Executive Council;

Provided that the Executive Council may, for sufficient reasons, relax the medical examination in any case or class of cases, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be laid down by the Council;

- b. Subject to the provisions of the Act, Statutes, and Regulations, all the new appointments to posts shall ordinarily be made on probation for a period of two years after which period the appointee, if confirmed, shall continue to hold his office, subject to the provisions of the Act, Statute, Rules and Regulations as follows:

Academic Staff	Till the end of the academic year in which he/she attains the age of 65 years.
Group 'A,' 'B' and 'C' Staff (Non-Academic)	Till the end of the month in which he/she attains the age of 60 years.

Provided that if a tenured employee of the university appeared against open advertisement for the same position and selected, and in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, he/she served the University during this tenure appointment with sincerity, diligence and contributed to the University's development and objective, the selection committee at its discretions recommend to relax or rescind the probation period mention in clause b.

Provided that where the Council considers that in the interest of students and for the purposes of teaching and guiding the research scholars any member of the academic staff should be re-employed, it may re-employ such a member till the end of the trimester or the academic year as may be considered appropriate in the circumstances of each case.

Provided further that where it becomes necessary to re-employ any such member beyond the end of the trimester or academic year as the case may be, the Executive Council may with the previous approval of the Chancellor, re-employ any such member for a period up to three years in the first instance and up to two years thereafter and in no case exceeding the end of the Academic year in which he attains the age of 70 years;

Provided also that in no circumstances such member shall be re- employed for any purposes other than those of teaching and guiding the research scholars;

- c. The appointing authority shall have the power to extend the period of probation of any employee of the University for such periods as may be found necessary, provided that if, after the period of probation, the official is not confirmed and his probation is also not formally extended, he shall be deemed to have continued on a temporary basis and that his services may then be terminable on a month's notice or on payment of a month's salary in lieu thereof;
- d. The appointing authority shall have the power to terminate the services of any member of the staff without notice and without any cause assigned during the period of probation;
- e. An employee of the University shall devote his whole time to the service of the University and shall not engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business or any other work which may interfere with the proper discharge of his duties, but the prohibition herein contained shall not apply to academic, research and consultative practice, incorporating start-up, is undertaken with the prior permission of the Vice Chancellor, which may be given subject to such conditions as regards acceptance of remuneration as may be laid down by the General Council;
- f. The appointing authority shall have the power to terminate the services of any member of the staff by three months' notice or on payment of three months' salary in lieu thereof, if on medical grounds, certified by a medical authority nominated by the General Council, his retention in service is considered undesirable by such appointing authority;
- g. The General Council shall have the power to terminate the services of any member of the staff on the grounds of retrenchment or economy by giving to the persons concerned six months' notice in writing or on payment of six months' salary in lieu of thereof;
- h. An employee of the University may terminate his engagement by giving to the appointing authority three months' notice provided that the appointing authority may, for sufficient reasons, either reduce this period or call upon the employee concerned to continue till the end of the academic session in which the notice is received;
- i. The Vice-Chancellor may place a member of the staff appointed at the University under suspension;
 - i. Where a disciplinary proceeding against him is contemplated or is pending or;
 - ii. Where a case against him in respect of any criminal offence is under

investigation or trial;

Provided that where a member of the staff is detained in custody for a period exceeding forty-eight hours, whether in connection with a criminal offence or under any law for the time being in force providing for preventive detention, such member of the staff shall be deemed to have been placed by the Vice Chancellor under suspension with effect from the date on which he was so detained;

j. During the period of suspension, the member of the staff shall be entitled to the following payments, namely;

i. Subsistence allowance at an amount equal to the leave salary which the staff member would have drawn if he has been on leave on half average pay or on half pay and in addition, dearness allowance, if admissible on the basis of such leave salary;

Provided that where the period of suspension exceeds six months, the Vice Chancellor shall be empowered to vary the amount of subsistence allowance for any period subsequent to the period of the first six months as follows;

ii. the amount of subsistence allowance may be increased by a suitable amount not exceeding 50% of the subsistence allowance admissible during the period of the first six months, if, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, the period of suspension has been prolonged for reason to be recorded in writing, not directly attributable to the staff member;

iii. the amount of subsistence allowance may be reduced by a suitable amount, not exceeding 50% of the subsistence allowance admissible during the period of the first six months, if, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, the period of suspension has been prolonged due to reasons, to be recorded in writing directly attributable to the staff member;

iv. the rate of dearness allowance will be based on the increase, or, as the case may be, the decreased amount of subsistence allowance admissible under sub-clauses (i) and (ii) above;

v. any other compensatory allowance admissible from time to time on the basis of pay of which the staff member was in receipt on the date of suspension subject to the fulfilment of other conditions laid down for the withdrawal of such allowances;

However, no payment shall be made unless the staff member furnishes a

certificate that he is not engaged in any other employment, business, profession, or vocation;

- k. The following penalties may, for good and sufficient reasons and as hereinafter provided, be imposed on any member of the staff
 - i. censure;
 - ii. withholding of increments or promotion;
 - iii. recovery for the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused to the University by negligence or breach of orders;
 - iv. reduction to lower service, grade or post or to a lower time-scale, or to a lower stage in a time-scale;
 - v. compulsory retirement;
 - vi. removal from service, which shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the University;
 - vii. dismissal from service, which shall ordinarily be a disqualification for future employment under the University.
- l. No order imposing on any member of the staff any of the penalties specified at (iv) to (vii) above shall be passed by any authority subordinate to that by which he was appointed and except after an enquiry has been held and the member of the staff has been given reasonable opportunity of showing cause of the action proposed to be taken in regard to him;
- m. No order imposing on any member of the staff any of the penalties specified at (i) to (iii) above shall be passed by any authority subordinate to that by which he was appointed and unless the member of the staff concerned has been given an opportunity to make a representation to the Appointing Authority. Notwithstanding the above provisions it shall not be necessary to follow the procedure mentioned above in the following cases;
 - i. Where an employee is dismissed or removed or reduced in rank on the ground of conduct which has led to his conviction on a criminal charge;
 - ii. Where the authority empowered to dismiss or remove the person or to reduce him in rank is satisfied that for some reason to be recorded by that authority in writing, it is not reasonably practicable to give that person an opportunity of showing cause; or
 - iii. Where the Vice-Chancellor is satisfied that in the interest of the security of the State, it is not expedient to give that person such an opportunity;

- n. If any question arises whether it is reasonably practicable to give any person an opportunity of showing cause under clause (ii) above, the decision thereon of the authority empowered to dismiss or remove such person or to reduce him in rank, as the case may be, shall be final;
- o. A member of the staff aggrieved by any order imposing penalty passed by the Vice - Chancellor against him shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the General Council against the order, and there shall be no further appeal from the decision of the General Council, and a member of the staff aggrieved by any order passed by the General Council against him inflicting a penalty on him shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the Visitor against the order;
- p. No appeal under this statute shall be entertained unless it is submitted within a period of three months from the date on which the appellant receives a copy of the order appealed against, provided that the Appellate Authority may entertain the appeal after the expiry of the said period if it is satisfied that the appellant has sufficient cause for not submitting the appeal in time;
- q. The authority to whom an appeal against an order imposing penalty lies, may of its own motion or otherwise, call for the records of the case in a disciplinary proceeding, review any order passed in such a case and pass such orders as it deems fit as if the member of the staff concerned had preferred an appeal against such order;

Provided that no action under this statute shall be initiated more than six months after the date of the order to be reviewed;

- i. When a member of the staff of the University who has been dismissed, removed, or suspended is re-instated, the authority competent to order the re-instatement shall consider and make a specific order;
 - a. regarding the pay and allowances to be paid to the member of the staff of the University for the period of his absence from duty; and
 - b. whether or not the said period shall be treated as a period spent on duty.
- ii. Where such competent authority holds that the member of the staff of the University has been fully exonerated, or in the case of suspension, that it was wholly unjustified, the member of the staff of the University shall be given the full pay to which he would have been entitled had he/she not been dismissed, removed, or suspended, as the case may be, together with any allowance of

- which he was in receipt prior to his dismissal, removal or suspension;
- iii. In other cases, the member of the staff of the University shall be given such proportion of such pay and allowances as such competent authority may prescribe;
Provided that the payment of allowances under clause (ii) or clause (iii) shall be subject to all other conditions under which such allowances are admissible;
 - iv. In cases falling under clause (ii) the period of absence from duty shall be treated as a period spent on duty for all purposes;
 - v. In cases falling under clause (iii) the period of absence from duty shall not be treated as a period spent on duty unless such competent authority specifically directs that it shall be so treated for any specified purpose;
 - r. The employees of the University shall be entitled to travelling and daily allowances according to the scale laid down by the General Council from time to time;
 - s. The employees of the University shall be entitled to reimbursement of medical expenses incurred on themselves and their families as set out in the regulations by the General Council;
 - t. The employees of the University shall be governed by the Conduct Rules as laid down in the regulations by the General Council;
 - u. It shall be for the General Council to decide as to the class of employees of the University who shall be entitled to vacation.

27. Terms and Conditions of Service of Temporary Employees (Tenure)

- a. The service of a temporary employee shall be liable to termination at any time by notice in writing given either by the employee to the appointing authority or by the appointing authority to the employee. The period of such notice shall be one month, unless otherwise agreed to by the University and the employee;
- b. The other terms and conditions of service of such employee shall be such as may be specified by the appointing authority in his letter of appointment.

28. Provident Fund, Gratuity, Pension, and other benefit schemes

All permanent employees of the University shall be entitled to the benefit of the Provident fund, Gratuity and Pension in accordance with such regulations as may be made on that behalf by the Executive Council and approved by the General Council.

CHAPTER VI - RESERVATION

29. Reservation

- a. The selection of students of the University shall be subject to reservation policy of the Government. 50% of the seats shall be reserved for State Domiciled Tribes as per the Meghalaya State Reservation Policy 1972 or as amended thereafter;
- b. The appointment of non-teaching staff shall be made as prescribed under the Regulations;
- c. The reservation for the Academic and officers (Finance and Accounts Officer, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, and Medical Officer) will be based on the total number of the sanctioned posts approved by the General Council and by the Government;
- d. The reservation policy of the University will be governed by the respective regulations subject to the provisions of this Statute and the Act.

CHAPTER VII - FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

30. University Fund

- a.** There shall be a fund for the University to be called University Fund. The Fund shall include:
 - i.** any contribution or grant made by the State Government;
 - ii.** any contribution or grant made by the UGC or the Central Government;
 - iii.** any contribution made by the Bar Council of India;
 - iv.** any contribution made by the State Bar Councils;
 - v.** any bequests, donations, endowments, or other grants made by private individuals and trusts, public or private;
 - vi.** income received by the University from fees and charges; and
 - vii.** amounts received from any other source.
- b.** The amount in the said Fund shall be kept in a Scheduled Bank.
- c.** The said fund may be employed for such purpose of the University and in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations.

CHAPTER VIII – FINANCIAL BUDGET, ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT, AND ANNUAL REPORT

31. Financial Estimates

- a. The Executive Council shall prepare, before such date as may be prescribed by regulations, the financial budget for the ensuing year and place the same before the General Council;
- b. The Executive Council may, in the case where an expenditure in excess of the amount provided in the budget is to be incurred or in the case of urgency for reasons to be recorded in writing, incur expenditure subject to such conditions and restrictions;
- c. As may be specified in the regulations where no provision has been made in the budget in respect of such excess expenditure, a report shall be made to the General Council at its next meeting.

32. Annual Accounts and Audit

- a. The Annual Accounts of the University shall be prepared under the directions of the Executive Council;
- b. The accounts of the University shall, at least once in a year, be audited by the auditors appointed by the Executive Council;
Provided that the State Government shall have the power to direct, whenever considered necessary, an audit of the accounts of the University including the institutions managed by it, by such auditors as the State Government may specify;
- c. The accounts when audited shall be published by the Executive Council and a copy of the accounts together with the audit report shall be placed before the General Council and shall also be submitted to the State Government;
- d. The Annual Accounts shall be considered by the General Council at its annual meeting. The General Council may pass resolutions with reference thereto and communicate the same to the Executive Council. The Executive Council shall consider the suggestions made by the General Council and take such action thereon as it thinks fit. The Executive Council shall inform - the General Council at its next meeting all actions taken by it or the reasons for not taking action.

33. Annual Report

- a. The Executive Council shall prepare the annual report containing such particulars as the General Council may specify covering each financial year and submit it to the General Council on or before such date as may be prescribed by regulations. The General Council may pass resolutions thereon, and the executive council shall take action in accordance therewith. The action taken shall be submitted to the General Council;
- b. Copies of the annual report, along with the resolution of the General Council thereon, shall be submitted to the state government. The State Government shall lay the same before the State legislature at its next earliest session.

CHAPTER IX - EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

34. Execution of Contracts

All contracts relating to the management and administration of the university shall be expressed to be made by the Executive Council and shall be executed by the Vice – Chancellor when the value of the contract is above 20 lakhs of rupees and by the Registrar when its value does not exceed 20 lakhs of rupees.

CHAPTER X – ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

35. Eligibility

No student shall be eligible for admission to a course of study for a degree, micro-degree, diploma, and certificate, unless he possesses such qualifications as may be prescribed by regulations.

36. Discipline

- a. The final authority responsible for the maintenance of discipline among the students of the University shall be the Vice-Chancellor. His directions in that behalf shall be carried out by the Dean, Heads of Departments/Schools/Centres, hostels, and institutions;

Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (a), the punishment of debarring a student from an examination or rustication from the University or a hostel or an institution shall, on the report of the Vice-Chancellor, be considered and imposed by the Executive Council;

Provided that no such punishment shall be imposed without giving the student concerned a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken against him.

CHAPTER XI – SPONSORED SCHEME

37. Sponsored Scheme

- a. Whenever the University receives funds from any Government, the University Grants Commission or other agencies sponsoring a scheme to be executed by the University, notwithstanding anything in this Act or the regulations;
 - i. the amount received shall be kept by the University separately from the University Fund and utilized only for the purpose of the scheme; and
 - ii. the staff required to execute the scheme shall be recruited in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated by the sponsoring organization.

CHAPTER XII – OTHER STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

38. Other Strategic Committee

- a. The University will constitute the 'Strategy and Foresight Committee' and 'Exponential, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Committee within the meaning of the authorities;
- b. The above Committees will be constituted by experts drawn either from university and outside (including abroad);
- c. The Committees will be responsible for the strategy framing for the University's growth, adopting cutting-edge technology in teaching-learning, research and administration of the University;
- d. The Vice-Chancellor will be the Chairman of the Committees;
- e. An academic member of the University will be the convenor of the respective committees and will be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;
- f. The committee will meet whenever required to provide expert advice and report of the committee (s) will be placed for consideration to the Executive Committee and General Council;
- g. Terms and conditions for the functioning of the committees and engagement of the outside expert members of the committees will be laid down by the Executive Council from time to time;

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MEGHALAYA

Financial Regulations 2023

Regulations

1. These regulations are known as the Financial Regulations, 2023 of the National Law University of Meghalaya as provided under S.5 (xxx) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.
2. The words General Council, Executive Council, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Vice Chancellor, and Registrar shall have the same meaning as defined in the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.
3. The Finance and Accounts Officer means 'Finance and Accounts Officer' appointed by the University. Till the 'Finance and Accounts Officer' is appointed, the Registrar or any other officer authorised by the Vice-Chancellor shall be in charge of the post of the 'Finance and Accounts Officer'.
4. The Financial Year of the University will be closed on 31st March every year. The year will commence from 1st April each year except the initial year.
5. Bank account of the University will be opened under the approval of Vice-Chancellor. The Bank account details shall be placed in the next scheduled meeting of the Finance Committee and the Executive Council.
6. All the funds in whatever shape paid to the University shall be credited to the Bank account of the University and shall be entered into the Books of Accounts of the University.
7. As far as possible, the money shall be received through digital mode of payment directly into the Bank Account of the University. Bank draft, Pay Order, any other legal negotiable instrument, and Cash payment may also be accepted by the University.
8. As far as possible, the drafts, pay order, other financial instruments and cash received shall be deposited in the University's designated Bank Account on the same day. If it is a Bank holiday or if the cash is received after Bank business hours, it shall be deposited on the next working day. The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for the above mentioned deposit.
9. The funds of the University shall be deposited or invested in the Scheduled Bank. For any Bank payment/withdrawal, there must be at least two signatories of the University Officials. The power of the bank signatories will be delegated by the Vice Chancellor.
10. For all receipts, a duly signed money receipt will be issued by the Finance and Accounts Officer or any person authorised by him. The receipt format will be approved by the Executive Committee as recommended by the Finance Committee.

11. Finance and Accounts Officer or any other official/employee as may be authorised are permitted to keep the amount of Imprest, not exceeding Rs. 20000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) as approved by the Vice-Chancellor.
12. The amounts received for a specific purpose from any source, if available for investment, shall be invested separately. In event of any specific directive from the funding agency that directive will supersede the earlier decision.
13. The funds of the University shall be spent only for the purpose of achieving the objectives and fulfilling the functions of the University.
14. The expenditure shall be made within the approved Budget.
15. The Budget shall contain the various heads under which expenditure will be sanctioned.
16. The Vice Chancellor is authorised to appropriate the funds allotted to one head to the other head if there is requirement of additional funds under any head during that financial year. If there is any restriction from the funding agency/authority, the restriction will prevail.
17. The capital expenditure not provided in the Budget Estimates shall not be incurred without the previous sanction of the Executive Council.
18. The Vice Chancellor shall be entitled to incur expenditure as provided in the budget, save as otherwise, as directed by the Executive Council.
19. The Registrar shall be entitled to incur expenditure as approved by the Vice- Chancellor from time to time. He/She shall be competent to release salary to full extent. The Financial Power of other expenditure will be as per the delegation of power as approved by the Executive Council under the recommendation of the Finance Committee.
20. The payment of TA/DA, sitting fee to the members of various Committee, Guest Faculties shall be made in cash or by cheque/electronic transfer. As far as possible, all other payments above Rs.10,000/- shall be made by cheque/electronic transfer. However, any amount of cash payment may be made in view of the nature of payment/circumstances subject to approval of Vice Chancellor.
21. The Vice Chancellor shall have the authority to spend or incur expenditure of an emergent nature not provided for in the budget not exceeding Rs. 2,00,000/- during a month for the purpose of the University, subject to the total amount so spent during one year does not exceed Rs. 20,00,000/-. The expenditure so incurred shall be ratified by the Executive Council in its meeting following the period during which such expenditure was incurred. *
22. The members and staff shall be eligible for travelling and dearness allowance according to the rates prescribed by the Central Government. The Vice Chancellor and the Registrar are the sanctioning authorities for all group A officers (including faculty members) and for other non-teaching staff respectively.
23. Budget Estimates of income and expenditure for the coming financial year shall be prepared according to the directions of the Finance Committee before 30th September of every year and be placed before the Finance Committee for recommendation and Executive Council for

approval. The Finance and Accounts Officer is responsible for preparation and to place the Budget estimate before the Finance Committee in time.

24. The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for the proper maintenance of all the accounts of the University. The cash book shall be balanced and signed by the Finance and Accounts Officer and the Registrar. The cash book should be closed in daily and monthly basis.
25. The University shall keep and maintain such books of accounts, registers, receipt books and files, as far as possible either in hard copies or in electronic format.
26. The books of accounts and all other books and documents connected with them shall remain under the custody of the Finance and Accounts Officer of the University.
27. The annual audit of accounts shall be conducted by Chartered Accountants appointed by the Executive Council on such terms and conditions as the Executive Council may deem fit and the accounts as audited be laid before the Executive Council not later than 31st October of next financial year. The Finance and Accounts Officer will prepare the annual accounts of the university and get the audit done and place the audited account before the Finance Committee within the prescribe time limits. However, in case of specific directives from the Government regarding appointment of statutory auditors, the same will be adopted.
28. All the property, assets, money, and securities belonging to the University shall stand in the name of the National Law University of Meghalaya.
29. The Executive Council may establish one or more funds by transferring such sums as it may deem fit out of the amount of the receipt of the University.
30. The General Council, Executive Council and the Finance Committee shall inspect the books of accounts or and other related documents at any time.
31. The University shall maintain a stock register in which all assets owned by the University shall be entered. The said register shall be maintained up to date by the Finance and Accounts Officer. The Finance and Accounts Officer shall be responsible for their upkeep and accounting.
32. The University shall be guided by the New Pension Scheme (NPS). The Finance and Accounts Officer shall take the necessary steps for opening and maintaining the NPS accounts of the employees of the university. The Finance Committee will make a recommendation of New Pension Scheme (NPS) for different categories of employees and will be approved by the Executive Council.
33. The Finance Committee may present to the Executive Council supplementary demands for grants at any time during the course of a financial year.
34. Any matter not covered under this regulation, the General Financial Rules 2017 and any amendments thereafter will be applicable.
35. Any amendment of this regulation shall be done by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY OF MEGHALAYA
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**Regulations with regard to Reservation, 2023 to the vacancies and
seats in the National Law University of Meghalaya Regulations,
2023.**

Extent and Applicability

1. These Regulations shall be called the 'Regulations with regard to Reservation to the vacancies and seats in the National Law University of Meghalaya Regulations, 2023', as provided under section 5(xxx) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.
2. These Regulations shall apply in matters of students' admission and appointment of Academic and Administrative staff in the University.
3. These Regulations have been made in accordance with Section 5 Clause (xvii) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.

Reservation for Students

4. The selection of students shall be strictly based on merit and determined by the eligibility and admission criteria published by the University from time to time, subject to reservation.
5. Of the overall seats available in each programme, 50% of Seats shall be from state domiciled persons in accordance with the pattern of the State Reservation Policy as per Resolution No. PER.222/71/138 dated 12th January, 1972 as below
 - (a) Un-reserved (open for all the state domicile) -15%;
 - (b) Khasis and Jaintias - 40%;
 - (c) Garos - 40%;

(d) Other Schedule Tribes/ Other Schedule Castes residing permanently in the State of Meghalaya -5%.

(II) The remaining 50% of the Seats will be open.

6. The unfilled seats reserved for Scheduled Tribe candidates, as provided in clause 5 (i) above, shall be assigned to OSTs/OSCs candidates and vice versa. If a sufficient number of eligible OSTs/OSCs candidates are not available to fill such seats, they shall be filled by candidates from the unreserved category.

The unfilled seats reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates, as provided in clause 5(ii) above, shall be assigned to Scheduled Tribes and vice versa. If a sufficient number of eligible Scheduled Tribes candidates are not available to fill such seats, they shall be filled by candidates from the PWDs category. If a sufficient number of eligible PWDs candidates are not available to fill such seats, they shall be filled by the candidates from the unreserved category.

Reservation for Appointments to regular vacant posts

7. The University will observe the overall reservation policy for permanent posts in the academics, officers and staff as prescribed by the State Reservation Policy as per Resolution No PER.222/71/138 dated 12.02.1972. The required educational and other qualifications as prescribed by the University Grant Commission Guidelines shall be adhered to.
8. Selection of academics and officers (Registrar, Finance and Accounts Officer, Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar and all Grade A officers or like) and Administrative Staff in teaching and non-teaching positions shall be strictly based on merit determined by the Selection Committee subject to reservation.

9. (i) Of the overall permanent posts available by way of direct recruitment, 100% of posts shall be from State Domiciled persons in accordance with the State Reservation Policy as per Resolution No. PER.222/71/138 dated 12th January, 1972 as below.

(a) Un-reserved (open for all the State Domicile) -15%;

(b) Khasis and Jaintias -40%;

(c) Garos -40%;

(d) Other Schedule Tribes/Other Schedule Castes residing permanently in the State of Meghalaya- 5%.

(ii) The maintenance of the State Reservation Roster as per OM No. PER(AR)25/20222/PT/3 dated 10th May 2022 shall be strictly adhered to for posts reserved for State Domiciled Persons in accordance with the State Reservation Policy.

(iii) For permanent posts for faculty and staff, the University shall seek permission from the State to fill up any vacancy otherwise on the ground of meritorious candidates not being available in reserved category.

10. If the sufficient number of suitable candidates for filling up the reserved vacancies, as provided in clause 9 above, in any particular year is not available, then such vacancies will be available to others. The deficiency in the number of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes will be filled subsequently as per the Rosters maintained for the purpose.

11. Where the number of vacancies to be filled by way of recruitment to a single cadre post there shall be no reservation.

12. There shall be no reservation in contractual appointments, whether in teaching or non-teaching positions.
13. Reservation will not be applicable to:-
 - (i) Vacancies filled by transfer or deputation or by promotion for teaching or non-teaching positions.
 - (ii) Temporary appointment of less than 45 days duration for teaching or non-teaching positions.
 - (iii) Purely temporary establishments such as Work-Charged staff including the daily-rated and monthly-rated staff for teaching or non-teaching positions.
 - (iv) Contractual appointments for teaching or non-teaching positions.
14. There shall be no reservation of vacancies for Scheduled Tribes and Schedule Castes in scientific services and posts and in appointment for conducting research (by whatever name called) or organizing, guiding and directing research appointed by the University including projects and consultancies.

**National Law University Meghalaya
Academic and Examination Regulations, 2023**

Chapter I: PRELIMINARY

Regulation 1: Short title and commencement

- A. These regulations may be called the National Law University of Meghalaya Academic and Examination Regulations 2023, as provided under Section 5(xxx) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022, hereafter called as ("Regulations"). These shall come into force from Academic Year 2023-24;
- B. Extent of application- These regulations shall be applicable to undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- C. In case of any exigencies, the regulations may be reasonably modified by the Vice Chancellor in the interest of the students and University. Such modification to be placed before the immediate Executive Council.

Regulation 2: Definitions

Any word or phrase, unless specifically defined in the Regulations, shall carry its ordinary meaning. In these Regulations, unless context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Academic Calendar" means scheduled published by the Office of the registry responsible for looking after the academic, before the beginning of the academic session and amended thereon, pertaining to the starting day of classes, period (s) within which different components of the evaluation shall take place, the date of the closure of the attendance, publication of results, etc;
- (b) "Academic session" means the period of 12 months commencing in the month of July every session. Academic session is divided into three trimesters, each of approximately 12 weeks duration;
- (c) "Attendance" means the presence of the student in the class, which is duly entered in the register or Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) maintained for each course separately;
- (d) "Authorised leave of absence" means leave of the student in a trimester with due permission of the concerned authority;
- (e) "Class Representative" means the student elected/nominated from each year to represent their class;
- (f) "Courses" are those which are offered by the university in its academic program. It includes two categories - (I) Taught and (II) Non-Taught.

(I) Taught courses are those courses which will have regular classroom engagements and include the following:

- a. **Foundation Course:** Foundation courses are those that are mandatory for all the undergraduate students admitted to the university in a particular academic session. These courses are aimed at introducing the students to the discipline and preparing them for studying at a higher level. The course level for these courses shall be 100. The Post Graduate Evaluation Council may propose to introduce Foundation courses for Postgraduate and Doctoral Programme from course level 400-500;
- b. **Core Course:** Core courses are those that are mandatory for all the students in a particular academic program to complete in order to secure the degree. The course level for these courses shall be 200 - 300;
- c. **Depth Elective:** Depth Elective courses are those courses which a student shall elect to study for fulfilling their credit requirements in a particular branch(es), i.e., domain. The course level for these courses shall be 300 - 400;
- d. **Open Elective:** Open elective courses are those courses which a student shall elect to study from any of the branches other than their branch (i.e. domain) of study. The course level for these courses shall be 300 - 400;
- e. **Additional Core Course:** Additional core courses are those courses which a student needs to complete to earn either Double Majors, or Major and Minor, or Double Minors, as provided by the University in its Academic programme. The course level for these courses shall be 300 - 400;
- f. **Additional Depth Elective Courses:** Additional Elective courses are those courses which a student shall elect to earn either Double Majors, or Major and Minor, or Double Minors, as provided by the University in its Academic programme. The course level for these courses shall be 500 – 600;

(II) Non-taught courses are those courses which will not have any regular classroom engagements. However, the students will be guided and evaluated by the concerned faculty members. The non-taught courses include the following:

- a. **Moot Court:** Moot Court refers to simulated court and arbitration proceedings undertaken by students and evaluated by Judge(s) comprising of faculty member(s);
- b. **Client Counselling:** Client Counselling refers to simulated environment/situation where students will learn how to appreciate facts, assist clients, identify goals and potential solutions to problems, seek to improve communication, coping skills and strengthen self-esteem;
- c. **Negotiations:** Negotiation refer to the simulated environment where the students will learn the skills and techniques of negotiations;

- d. **Judicial Writing:** Judicial Writing refer to a skill of writing Judgement in a simulated environment based on set of facts;
 - e. **Advisory Support Courses:** Advisory Support Courses include creative or performance or field work-based assignments completed by students and evaluated by the concerned faculty member (s);
 - f. **Seminar:** Seminar refers to presentations made by students on particular themes and evaluated based on performance in the presentation and written reports;
 - g. **Term Paper:** A Term Paper is a major written assignment to be submitted by a student at the end of a trimester and evaluated by the concerned faculty members (s);
 - h. **Viva-voce:** Viva-voce means oral evaluation of the students by the concerned faculty members;
 - i. **Dissertation:** Dissertation is a major research assignment to be submitted by a student at the end of the academic programme and evaluated by the concerned faculty member(s), including an external expert, on a continuous basis over the last academic session;
- (a) "Course Level" are as defined below,
 - 100s: First - year - General Topics, High School course prerequisite,
 - 200s: Second - year - General Topics, 100 prerequisites,
 - 300s: Third - year - More narrow topics, 200 and 100 prerequisites,
 - 400s: Fourth - year - 300 prerequisite,
 - 500s: Specialised courses - 400 prerequisite or Graduation,
 - 600s: More Specialised courses - 400 prerequisite or Graduation,
 - 700s: Highly Specialised courses - 500 and 600 prerequisite;
 - (b) "Course number" will carry unique number indicating course type > discipline > course level > specifics number to the course;
 - (c) "Credit Points" are those points as specified which a student is required to acquire for fulfilling the minimum requirement for the award of a degree or to be promoted to the next academic year. Each credit point is equivalent to 11 hours of teaching for core, depth electives, open electives, additional core, and additional elective courses, and shall be equivalently fixed for designated activities and seminar courses;
 - (d) "Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)" is the figure obtained (on a 10 point scale) by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and course credits in each course by the total number of credits in all courses studied at the point when the CGPA is demanded;
 - (e) "Faculty Advisor" means the concerned faculty who is duly deputed by the University to act as a Mentor of the students of a particular academic programme in an academic session. The Faculty Advisor shall be responsible for monitoring and guiding the overall academic activities of the students;
 - (f) "Micro - Degree Credit (MDC) Course" will be offered by the University from time to

time and will be notified on the University website. The MDC is a combination of a number of courses with credit loading from ten credits to twenty credits. On successful completion of the MDC the students will be issued a certification of MDC. The students may convert MDCs in postgraduate degree on completion of stipulated credits;

- (g) "Pass/No Pass" is a system in which a student's skills and experiences developed in a particular field is evaluated by a panel constituted by the authority concerned. The performance of the student will be assessed as PASS/NO PASS in the student's transcript;
- (h) "Postgraduate Programme" means programme offered to students admitted after obtaining the graduation degree from any recognized university. The postgraduate programme will be offered in two forms - (i) regular two years residential programme and (ii) micro - degree credit postgraduate programme (MDCPP) offered in hybrid mode along with short campus stay. The total credit requirement for MDCPP will be the same as residential postgraduate programmes and will follow the same credit requirement for taught and non-taught courses;
- (i) "Trimester" means the academic term period of 12 weeks. There shall be 3 Trimesters in a single Academic Year;
- (j) "Trimester Grade Point Average (TGPA)" is the figure obtained (on a 10 point scale) by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and course credits in each course by the total number of credits in all courses studied at the end of Trimester;
- (k) "Trimester off" is the period where a student will take time off from the University and engage in academic research and/or capacity building programs in another University/Research organisation/Company/Law firms, or equivalent Nationally or Internationally. The student shall be evaluated on the basis of a written report and presentation to a panel constituted by the authority concerned. It shall be limited to the 12th trimester for undergraduate students and 4th trimester for postgraduate students.

Chapter II: AUTHORITIES

Regulation 3: Councils (Undergraduate Evaluation Council and Postgraduate Evaluation Council)

- A. The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute an Undergraduate Evaluation Council ("UGEC") and a Postgraduate Evaluation Council ("PGEC");
- B. The UGEC and PGEC shall have one Chairperson each, who shall be a Professor or an Associate Professor from the University as appointed by the Vice-Chancellor. The UGEC and PGEC shall have five and three members respectively, each appointed by the Vice-Chancellor by rotation. There shall be one student representative in UGEC and PGEC respectively, who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
- C. Terms of the UGEC and PGEC shall ordinarily be two years;

- D. Fifty percent of the members shall be substituted with new members at the beginning of every academic year;
- E. The Assistant Registrar (Academic) AR (A) or Deputy Registrar (Academic) DR (A) shall act as the Secretary to the UGEC and PGEC. The Registrar will notify the responsibility under the instruction of Vice - Chancellor;
- F. The UGEC shall administer the regulations pertaining to the undergraduate programme and the PGEC shall administer the regulations pertaining to the postgraduate programme.

Regulation 4: Functioning and Powers of the UGEC and PGEC

- A. All matters related to Undergraduate and Postgraduate education will be referred to the UGEC and PGEC respectively for its decision after an application is made in writing, to the AR (A) / DR (A). The AR (A) / DR (A) shall forward the received applications to the UGEC or PGEC, as the case may be, within two working days from the date of receipt of the application. The UGEC or PGEC shall arrive at a reasoned decision within seven working days from the date of receipt of the application from AR (A) / DR (A). Every such decision shall be communicated in writing or by email to the applicant within fourteen working days from the date of receipt of the application;
- B. Meetings of the UGEC and PGEC shall be convened by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson. The presence of at least three members shall be sufficient to constitute the quorum. Decisions of the UGEC and PGEC shall be taken on the basis of a simple majority. In case of a tie, the Chairperson shall have an additional casting vote;
- C. The Secretary shall maintain the Minutes of the meetings and also act as the custodian of records of the UGEC and PGEC;
- D. A copy of the minutes of the UGEC and PGEC Meeting shall be made available in the office of the AR (A) / DR (A) within five working days from the date of approval of the minutes by the Chairperson, for inspection by faculty and students.

Regulation 5: Appellate Authority

Any appeal from the decisions of the UGEC and PGEC shall lie before the Vice-Chancellor. Any such appeal must be made within seven working days of the communication of such decision to the aggrieved party.

Chapter III: ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulation 6: Minimum Attendance Requirement

- A. No student shall be eligible for appearing in the end trimester examination in a subject if the student concerned has not attended a minimum of seventy five percent of the classes held in the subject,

Provided that all the non-taught courses including Moot Court, Client Counselling, Negotiation, tutorials etc. conducted in the subject for which attendance have been recorded may be used for calculation of the total percentage of attendance of a student,

Provided further that if a student for any exceptional reason fails to attend seventy five percent of the classes held in any subject, the Vice-Chancellor may allow the student to take the end trimester examination if the student concerned attended at least sixty five percent of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended seventy percent of classes in all the subjects taken together,

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the examination with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India at the end of the academic session;

- B. Any student debarred from the end-trimester examination of any subject for reasons of shortage of attendance shall be required to re-register for the subject in the next academic session, except in case of final year students, who may be allowed to appear for examination, subject to satisfactory performance in additional assignments/term paper/ tests as assigned by the subject teacher to him/her.

Regulation 7: Condonation of Attendance Shortage

- A. Students may apply for condonation of attendance shortage on
- a. medical grounds or
 - b. bereavement or serious illness in the immediate family,

In case of medical grounds, the application shall be supported by a registered Doctor from a Government Hospital and Hospital Discharge Summary (where applicable). The UGEC/PGEC, as the case may be, shall verify that a student was incapacitated, such that they could not attend classes on the basis of their application,

In case of bereavement or serious illness in the immediate family, the application shall be supported by proof of relationship and the relevant circumstances, which the appropriate Council shall verify,

Explanation: "Immediate family" means persons related to a student in terms of being a sibling, spouse, child, parent, or grandparent;

- B. For the purpose of condonation of delay, an application in writing shall be submitted with all relevant and sufficient supporting documents to substantiate the reasons of absence within seven working days from the date of first leave of absence sought to the office of the AR

(A)/DR (A). All other relevant documents which are obtained later than the initial submission shall be submitted within the next working day of re-joining;

C. AR (A)/DR (A) shall forward all such applications to the UGEC/PGEC within seven days of receipt of the final documents for consideration;

D. The UGEC/PGEC shall take a decision on the matter within seven working days of receipt of such documents from the office of the AR (A)/DR (A). AR (A)/DR (A) in turn shall communicate it to the student forthwith;

E. The student may appeal to the Vice-chancellor for redressal of grievance, if any, over the decision of the UGEC/PGEC, as per Regulation 5.

Regulation 8: Unauthorised Absence

A. It will be the responsibility of the student to get his absence from classes condoned by the appropriate authority;

B. Absence from classes without prior permission will be considered an act of indiscipline for which appropriate disciplinary action shall be initiated against the student.

Regulation 9: Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction and examinations for all courses shall be English.

Regulation 10: Undergraduate Degrees

A. The students are entitled to the following degrees in their undergraduate program:

- a. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) [BA LL.B (Hon)],
- b. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) [BBA LL.B (Hon)],
- c. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) [BS LL.B (Hon)],
- d. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Majors - details of Majors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Double Majors],
- e. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Majors - details of Majors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BBA LL.B (Hon) Double Majors],
- f. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Majors - details of Majors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BS LL.B (Hon) Double Majors],
- g. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Major and Minor - details of Majors and Minor will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Major and Minor],

- h. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Major and Minor - details of Majors and Minor will be mentioned in the degree title) [BBA LL.B (Hon) Major and Minor],
 - i. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Major and Minor - details of Majors and Minor will be mentioned in the degree title) [BS LL.B (Hon) Major and Minor],
 - j. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Minors - details of Minors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Double Minors],
 - k. Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Minors - details of Minors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BBA LL.B (Hon) Double Minors],
 - l. Bachelor of Science (Data Science) and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Double Minors - details of Minors will be mentioned in the degree title) [BA LL.B (Hon) Double Minors],
- B. Students, who intend to pursue the major and minor, as mentioned in (d) to (l) above, are required to give their choice after completion of third year by application in writing to the Faculty Advisor who shall forward the same to UGEC for its consideration;
- C. A student must have a minimum CGPA of 7.00 at the end of the third year and no backlogs to be considered for the major and minor;
- D. An assessment of the performance of students opting for the major/minor undergraduate degree will be undertaken by the UGEC after the completion of every trimester in the fourth year. Where the UGEC is of the opinion that the student has failed to perform satisfactorily and unable to continue with the additional load, the UGEC may recommend the student be considered under the regular Honours program without any major or minor. In such cases, the decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final.

Regulation 11: Postgraduate Degree

- A. The Postgraduate Degree Programme of University shall be offered through regular residential programme for maximum period of two years or through accumulation of micro - degree credits within a maximum period of five years from first date of registration of first micro - degree course;
- B. The Postgraduate Residential Degree Programme shall include such majors as the University may offer from time to time;
- C. All students enrolled in the course are required to choose a particular major;
- D. The degree offered in such a case will mention Master of Laws (LL.M) or Master of Science (MS) (with major (s) in a specific area).

Regulation 12: Structure of Courses

1. Course Structure

- A. For undergraduate programmes, the following category of courses shall be offered to students as approved by the Academic Council from time to time;

Taught Courses (with regular classroom engagements):

- a. Foundation Courses, common across all disciplines,
- b. Core Courses from domain and law,
- c. Depth Elective Courses from domain and law,
- d. Open Elective Credit Courses from domain and law,
- e. Additional Core Courses from domain and law,
- f. Additional Depth Elective Courses from domain and law;

Non-Taught Courses (without regular classroom engagements):

- a. Moot Court Exercises,
- b. Client Counselling,
- c. Negotiation,
- d. Judicial Writing,
- e. Seminar,
- f. Term Paper,
- g. Viva Voce,
- h. Advisory Support Courses,
- i. Dissertation;

- A. Every student is required to complete the requisite number of taught and non- taught courses with specific credits per trimester. Those pursuing double minors or major and minor or double majors are required to take additional courses over and above the regular courses;

- B. A student pursuing the undergraduate degree programme has to complete the following credits over a period of five years:

- a. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) - 280 credits,
 - b. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) with Double Minors – 300 credits,
 - c. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) with Major and Minor - 320 credits,
 - d. BA/BBA/BS LLB (Hons.) with Double Majors - 340 credits;
- C. A student pursuing the postgraduate programme in a residential programme has to complete a minimum of 80 and maximum of 140 credits over a period of two years;
- D. For Postgraduate programme, the following category of courses shall be offered to students as approved by the Academic Council from time to time:
- a. Foundational Course [level 400-500] may be recommended by PGEC,
 - b. Core Courses,
 - c. Depth Electives,
 - d. Advisory Support Courses [including Advanced Writing and Advanced Teaching - Learning, Critical thinking, and Research-led courses],
 - e. Seminar,
 - f. Viva Voce, and
 - g. Dissertation;

1. Core Courses

- A. There shall be nine courses of two credits each in the first trimester of the undergraduate programme. These courses shall be mandatory for all students in the program;
- B. In addition to the above, an undergraduate student has to complete a minimum number of seventy-two core credits in law subjects. In the selected domain, BA/BBA/BS, the student has to complete sixty credits from the respective domain. The course level for undergraduate courses shall be 200 – 300;
- C. Postgraduate students shall complete twelve credits. The course level for postgraduate courses shall be 500 – 600.

1. Electives (Depth & Open) Course

- A. Electives are grouped into two categories for undergraduate programmes - Depth and Open;
- B. A student has to complete open electives with a minimum of twelve credits in law and eight credits in a domain other than the one he/she is pursuing. The open electives will be drawn from depth electives of the domain, and open electives law will also follow a similar pattern. A student may seek the support of a Faculty Advisor in selecting the open electives;
- C. Depth electives are grouped together under specific heads in law and domain areas for undergraduates. The students are encouraged to take sixteen credits from one group in law, while the remaining may be taken from the other groups in undergraduate. Similarly, students should opt for Open electives from other domains. Sixteen credits have to be completed in depth electives for the domain for the undergraduate programme;
- D. Post-graduate student has to complete depth electives, ten credits, and six credits in open electives;
- E. The courses level for Depth and Open electives in undergraduate programmes will be 300 – 400;
- F. There is no ceiling in the number of additional courses that students can opt for in a trimester; however, no accommodation shall be made in the schedule of classes for students taking such an option;
- G. Students shall be permitted to audit a course provided that the faculty member offering the course has no objection to such auditing, and no accommodation shall be made in the schedule of classes for students taking such an option;
- H. Postgraduate students are required to select electives from among the 500 level courses and above. For a Major, a student has to complete a minimum of twelve credits each in the specific area of the Major;

- I. The credit loading may be different for MDCPP. The PGEC will prepare the guidelines from time to time and get them approved by the Academic Council.

1. Moot Court

Moot Court exercises shall be an integrated part of every core course offered to undergraduate students. Students shall be required to appear in moot court exercises based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such moot court exercises shall be evaluated based on memorials and arguments before the faculty concerned. A minimum of two moot court exercises will be held in each subject where ever applicable throughout the trimester.

2. Client Counselling

Client Counselling exercise shall be a part of Core, Depth or Open Elective courses, wherever applicable, offered to undergraduate students. Students shall take part in the exercise based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such exercise shall be evaluated on the basis of an appreciation of facts narrated in the Client Counselling report (s).

3. Negotiation

Negotiation exercise shall be a part of Core, Depth or Open Elective courses, wherever applicable, offered to undergraduate students. Students shall be required to participate in the exercise based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such exercise shall be evaluated on the basis of the document, which includes framing of checklists and conditionalities framed/developed out of Negotiation.

4. Judicial Writing

Judicial Writing exercise shall be a part of Core, Depth or Open Elective courses, wherever applicable, offered to undergraduate students. Students shall be required to participate in the exercise based on hypothetical problems given by the faculty concerned. Such exercise shall be evaluated on the basis of the judgement written by the student after hearing both sides (i.e., petitioner and respondent) in moot court on the set of simulated facts.

5. Additional Core (Domain and Law) Course

- A. A student interested in pursuing Double Minors, Major and Minor, and Double Majors in undergraduate programmes, shall opt for additional core courses;
- B. To opt for the Double Majors, a student needs to complete eight credits each from additional core subjects from domain and law, respectively;
- C. To opt for the Major and Minor, a student needs to complete six credits each from additional core subjects from domain and law, respectively;
- D. To opt for the Double Minors, a student needs to complete four credits from additional core subjects from the domain and two credits from additional core law;
- E. The course level for additional core subjects will be 300 - 400. The courses of Additional Domain Core will have a separate course number from the additional law core.
- F. All taught courses should be administered through content management software (e.g., Moodle or Equivalent)

1. Additional Elective (Domain and Law) Course

- A. A student interested in pursuing Double Majors, Major and Minor, and Double Minors in undergraduate programme shall opt for an additional elective course;
- B. To opt for the Double Major, a student needs to complete twelve credits each from additional electives from domain and law, respectively;
- C. To opt for the Major and Minor, a student needs to complete eight credits each from additional electives from domain and law, respectively;
- D. To opt for the Double Minor, a student needs to complete four credits from additional electives from domain and six credits from additional electives law;

- E. The course level for additional electives will be 500 - 600. The courses of additional domain elective will have separate course numbers from the additional law elective;
- F. All taught courses should be administered through Content Management Software (e.g., Moodle or equivalent).

1. Non-Taught Courses

- A. Non-taught courses include seminars, viva voce, dissertation, term paper and advisory support courses for undergraduate programmes. These shall be undertaken under the mentorship of the faculty concerned;
- B. Advisory support courses encourage students to pursue any field of personal interest, including legal documenting, legal filmmaking and documentaries, photography, community leadership, developing legal code (software programme), social entrepreneurship incubations, archiving legal history, legal journalism, writing scripts on the socio-legal problem, and similar activities in collaboration or under the mentorship of any faculty or expert from a similar field. Such exercise has to be taken during vacation, and a report has to be submitted along with proof of the work undertaken for evaluation by a panel constituted for the same by the UGEC;
- C. For the postgraduate programme, students have to complete Advisory Support Courses, i.e., Critical Thinking, Research Led Course, Advanced Writing and Advanced Teaching Learning;
- D. Critical Thinking aims to develop the skill amongst the students to analyse the theoretical framework in any chosen domain and propose minor or incremental additions to the existing theoretical field. It will be assessed through presentation and submission of research papers;
- E. Research Led Courses will redefine the micro domain of emerging understanding in existing or emerging domains of knowledge;
- F. In Advanced Writing, students shall be required to submit research papers on small empirical work or data analysis on a defined problem, case comments, book review as assigned by the faculty mentor;

- G. In Advance Teaching Learning postgraduate students have to assist faculty in undergraduate programs. Such assistance shall include preparation of course contents, readings (study materials), preparing research topics and project proposals. Students may also be involved in cooperative teaching in class with faculty member associated with;
- H. All postgraduate advisory courses will be evaluated by a panel constituted by PGEC;
- I. Seminars and advisory support courses shall be Pass/No Pass, whereas term papers, viva voce, and dissertation/s shall be evaluated based on marks or grades.

1. Trimester Off

- A. Undergraduate students shall be entitled to take a trimester off in the twelve trimesters of the programme. To avail trimesters off, students shall submit their plan of work for the twelve trimesters to the AR (A) or DR (A) at the end of the previous academic session. The AR (A) or DR (A) shall forward the same to the UGEC for due consideration. The UGEC shall examine the work plan and accept or decline the same. Where required, the UGEC may suggest modifications and /or additions. In such cases, the student shall be required to submit a revised plan;
- B. Where the UGEC accepts the trimester off plan of work for a student, he/she shall proceed to work in the respective place. He/she shall submit a detailed report of the work undertaken, outcomes, if any, and make a presentation on completion of the trimester. The panel constituted for the same by the Vice-Chancellor shall examine whether the work done may be considered in lieu of the total credits stipulated for the trimester. Where such credit falls short, the panel shall report the same to the AR (A) or DR (A) and the student shall be required to fulfil the remaining credits in forthcoming trimesters when the courses are offered;
- C. Postgraduate students shall be entitled to take a trimester off in the fourth trimesters of the programme. To avail trimesters off, students shall submit their plan of work for the fourth trimesters to the AR (A) or DR (A) at the end of the previous academic session. The AR (A) or DR (A) shall forward the same to the PGEC for due consideration. The PGEC shall examine the

work plan and accept or decline the same. Where required, the PGEC may suggest modifications and /or additions. In such cases, the student shall be required to submit a revised plan;

D. Where the PGEC accepts the trimester off plan of work for a student, he/she shall proceed to work in the respective place. He/she shall submit a detailed report of the work undertaken, outcomes, if any, and make a presentation on completion of the trimester. The panel constituted for the same by the Vice-Chancellor shall examine whether the work done may be considered in lieu of the total credits stipulated for the trimester. Where such credit falls short, the panel shall report the same to the AR (A) or DR (A) and the student shall be required to fulfil the remaining credits in forthcoming trimesters when the courses are offered.

Chapter V: EVALUATION PROCESS

Regulation 13: Evaluation Process

1. Evaluation of Taught courses

- A. All taught courses, including foundation, core and electives, shall have the following evaluation components:
- a. End-Term Examination - 60%,
 - b. Continuous evaluation, including moot courts, client counselling, negotiation, and judicial writing - 30%,
 - c. Attendance - 10%;
- B. The course faculty, in consultation with the UGEC shall decide the appropriate internal components for the course, including class participation, take-home assignment, term paper, class tests or any other mode of evaluation,

Provided, however that where the course faculty seeks to follow a structure of evaluation approved and followed for the same course in the previous academic year, prior consultation of the UGEC shall not be necessary,

Provided further that the marks allotted for class-participation shall not be more than 5;

C. For postgraduate programmes, the evaluation criteria shall remain the same, except for continuous evaluation, which shall be research based;

D. Evaluation criteria for other non-taught courses will be proposed by UGEC and PGEC from time to time, including Pass or No Pass. If Pass or No Pass criteria are adopted, and the student marked as no pass, he/she shall be entitled to re-submit his/her work within a stipulated time frame.

1. Dissertation

A. A student shall carry out a dissertation during the final three trimesters of their undergraduate and postgraduate programme. The dissertation shall carry a total of twenty credits for undergraduate and forty credits, in case of undergraduate with double majors and postgraduate programmes. The students shall carry out the dissertation under the supervision of a faculty, as shall be decided by the UGEC and PGEC;

B. A student may undertake to execute the dissertation in collaboration with an Industry, Research and Development Organisation or Another Academic Institution/University in India or Oversea where sufficient facilities exist to carry out the dissertation. In addition to the Supervisor from the University, a Joint Supervisor may be appointed from the Industry, a Research Organisation or Another Institute/University in India or Overseas with the approval of the UGEC and PGEC. The Joint Supervisor will be associated with the guidance and may also be associated with evaluation of the performance of the student. The internal Supervisor may, if felt necessary, visit the industry or the Research Organisation or the Institute/University in connection with the work of a student;

C. For the purpose of assessment, the performance of a student in the dissertation may be divided into the following parts:

- a. **13th and 14th Trimester for undergraduate/ 4th and 5th for postgraduate:** The student shall have to submit a progress report of the work done during the trimester and

make a presentation of 20-25 minutes duration (followed by a discussion) to the members of the panel (including the supervisor / Joint- Supervisor) as may be constituted by the UGEC and PGEC,

- b. **15th Trimester for UG / 6th Trimester for PG:** The student shall submit the dissertation by 30th April of the same year. The student will have to appear at a viva-voce and deliver a seminar lecture of 20-25 minutes duration. The dissertation seminar and viva-voce shall be conducted by the last date fixed as per the academic session declared by the University. The grades shall be assigned on the basis of marks awarded in the following manner:

- i. Dissertation: 25%
(Marks Awarded by External Expert on Dissertation report),
- ii. Dissertation: 50%
(Marks Awarded by Supervisor (s) on Dissertation report),
- iii. Viva Voce: 25%
(Panel constituted by UGEC/PGEC, including external expert).

1. Viva-voce

A comprehensive viva-voce will ordinarily be held in the final trimester for students pursuing double minor and major and minor in undergraduate programme. The oral examination will carry four credits and cover the entire course of study during the programme. The viva voce will be conducted by a panel constituted by UGEC consisting of members from the faculty of the University. The UGEC may invite a member of faculty from another University/ Institute to be associated with the conduct of the viva-voce.

2. Term Paper

A term paper shall be submitted by a student pursuing major and minor in undergraduate programme. Such term paper shall be submitted in the 14th trimester by the last date fixed as per the academic session declared by the University. The term paper shall be evaluated on the basis of a report and presentation made by the student before a panel constituted by UGEC. It shall carry a total of eight credits:

- A. Report as evaluated by guide: 50%,
- B. Presentation: 50%.

1. Seminar

A Seminar Assessment Committee shall be formed by the UGEC/PGEC for the evaluation of performance at seminars. Such seminars shall be evaluated on the basis of presentation by students before the committee, followed by discussion and marked as Pass/No Pass. Every student who registers for ‘Seminar’ is expected to attend all the seminars of all the students of the batch held in the Department/School/Centre during the trimester. Due weightage will be given to a student’s attendance in the overall evaluation of this requirement.

Chapter VI: GRADING SYSTEM AND PROMOTION

Regulation 14: Grading System

- A. A seven-scale letter grade system will be used to assess the performance of students in the various categories (subject, dissertation etc.) as follows

Percentage of Marks	Description	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Per Credit
i. m>=90	Excellent	Ex	10	
ii. 80<=m < 90	Very good	A	9	
iii. 70<=m < 80	Good	B	8	
iv. 60<=m < 70	Fair	C	7	
v. 50<=m < 60	Average	D	6	
vi. 35<=m < 50	Pass	P	5	
vii. m<35	Fail	F	0	

- C. A Trimester Grade Point Average (TGPA) will be computed for each trimester to work out the overall performance of a student in that trimester. The TGPA will be calculated as follows:

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n ci}{\sum_{i=1}^n gi}$$

Where: ‘n’ is the number of subjects registered for during the trimester, ‘ci’ is the number of

Credits allotted to a particular subject, and 'gi' is the grade-points carried by the letter corresponding to the grade awarded to the student for that subject. TGPA will be rounded off to be second place of decimal and recorded as such. The TGPA would indicate the performance of the student in the trimester to which it refers.

D. A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be computed at the end of the Second and the dissertation trimesters. The CGPA gives the cumulative performance of the student from the first trimester up to the end of the trimester to which it refers and will be calculated as follows:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m ci \cdot gi}{\sum_{i=1}^m ci}$$

Where 'm' is the total number of subjects the student has registered from the first trimester onwards up to and including trimester S, 'ci' is the number of Credits allotted to a particular subject 'si' and 'gi' is the grade-point carried by the letter corresponding to the grade awarded to the student for the subject 'si'. CGPA will be rounded off to the second place of decimal and recorded as such,

The CGPA would indicate the cumulative performance of the student from the first trimester up to the end of the trimester to which it refers;

- E. Whenever these Grade Point Averages are to be used for the purpose of determining the inter-semester ranking of a group of students, only the rounded-off values will be taken into account;
- F. When a student gets grade 'F' for any subject (s) during a trimester, the GPA and CGPA from that trimester onwards will be tentatively calculated, taking only 'zero points' for each such 'F' grade. After the F grade (s) has been substituted by a higher grade in the supplementary examination or in a subsequent trimester, the GPA and CGPA of all the trimesters, onwards from the trimester in which the 'F' grade was obtained earlier, will be suitably modified to take this change of grade into account;
- G. A student has to secure 'P' in all non- taught courses. There is no provision for re-evaluation in non- taught courses. In case a student secures 'F' in a non-taught course, he shall not receive the degree;

H. Except in case of shortage of attendance where a student is required to re-register for a course, in case of taught courses, if a student secures an 'F' grade, he shall be allowed to sit for re-examination in the subject in the next academic session when the course is offered.

I. The Grade Value earned by the student in the Re-Examination shall be deducted by two points for the purpose of calculation of CGPA,

Provided however that Grade Value after such deduction shall never be less than five;

J. In case of final year students, the re-examination shall be conducted in the vacation following the completion of the academic session of the University;

K. The following students shall also be eligible to appear in the Re- examination held for a subject:

- a. A student who has missed a regular end trimester examination due to participation in a university-approved moot court competition and other co-curricular event held during the end-trimester examination. The student must obtain a prior exemption from the end-trimester examination by applying to the UGEC,
- b. A student who was unable to write the end-trimester examination due to hospitalisation or bereavement in the family,
- c. A student whose examination has been cancelled due to violation of examination malpractice during the previous academic year;

L. Except in conditions mentioned in (a) and (b), a student who appears in re- examination shall suffer deduction by two points for the purpose of calculation of CGPA;

Provided however that Grade Value after such deduction shall never be less than five;

M. Students who appear in re-examination except in conditions mentioned in (a) and (b) shall not be considered for the purpose of any medal, prize or honour to be awarded by the University.

Regulation 15. Criteria for Promotion

- A. A student must secure a minimum of 'C' grade in all, but two courses, offered in one academic session to secure promotion to the next academic year;
- B. A student who has failed in more than two subjects in an academic session shall be deemed unsuccessful and shall be admitted to the same class in the next academic year and shall study the subjects which she/he could not pass and get evaluated afresh, following all the requirements of a regular student;
- C. Every student who fails to obtain a promotion shall have to take re- admission in the same batch. Re-admission shall entail payment of all requisite fees, including re- admission fees, as may be notified by the University in the academic session;
- D. For promotion to second year – candidates have to pass at least all but two subjects offered in the first year, including the foundation courses in the first trimester for the undergraduate programme;
- E. For promotion to third year – candidates have to
 - a. pass all the subjects offered in the first year, and
 - b. pass all but two subjects in the second year;
- F. For promotion to fourth year, candidates have to
 - a. pass all the subjects offered in the first and second years, and
 - b. pass all but two subjects in the third year;
- G. For promotion to fifth year, candidates have to
 - a. pass all the subjects offered in the first, second and third years, and
 - b. pass all but two subjects in the third year;
- H. For postgraduate program (residential), promotion to second year will require the candidates to
 - a. pass at least all but two subjects offered in the first year.

Chapter VII: EXAMINATION

Regulation 16: General Terms

- A. Written examinations for all taught courses shall be held at the end of the trimester they are taught in. The total marks for the written examination shall be sixty;
- B. The schedule of examinations for each trimester shall be notified at least one week before the date of the first examination;
- C. Results for each course, along with the answer key used for evaluation, shall be submitted by the course teacher to the Examination and Record-Keeping Cell (ERC) no later than ten days after the date of the examination;
- D. Students' marks and grades obtained in each subject shall be reflected on the online portal. The University will maintain a record of the result separately;
- E. Results will be declared in the official transcript and communicated to the parents of the student concerned through electronic means within one week of the announcement of the results;
- F. The evaluation and grading system for micro credit postgraduate degree programmes will be governed by regulations 13, 14 and 16.

Regulation 17: Withdrawal

- A. A student who has been admitted to the undergraduate or postgraduate programme may be permitted to withdraw temporarily for a period of one trimester or more from the University on account of prolonged illness/acute problem in the family provided that:
 - a. The student applies to the University within 15 days of commencement of the trimester or from the date last attended the classes, stating fully the reasons for such withdrawal together with supporting documents and endorsement of the father/guardian,
 - b. The University is satisfied that, inclusive of the period of withdrawal, the student is likely to complete all the requirements for the degree within ten years of admission to

the programme for undergraduate and five years for postgraduate,

- c. There are no outstanding dues or demands from the University/Hall of Residence/Library;
- B. A student who has been granted temporary withdrawal under the above provisions will be required to pay tuition fees and other fees for the current semester when the student rejoins the program;
- C. A student shall be granted only one such temporary withdrawal during the program.

Regulation 18: Examination Malpractice

- A. Upon the discovery of, or reasonable suspicion of, any malpractice, any faculty member, or member of the university staff, shall immediately refer the said instance to the Examination and Record Keeping Cell (ERC). The ERC shall refer the complaint to the appropriate Council, with intimation to the student concerned. The Chairperson of the appropriate Council after due consideration shall forward the same to the Disciplinary Committee of the University as may be notified by the Registrar under the instruction of the Vice-Chancellor. Examination malpractice includes, but is not limited to, any of the following acts:
 - a. Gaining unauthorised access to documents, including examination question papers, answer sheets, records, or other confidential documents, whether physically, by employing electronic means, or otherwise, at any given point of time;
 - b. Removal of an answer sheet from the venue of examination, after the commencement of the examination;
 - c. Carrying of electronic equipment into the examination hall, without prior written permission to do so;
 - d. Carrying in any material into the exam hall which is not permitted by the course teacher or university authorities;
 - e. Any communication, whether by words, gestures or otherwise, with other candidates in the examination hall, during the examination;
 - f. Deliberate revelation of identity of the candidate on the answer sheet, so as to vitiate the examination results;
 - g. Any other activity that, in the opinion of the invigilator, amounts to malpractice;

- h. Any attempt to commit any of the above.

Regulation 19: Credit Bank

The University will subscribe to the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC). Credits completed by a student shall be deposited to ABC.

Regulation 20: DigiLocker

The University shall subscribe to Digi Locker to submit the Degree certificate of the students.

Regulation 21:

In case of any exigencies, the regulations may be reasonably modified by the Vice - Chancellor in the interest of the students and University. Such modification to be placed before the immediate Executive Council.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY(UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE)



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Definition of Course Levels in the University

Level Definition	
100s:	First-year – General Topics, High School course prerequisites;
200s:	Second-year - General Topics, 100 Prerequisites;
300s:	Third-year - More narrow topics, 200 and 100 prerequisite;
400s:	Fourth-year – 300 prerequisite;
500s:	Specialised courses - 400 prerequisite or Graduation
600s:	More Specialised courses – 400 prerequisite or Graduation
700s:	Highly Specialised courses – 500 and 600 prerequisite [PhD level courses]

Structure and Credit Load of Undergraduate Programmes

			Domain + Law (Hon)	Minor +Minor	Major + Minor	Domain + Law (Hon) (Major + Major)
Non Taught Courses		Dissertation(D)	20	20	20	40
		Term Paper(T)	0	0	8	0
		Viva Voce(V)	0	4	4	0
		Advisory Support Courses (A)	10	10	10	10
		Seminar Courses (S)	10	10	10	10
		Internship (I)	30	30	30	30
	Subject Level	Sub Total (A)	70	74	82	90
Taught Course	100	Foundation (F)	18	18	18	18
	200-300	Core (D)	60	60	60	60

		Core (L)	72	72	72	72
	300-400	Depth Elective Domain (DED)	16	16	16	16
		Depth Elective Law (DEL)	24	24	24	24
	300-400	Open Electives Domain (OED)	8	8	8	8
		Open Electives Law (OEL)	12	12	12	12
	300-400	Addl. Core (ACD)		4	6	8
	300-400	Addl. Core (ACL)		2	6	8
	500-600	Addl. Electives (AED)		4	8	12
	500-600	Addl. Electives (AEL)		6	8	12
		Sub Total (B)	210	226	238	250
		Grand Total (A+B)	280	300	320	340

Year and Trimester Credit Loading

Non Taught	Domain + Law (Hon)	Domain + Law (Hon) (Major + Major)	Major + Minor	Minor +Minor
1st year	2(S) + 2(A)	2(S) + 2(A)	2(S) + 2(A)	2(S) + 2(A)
2nd year	2(S) + 2(A)	2(S) + 2(A)	2(S) + 2(A)	2(S) + 2(A)
3rd Year	2(S) + 10(I) + 2 (A)	2(S) + 10(I) + 2(A)	2(S) + 10(I) + 2(A)	2(S) + 10(I) + 2(A)
4th Year	2(S) + 10(I) + 4(A)	2(S) + 10(I) + 4(A)	2(S) + 10(I) + 4(A)	2(S) + 10(I) + 4(A)
5th Year	20(D) + 2(S) + 10(I)	40(D) + 2(S) + 10(I)	32(D + T + V) + 2(S) + 10(I)	24(D + T + V) + 2(S) + 10(I)
	70	90	82	74
Taught	Domain + Law (Hon)	Domain + Law (Hon) (Major +	Major + Minor	Minor +Minor

		Major)		
1st year	18 (F)+16(LC)+12(DC)	18 (F)+16(LC)+12(DC)	18 (F)+16(LC)+12(DC)	18 (F)+16(LC)+12(DC)
2nd year	20(LC)+20(DC)+6(OEL)+4(OED)	20(LC)+20(DC)+6(OEL)+4(OED)	20(LC)+20(DC)+6(OEL)+4(OED)	20(LC)+20(DC)+6(OEL)+4(OED)
3rd Year	20(LC)+20(DC)+4(DEL)+2(DED)+6(OEL)+4(OED)	20(LC)+20(DC)+4(DEL)+2(DED)+6(OEL)+4(OED)	20(LC)+20(DC)+4(SEL)+2(SED)+6(OEL)+4(OED)	20(LC)+20(DC)+4(DEL)+2(DED)+6(OEL)+4(OED)
4th Year	16(LC)+8(DC)+12(DEL)+8(DED)	16(LC)+8(DC)+12(DEL)+8(DED)+4(ACL)+4(ACD)+4(AED)+4(AEL)	16(LC)+8(DC)+12(DEL)+8(DED)+4(ACL)+4(ACD)+4(AED)+4(AEL)	16(LC)+8(DC)+12(DEL)+8(DED)+2(ACL)+4(ACD)+2(AED)+2(AEL)
5th Year	8(DEL)+6(DED)	8(DEL)+6(DED)+4(ACL)+4(ACD)+8(AED)+8(AEL)	8(DEL)+6(DED)+2(ACD)+2(ACL)+4(AED)+4(AEL)	8(DEL)+6(DED)+2(AED)+4(AEL)

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1st Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Foundation	Reading the Law	2	2-0-0	100	F101
		Law & Language	2	2-0-0	100	F102
		Basic Mathematics	2	2-0-0	100	F103
		Introduction to Statistics	2	2-0-0	100	F104
		Computational Thinking	2	2-0-0	100	F105
		Basic Accounting	2	2-0-0	100	F106
		Introduction of Economics	2	2-0-0	100	F107
		Business Data Management	2	2-0-0	100	F108
		Art of Communicatons	2	2-0-0	100	F109
2nd Trimester	Core Law	Law of Tort including MV Act	3	2-1-1	200	CL201
		Law of Contract	2	2-0-1	200	CL202
		Contitutional Law I (Fundamental Rights and Basic Principal)	3	2-1-1	200	CL203

	Core Domain (BA)	Principles of Microeconomics	2	2-0-0	200	CP201
		Principles of Macroeconomics	2	2-0-0	200	CP202
		Introduction to Sociology	2	2-0-0	200	CP203
		Advisory	2	0-0-3	300	
3rd Trimester	Core Law	Consumer Protection Act	2	2-0-1	200	CL204
		Special Contract	3	2-1-1	200	CL205
		Constitutional Law II (Federalism and theory)	3	2-1-1	200	CL206
	Core Domain (BA)	Introduction to Indian Economy	2	2-0-0	200	CP204
		Socio-Political Institutions in India	2	2-0-0	200	CP205
		Indian Culture and Society	2	2-0-0	200	CP206
		Seminar	2	0-0-3	200	-
2nd Year						
4th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	3	3-0-0	300	CL301
		Transfer of Property Laws	3	2-1-1	200	CL207
		Family Law I	2	2-1-1	200	CL208
	Core Domain (BA)	Introduction to Indian Philosophy	2	2-0-0	200	CP207
		Economic Development Experience of India	2	2-0-0	200	CP208
		Sociological Perspective of Contemporary India	2	2-0-0	200	CP209
		Society, Economy and Environment	2	2-0-0	200	CP210
		Advisory	2	0-0-3	200	-
5th Trimester	Core Law	General Principles of Criminal Law and defences	3	2-1-1	300	CL302

6th Trimester	Core Domain (BA)	Civil Procedure Code I	3	2-1-1	300	CL303
		Family Law II	2	2-0-1	200	CL209
		Development Alternatives	2	2-0-0	300	CP301
		Socio-Economic Data Analysis	2	1-0-2	300	CP302
		Ecology & Sustainability	2	2-0-0	300	CP303
		Policy Design and Delivery	2	2-0-0	300	CP304
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	200	-
	Core Law	Environmental Law	2	2-0-1	300	CL304
	Core Domain (BA)	Civil Procedure Code II & Limitation	2	2-1-1	300	CL305
		Public Finance & Policy	2	2-0-0	300	CP305
		International Trade & Investment	2	2-0-0	300	CP306
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	200	

3rd Year

7th	<u>Subject Category</u>	<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Pedagogy</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>
	Core Law	Offences under Penal Code	3	2-1-1	300	CL306
		Administrative Law	3	2-1-1	300	CL307
		Labour & Industrial Laws I	2	2-0-1	300	CL308
	Core Domain (BA)	Structure and Functioning of Markets	2	2-0-0	300	CP307
		Money, Banking and Finance	2	2-0-0	300	CP308

		Welfare and Well-being	2	2-0-0	300	CP309
		Introduction to Statistical Softwares	2	1-0-2	300	CP310
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Internship	10	0-0-10	300	
8th	Core Law	Criminal Procedure Code I	3	2-1-1	300	CL309
		Law of Evidence	3	2-1-1	300	CL310
	Core Domain (BA)	State and Development	2	2-0-1	300	CP311
		Policies and Regulations in India	2	2-0-0	300	CP312
		Basic Regression Analysis	2	2-0-0	300	CP313
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Advisory	2			
9th	Core Law	Criminal Procedure Code II, Probation and Juvenile Justice	2	2-0-1	300	CL311
		Labour & Industrial Laws II	2	2-1-1	300	CL312
		Company Law I	2	2-0-1	300	CL314
	Core Domain (BA)	Globalization and Change	2	2-0-0	300	CP314
		International Relations: Theory and Practice	2	2-0-0	300	CP315
		Comparative Development Perspective	2	2-0-0	300	CP316
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	300	

	Depth Elective Domain	Group 1	2	2-0-0	400	
		Seminar	2	2-0-0	300	
4th Year						
10th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Company Law II	2	2-0-1	300	CL315
		Principles of Taxation	3	2-1-1	300	CL316
		Public International Law	3	2-1-1	300	CL317
	Core Domain (BA)	Policy and Governance	2	2-0-0	300	CP317
		Political Economy of Public Policy	2	2-0-0	300	CP318
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 1	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Internship	10		300	
11th Trimester	Core Law	ADR	3	3-0-1	300	CL318
		Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance I	3	2-1-1	300	CL319
		Interpretation of Statutes	2	2-0-1	200	CL320
	Core Domain (BA)	Policy Monitoring and Evaluation	2	2-0-0	300	CP319
		Research Methodology	2	2-0-0	300	CP320
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0		
		Seminar	2	2-0-0	300	
12th Trimester	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	

		Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
		Advisory	4		400	
5th Year						
13th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 3	2	2-0-0	400	
		Internship	10	0-0-10	500	
		Dissertation	4	0-0-4	500	
14th Trimester	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 3	2	2-0-1	400	
		Group 3	2	2-0-0	400	
		Dissertation	4	0-0-4	500	
15th Trimester		Dissertation	12	2-0-1	500	
		Seminar	2	2-1-1	300	

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1st Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Foundation	Reading the Law	2	2-0-0	100	F101
		Law & Language	2	2-0-0	100	F102
		Basic Mathematics	2	2-0-0	100	F103
		Introduction to Statistics	2	2-0-0	100	F104
		Computational Thinking	2	2-0-0	100	F105
		Basic Accounting	2	2-0-0	100	F106
		Introduction of Economics	2	2-0-0	100	F107
		Business Data Management	2	2-0-0	100	F108

<u>2nd Trimester</u>	Core Law	Art of Communications	2	2-0-0	100	F109	
		Law of Tort including MV Act	3	2-1-1	200	CL201	
		Law of Contract	2	2-0-1	200	CL202	
		Constitutional Law I (Fundamental Rights and Basic Principal)	3	2-1-1	200	CL203	
	Core Domain (BBA)	Managerial Economics	2	2-0-0	200	CB201	
		Macroeconomic Environment	2	2-0-0	200	CB202	
		Business Mathematics	2	2-0-0	200	CB203	
		Advisory	2	0-0-3	300		
	<u>3rd Trimester</u>	Core Law	Consumer Protection Act	2	2-0-1	200	CL204
			Special Contract	3	2-1-1	200	CL205
Constitutional Law II (Federalism and theory)			3	2-1-1	200	CL206	
Core Domain (BBA)		Business Environment	2	2-0-0	200	CB204	
		Organisational Behaviour	2	2-0-0	200	CB205	
		Accountancy I	2	2-0-0	200	CB206	
		Seminar	2	0-0-3	200	-	

<u>2nd Year</u>						
<u>4th Trimester</u>	<u>Subject Category</u>	<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Pedagogy</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>
	Core Law	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	3	3-0-0	300	CL301
		Transfer of Property Laws	3	2-1-1	200	CL207
		Family Law I	2	2-1-1	200	CL208
	Core Domain (BBA)	Accountancy II	2	2-0-0	200	CB207
		Principles and Practice of Management	2	2-0-0	200	CB208
		Statistics for Business Decisions	2	2-0-0	200	CB209
		Spreadsheet Tools for Business Analysis	2	2-0-0	200	CB210

		Advisory	2	0-0-3	200	-
5th Trimester	Core Law	General Principles of Criminal Law and defences	3	2-1-1	300	CL302
		Civil Procedure Code I	3	2-1-1	300	CL303
		Family Law II	2	2-0-1	200	CL209
	Core Domain (BBA)	Marketing Management I	2	2-0-0	300	CB301
		Financial Management I	2	1-0-2	300	CB302
		Production Planning and Control	2	2-0-0	300	CB303
		Business Ethics	2	2-0-0	300	CB304
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	200	-
6th Trimester	Core Law	Environmental Law	2	2-0-1	300	CL304
		Civil Procedure Code II & Limitation	2	2-1-1	300	CL305
	Core Domain (BBA)	Marketing Management II	2	2-0-0	300	CB305
		Financial Management II	2	2-0-0	300	CB306
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	200	
		Group A	2	2-0-0	200	
		Seminar	2	0-0-3	300	-
3rd Year						
7th	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Offences under Penal Code	3	2-1-1	300	CL306
		Administrative Law	3	2-1-1	300	CL307
		Labour & Industrial Laws I	2	2-0-1	300	CL308
	Core Domain (BBA)	Financial Reporting and Analysis	2	2-0-0	300	CB307

		Human Resource Management I	2	2-0-0	300	CB308
		Corporate Social Responsibility	2	2-0-0	300	CB309
		Business and Government	2	1-0-2	300	CB310
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Internship	10	0-0-10	300	
8th	Core Law	Criminal Procedure Code I	3	2-1-1	300	CL309
		Law of Evidence	3	2-1-1	300	CL310
	Core Domain (BBA)	Accountancy III	2	2-0-1	300	CB311
		Statistics for Business Decisions	2	2-0-0	300	CB312
		Human Resource Management II	2	2-0-0	300	CB313
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Advisory	2			
9th	Core Law	Criminal Procedure Code II, Probation and Juvenile Justice	2	2-0-1	300	CL311
		Labour & Industrial Laws II	2	2-1-1	300	CL312
		Company Law I	2	2-0-1	300	CL314
	Core Domain(BBA)	Operations Research	2	2-0-0	300	CB314
		Financial Accounting I	2	2-0-0	300	CB315
		Organisational Leadership	2	2-0-0	300	CB316
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	300	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 1	2	2-0-0	400	

		Seminar	2	2-0-0	300	
4th Year						
10th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Company Law II	2	2-0-1	300	CL315
		Principles of Taxation	3	2-1-1	300	CL316
		Public International Law	3	2-1-1	300	CL317
	Core Domain(BBA)	Financial Accounting II	2	2-0-0	300	CB317
		Business Research	2	2-0-0	300	CB318
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 1	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Internship	10		300	
11th Trimester	Core Law	ADR	3	3-0-1	300	CL318
		Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance I	3	2-1-1	300	CL319
		Interpretation of Statutes	2	2-0-1	200	CL320
	Core Domain(BBA)	Cost Accounting	2	2-0-0	300	CB319
		Strategic Management	2	2-0-0	300	CB320
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0		
		Seminar	2	2-0-0	300	
12th Trimester	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
		Advisory	4		400	
5th Year						

<u>13th Trimester</u>	<u>Subject Category</u>	<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Pedagogy</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 3	2	2-0-0	400	
		Internship	10	0-0-10	500	
		Dissertation	4	0-0-4	500	
<u>14th Trimester</u>	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 3	2	2-0-1	400	
		Group 3	2	2-0-0	400	
		Dissertation	4	0-0-4	500	
<u>15th Trimester</u>		Dissertation	12	2-0-1	500	
		Seminar	2	2-1-1	300	

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<u>1st Trimester</u>	<u>Subject Category</u>	<u>Subject Name</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Pedagogy</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Number</u>
	Foundation	Reading the Law	2	2-0-0	100	F101
		Law & Language	2	2-0-0	100	F102
		Basic Mathematics	2	2-0-0	100	F103
		Introduction to Statistics	2	2-0-0	100	F104
		Computational Thinking	2	2-0-0	100	F105
		Basic Accounting	2	2-0-0	100	F106
		Introduction of Economics	2	2-0-0	100	F107
		Business Data Management	2	2-0-0	100	F108
		Art of Communications	2	2-0-0	100	F109
<u>2nd Trimester</u>	Core Law	Law of Tort including MV Act	3	2-1-1	200	CL201
		Law of Contract	2	2-0-1	200	CL202

		Constitutional Law I (Fundamental Rights and Basic Principal)	3	2-1-1	200	CL203
	Core Domain (DS)	Introduction to Programming (in Python)	2	2-0-0	200	DS201
		Introduction to Programming Lab (in Python)	2	0-1-1	200	DS202
		Discrete Mathematics	2	2-0-0	200	DS203
		Advisory	2	0-0-3	300	
3rd Trimester	Core Law	Consumer Protection Act	2	2-0-1	200	CL204
		Special Contract	3	2-1-1	200	CL205
		Constitutional Law II (Federalism and theory)	3	2-1-1	200	CL206
	Core Domain (DS)	Object Oriented Programming (in Python)	2	2-0-0	200	DS204
		Object Oriented Programming Lab (in Python)	2	0-1-1	200	DS205
		Linear Algebra	2	2-0-0	200	DS206
		Seminar	2	0-0-3	200	-
2nd Year						
4th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Jurisprudence & Legal Theory	3	3-0-0	300	CL301
		Transfer of Property Laws	3	2-1-1	200	CL207
		Family Law I	2	2-1-1	200	CL208
	Core Domain (DS)	Data Structures (in Python)	2	2-0-0	200	DS207
		Data Structures Lab (in Python)	2	0-1-1	200	DS208
		Probability for Data Science	2	2-0-0	200	DS209
		Calculus	2	2-0-0	200	DS210
		Advisory	2	0-0-3	200	-
5th Trimester	Core Law	General Principles of Criminal Law and defences	3	2-1-1	300	CL302
		Civil Procedure Code I	3	2-1-1	300	CL303
		Family Law II	2	2-0-1	200	CL209

6th Trimester	Core Domain (DS)	Algorithms	2	2-0-0	300	DS301
		Algorithms Lab (in Python)	2	0-1-1	300	DS302
		Programming for Data Science Lab (in R)	2	0-1-1	300	DS303
		Statistics for Data Science	2	2-0-0	300	DS304
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	200	-
	Core Law	Environmental Law	2	2-0-1	300	CL304
		Civil Procedure Code II & Limitation	2	2-1-1	300	CL305
	Core Domain (DS)	Optimization Techniques	2	2-0-0	300	DS305
		Descriptive Statistics	2	2-0-0	300	DS306
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Group A	2	2-0-0	300		
Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	200		
	Group A	2	2-0-0	200		
	Seminar	2	0-0-3	300	-	
3rd Year						
7th	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Offences under Penal Code	3	2-1-1	300	CL306
		Administrative Law	3	2-1-1	300	CL307
		Labour & Industrial Laws I	2	2-0-1	300	CL308
	Core Domain (DS)	Database Management Systems	2	2-0-0	300	DS307
		Database Management Systems Lab	2	0-1-1	300	DS308
		Statistical Inference	2	2-0-0	300	DS309
		Artificial Intelligence	2	2-0-0	300	DS310
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	

	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Internship	10	0-0-10	300	
8th	Core Law	Criminal Procedure Code I	3	2-1-1	300	CL309
		Law of Evidence	3	2-1-1	300	CL310
	Core Domain (DS)	Machine Learning	2	2-0-0	300	DS311
		Machine Learning Lab (in Python)	2	0-1-1	300	DS312
		Software Engineering	2	2-0-0	300	DS313
	Open Elective Law	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
	Open Elective Domain	Group A	2	2-0-0	300	
		Advisory	2			
9th	Core Law	Criminal Procedure Code II, Probation and Juvenile Justice	2	2-0-1	300	CL311
		Labour & Industrial Laws II	2	2-1-1	300	CL312
		Company Law I	2	2-0-1	300	CL314
	Core Domain (DS)	Data Visualization	2	2-0-0	300	DS314
		Data Visualization Lab	2	0-1-1	300	DS315
		Statistical Modelling	2	2-0-0	300	DS316
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	300	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	300	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 1	2	2-0-0	400	
		Seminar	2	2-0-0	300	
4th Year						
10th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Law	Company Law II	2	2-0-1	300	CL315
		Principles of Taxation	3	2-1-1	300	CL316
		Public International Law	3	2-1-1	300	CL317
	Core Domain (DS)	Data Mining	2	2-0-0	300	DS317

		Data Analytics	2	2-0-0	300	DS318
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 1	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Internship	10		300	
11th Trimester	Core Law	ADR	3	3-0-1	300	CL318
		Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance I	3	2-1-1	300	CL319
		Interpretation of Statutes	2	2-0-1	200	CL320
	Core Domain (DS)	Big Data Analytics	2	2-0-0	300	CB319
		Cyber Security	2	2-0-0	300	CB320
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0		
		Seminar	2	2-0-0	300	
12th Trimester	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 2	2	2-0-0	400	
		Advisory	4		400	
5th Year						
13th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400	
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 3	2	2-0-0	400	
		Internship	10	0-0-10	500	
		Dissertation	4	0-0-4	500	

14th Trimester	Depth Elective Law	Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400
		Group 1-5	2	2-0-0	400
	Depth Elective Domain	Group 3	2	2-0-1	400
		Group 3	2	2-0-0	400
		Dissertation	4	0-0-4	500
15th Trimester		Dissertation	12	2-0-1	500
		Seminar	2	2-1-1	300

BA (Electives)

Subject No.	Group 1	Subject No.	Group 2	Subject No.	Group 3	Subject No.	Group 4	Subject No.	Group 5
DP401	Contemporary Issues in Development	DP413	Informal Sector in India	DP427	IPR and Innovation	DP501	Urban Governance	DP509	Energy Policy
DP402	Development Projects	DP414	Sectoral Reforms in India	DP428	Technology and Development	DP502	Rural Governance	DP510	Competition Policy
DP403	Migration and Development	DP415	Sectoral Regulations in India	DP429	Quantitative Research Methods	DP503	Policy Networking and Negotiations	DP511	Environmental Policy
DP404	Public Healthcare Systems in India	DP416	Rural Development Initiatives in India	DP430	Qualitative Research Methods	DP504	Sustainable Development Goals	DP512	Politics of Public Policy
DP405	Financial Inclusion and Development	DP417	Urban Development Projects in India	DP431	Sampling Techniques	DP505	Ethics in Policy Making	DP513	Labour Policy
DP406	Education and Development	DP418	Food and Nutritional Security in India	DP432	Financial Institutions and Markets	DP506	Sustainable Development Goals	DP514	Health Policy
DP407	Gender and	DP419	Indian Labour	DP433	Environmental	DP507	Application	DP515	Education

	Development		Market		l Studies		of GIS in Policy Decisions		Policy
DP408	Social Security and Well-being	DP420	Insights from Policy Practitioners	DP434	Global Health and Policy	DP508	Policy and Law	DP516	Technolog y and Public Policy
DP409	Corporate Social Responsibility	DP421	Management of Commercial Banks in India	DP435	Social Sciences of Water				
DP410	Economic Psychology	DP422	Insurance and Risk Management in India	DP436	International Finance				
DP411	Digital Infrastructure for Development	DP423	Industrial Economy of India	DP437	Decentralisati on and Governance				
DP412	Social Movements and Civil Society	DP424	Indian Agriculture Sector	DP438	Human Rights and Justice				
		DP425	Services Sector in India	DP439	Democracy: Theory and Practice				
		DP426	Indian Data Management System	DP440	Conflict, Reconstructio n and Human Security				
				DP441	Big Data Analysis				
				DP442	AI & ML for Public Policies				

BBA (Electives)

Sub No.	Group 1	Subjec t No.	Group 2	Subjec t No.	Group 3	Subjec t No.	Group 4	Subjec t No.	Group 5
DB401	Interpersonal Communication	DB413	Human Resource	DB427	Entrepreneurs hip and New	DB501	Competenc y	DB509	Conflict Resolution

			Information System		Ventures		Management		and Negotiation
DB402	Business Communication	DB414	Compensation Management	DB428	Enterprise Resource Planning	DB502	Banking Management	DB510	Asset Pricing
DB403	Individual and Group Dynamics	DB415	Business Applications of IT	DB429	Human Resource Development	DB503	Risk Management	DB511	Principles of Audit
DB404	Organization Structure and Dynamics	DB416	Safety Management	DB430	Equity Research	DB504	Customer Relationship Management	DB512	Database Management Systems
DB405	Industrial Relations	DB417	Business Analytics	DB431	Fixed Income Securities	DB505	Inventory Management	DB513	Social Entrepreneurship
DB406	Performance Management	DB418	Corporate Finance	DB432	Behavioural Finance	DB506	Healthcare Management	DB514	Business Accounting and Investment Analytics
DB407	Management of Change	DB419	Financial Institutions and Markets	DB433	Market Microstructure	DB507	Technology Management	DB515	Public-Private Partnerships
DB408	Marketing Strategy	DB420	Commercial Banking	DB434	Marketing Research	DB508	Agri-Business Management	DB516	Management of MSMEs
DB409	Retail Marketing Strategy	DB421	Derivatives	DB435	Information Security and Risk Management				
DB410	Rural Marketing	DB422	Corporate Restructuring	DB436	Mergers and Acquisitions				
DB411	Logistics Management	DB423	Business Outsourcing	DB437	e-Commerce Technology and Applications				
DB412	International Marketing	DB424	Project Management	DB438	Total Quality Management and Six-Sigma				

		DB425	Corporate Taxation	DB439	Product and Brand Management				
		DB426	Portfolio Management	DB440	Business Valuation				
				DB441	Women Leaders in Management				
				DB442	Management of Non-Profit Organisations				

BS (Electives)

Subject No.	Group 1	Subject No.	Group 2	Subject No.	Group 3	Subject No.	Group 4	Subject No.	Group 5
DD401	Operating Systems	DD413	Time Series Analysis	DD427	Continual Learning	DD443	Data Science for Predictive Analytics	DD451	Legal Information Mining and E-Discovery
DD402	Computer Networks	DD414	Applied Statistical Analysis	DD428	Explainable Artificial Intelligence	DD444	Data Science for Document Automation	DD452	Sentiment Analysis
DD403	Digital Logic	DD415	Stochastic Process	DD429	Non-Parametric Inference	DD445	Data Science for Case Management	DD453	Computational Linguistics
DD404	Computer Architecture	DD416	Probabilistic Models	DD430	Computer Vision	DD446	Data Science for Legal Research	DD454	Artificial Intelligence & Ethics
DD405	Computer Organization	DD417	Information Theory and Coding	DD431	Image Mining and Computer Vision Analytics	DD447	Data Science for Compliance Monitoring	DD455	Artificial Intelligence & Law
DD406	Formal Languages and Automata Theory	DD418	Stochastic Calculus for Finance	DD432	Recommender System	DD448	Data Science for Intellectual Property Analysis	DD456	Legal Computing
DD407	Computer Security	DD419	Statistical Learning for	DD433	Speech Recognition and	DD449	Data Science for Fraud Detection	DD457	Survival Analysis

			Reliability Analysis		Understanding				
DD408	Advanced Programming	DD420	Learning from Sequence Data	DD434	Fuzzy Sets, Logic and Systems	DD450	Data Science for Risk Assessment	DD458	Scientific Research Methodology
DD409	Advanced Data Structures	DD421	Data Preprocessing	DD435	Cloud Computing				
DD410	Advanced Algorithms	DD422	Data Warehousing	DD436	Internet of Things				
DD411	Approximation Algorithms	DD423	Deep Learning	DD437	Blockchain Technologies				
DD412	Advanced Database Management Systems	DD424	Reinforcement Learning	DD438	Geographic Information Systems				
		DD425	Social Network Analysis	DD439	Smart Sensing				
		DD426	Generative Artificial Intelligence	DD440	Human Computer Interface				
				DD441	Financial Engineering				
				DD442	Ubiquitous Computing				

LLB (Hons.)- Depth Electives

Sub No.	Group 1	Sub No.	Group 2	Sub No.	Group 3	Sub No.	Group 4	Sub No.	Group 5
DL401	Criminal Sociology	DL419	Constitutionalism	DL437	Patent Creation and registration	DL455	Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes	DL473	Corporate Governance
DL402	Criminalistics	DL420	Citizenship and Rule of Law	DL438	Patent Drafting	DL456	Diplomatic and consular Law	DL474	Financial Markets and Takeover

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DL403	Forensic Science	DL421	Judicial Review	DL439	IP Litigation	DL457	United Nations Institutions and Law making	DL475	Corporate Insolvency
DL404	Penology	DL422	Separation of Powers and Indian federalism	DL440	Enforcement of IP	DL458	Treaty Law	DL476	Merger & Acquisitions
DL405	Sentencing Policy	DL423	Protection of Minorities	DL441	Tradesecrets	DL459	State Responsibility	DL477	Banking Laws
DL406	Crime Mapping	DL424	Religious Freedom & secularism	DL442	IPR Management	DL460	Movement of Persons	DL478	Negotiable Instruments
DL407	Crime Research Methods	DL425	Fundamental Rights as Human Rights	DL443	Technology Transfer	DL461	International Watercourses	DL479	Competition Law
DL408	Global Crimes	DL426	Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice	DL444	Protection of Trademark	DL462	International Environmental Law	DL480	Business, Human Rights and Corporate Responsibility
DL409	Investigating and Prosecuting International crimes	DL427	Fiscal Responsibility and Management	DL445	Copyright	DL463	International Humanitarian Law	DL481	Corporate Taxation
DL410	Economic Crimes	DL428	Local Self Government	DL446	Biodiversity Protection	DL464	International Migration	DL482	Corporations, Law and Technology
DL411	Cyber Crimes	DL429	Notion of State	DL447	Farmers and Breeders Right	DL465	Private International Law & Private	DL483	Law and Economics

							Ordering		
DL412	Crime and Technology	DL430	Human Right Law and Practice	DL448	Traditional Knowledge and Folklore	DL466	International Criminal Law	DL484	Insurance Law
DL413	Terrorism	DL431	Public Interest Litigation	DL449	IP Valuation	DL467	International Law and Legal Institutions	DL485	Corporate Finance
DL414	Drug Trafficking	DL432	Law on Education	DL450	Bioethics and Law	DL468	Conflict of Laws	DL486	Investment Law
DL415	Human Trafficking	DL433	Government Accounts & Audit	DL451	Arbitration and Mediation under WIPO	DL469	International Trade Law	DL487	Board Management
DL416	Sexual Violence	DL434	Poverty and Law	DL452	IP and Genetic Resources in Life Sciences	DL470	International Commercial Arbitration	DL488	Indirect Taxation
DL417	Vulnerable sections and Criminal Justice	DL435	Judicial Process	DL453	Software Licensing	DL471	Transnational Diplomacy	DL489	Law of Carriage
DL418	Criminal Psychology	DL436	Legislative drafting	DL454	Entertainment Industry and Copyright	DL472	Foreign Policy Analysis	DL490	Corporate Social Responsibility

LL.B. (Hons.)- Open Electives

SUB NO.	Group A
OL401	Introduction to International Criminal Law
OL402	Law and social change
OL403	Fundamental Rights and enforceability
OL404	Sports Law
OL405	Right to Information
OL406	Gender Justice
OL407	Transgender Law and Policy
OL408	Disability Movement and Rights

OL409	Innovation and Intellectual Property
OL410	Transportation Law
OL411	Carriage Law
OL412	Foreign Trade
OL413	Information Technology Laws
OL414	Feminist Jurisprudence
OL415	Media and Law
OL416	Health Law
OL417	Telecommunication regulations
OL418	Data Science and Legal Development
OL 419	Artificial Intelligence and Legal Liability
OL420	Legal Entrepreneurship

Structure and Credit Load of Postgraduate Programmes

Non - Taught		Dissertation	40	
		Research - led	40	
		Critical Legal Thinking	14	
		Advisory Support Courses	6	
		Seminar	4	
		Viva Voce	4	
Taught	Level			
	500-600	Core Courses	12	
	500-600	Depth Electives	10	
	500-600	Open Electives	6	
	500-600 & 700	Major	10	

Year and Trimester Credit Loading

1st Year						
1st Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
	Core Course	Constitution law of India	3		400	
		Legal Research Methodology	3		400	
	Depth Elective	Group 1/2/3	2		500	
		Group 1/2/3	2		500	
	Open Electives	500 to 600 L Couses	2			
	Research Led		10			
2nd Trimester	Core Course	Legal Research Methodology II	3		400	
	Depth Elective	Group 1/2/3	2		500	
	Depth Elective	Group 1/2/3	2		500	
	Advisory Support	Advanced Writing	2		500	
	Critical Legal Thinking		7			
	Open Electives	500 to 600 L Couses	2			
	Research Led		10			
3rd Trimester	Core Course	Law, Judicial Process and Social Transformations	3		400	
	Depth Elective	Group 1/2/3	2		500	
	Depth Elective	Group 1/2/3/29	2		500	
	Research Led		10			
	Critical Legal Thinking		7			
	Open Electives	500 to 600 L Couses	2			
		Seminar	2		500	

2nd Year						
4th Trimester	Subject Category	Subject Name	Credit	Pedagogy	Level	Number
		Dissertation	10		500	
	Advisory Support	Advanced Writing	2		500	
	Advisory Support	Advanced Teaching-Learning	2		500	
5th Trimester		Dissertation	10		500	
	Research Led		10			
	Advisory Support	Advanced Teaching-Learning	2		500	
		Seminar	2		500	
6th Trimester		Dissertation	20		500	
		Viva Voce	4		500	
Total Credit Load						140

Depth Electives

Course Level	Sub No.	Group 1	Sub No.	Group 2	Sub No.	Group 3
600		Corporate Law		Competition Law		Criminal Law
		Anatomy of Corporate Law		General Principle of Competition Law		Principles of Criminal Law & Justice
		Capital and Money Market Regulatory Issues		Indian Competition Law		Criminology and Penology
		Merger Acquisition and Split up Laws		Competition Policy Theory and Practice		Police and Prison Administration

		Comparative Business Strategy and Competition Law		Design of Competition Law Remedies		Sentencing and Sentencing Policy
		Corporate Insolvency		Competition Law in Different Jurisdiction		Victimology
		Transnational Corporate Insolvency		Competition Law Interfaces with Other Laws (eg Energy, Insolvency, Contract etc)		Global Crime
		Business, Investment and Environmental Governance		Competition law and process of Democratic Government		Economic Crime
		Corporate Sustainable Development Goals		Competition Law and Consumer Protection		Crime and Technology
		Corporate Social Responsibility		Private Labels, Brands, and Competition Policy		Human Rights and Criminal Justice
		Responsible Business and Private Ordering		Competition in the Digital Space		Juvenile Justice
		Corporate Governance		Economic Theories of Competition Law		Criminology Theories and Punishment
		Artificial Intelligence and Corporate Governance		Competition Law and Intellectual Property Law		

Selection Committee for shortlisting of candidates for Faculty positions

Data Science	1. Prof. Chandan Mazumdar, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
	2. Dr. Pushpak Bhattacharyya, FNAE, Abdul Kalam National Fellow, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.
Law	1. Prof. N. L. Mitra, Former Director of National Law School of India University, Bangalore.
	2. Prof. Kaushal Vibhute, Former Professor and Dean, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal.
	3. Prof. Arvind Tiwari, Dean School of Law, Rights and Constitutional Governance, TISS, Mumbai.
	4. Prof. M.C. Narayan, Head, Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies, IIT Bombay.
Policy Science & Management	1. Prof. Pinaki Chakraborty, Former Director, NIPFP New Delhi, Adviser, 14th Finance Commission.
	2. Prof. S.K. Jain, Adjunct Professor and Former IIT Delhi, Head, Department of Management Studies.
	3. Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy, Head, Economics Department, Jadavpur University.
	4. Prof. Govind Pathak, Department of Management, IIT (ISM), Dhanbad.

Committee for Faculty Presentation for Faculty positions

Data Science	1. Prof. Niloy Ganguly, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.
	2. Prof. Tandra Pal, Computer Science and Engineering, NIT Durgapur.
Law	1. Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.
	2. Prof. Anirban Mazumdar, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata.
	3. Prof. Debashish Poddar, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam.
Policy Science & Management	1. Prof. Srijit Mishra, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai.
	2. Prof. K.B. L. Srivastava, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.
	3. Prof. Rohit Joshi, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong.

Selected candidates for personal interview

	Domain	Sub - Domain	Applicant Name	Position applied for	Email	Mobile Number	Date
1	Policy Science Sociology	Law & Governance, Sociological Studies	Dr Manpreet Singh Dhillon (GEN)	Assistant Prof (12A) Tenure	dhillonesque@gmail.com	7428778865, 9868564557	13th June, 2023
2	Management	Finance and Accounts	Tamnal Nath(OBC)	Associate Prof (13A) Tenure	tamnal@adm.iitkgp.ac.in	9433270251, 03222260159	13th June, 2023
3	Management and Data Science	Sociology	Dr Bankerlang Khannyllem (ST)	Assistant Prof. (11A) Tenure	bankerlangk@gmail.com	8787696681	13th June, 2023
4	Management and Data Science	Sociology	Isha Bihari(GEN)	Assistant Professor (11A) Permanent	isha.bihari@gmail.com	7809471152	13th June, 2023

10	Law	Constitution and Criminal Law	Dr Unmeshwari Dktar (ST) Domicile	Assistant Prof. (12A) Permanent	udkhar1@gmail.com	9089015276, 03642233674	15th June, 2023
11	Law	Constitutional Disability Law,	Yogesh Mishra (Gen)	Assistant Prof Permanent (11A)	yogeshmishra432@gmail.com	8827035720	15th June, 2023
12	Law	Criminal Law	Dr Bijoy Sharma (Gen)	Assistant Prof Permanent (11A)	bijoysarma.1000@gmail.com	8134994565	15th June, 2023
13	Law	Human Rights, Gender	Charvi Kumar (Gen)	Assistant Prof (11A) Tenure	charvi.kumar.jli@gmail.com	8800366204	15th June, 2023
14	Law	Criminal Law	Ankita Chakraborty (Gen)	Assistant Professor (11A) Permanent	ankita.hlc@gmail.com	9674597136	15th June, 2023

List of selected candidates for Faculty Positions at National Law University Meghalaya

Sl. No	Name	Domain	Position	Pay Matrix Level	Duration of Appointment
1	Dr. Tarnal Nath	Policy Science & Management	Associate Professor	Academic Level -13A of pay Matrix: Rs. 1,31,400- 2,17,100/-	1 year
2	Ms. Isha Bihari	Policy Science & Management	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
3	Dr. Basil Nunvarkima Darlong Diengdoh	Policy Science & Management	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 12 of pay Matrix: Rs. 79,800 - 2,11,500/-	2 years
4	Mr. Arunoday Majumdar	Policy Science & Management	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
5	Dr. S. Elika Assumi	Policy Science & Management	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
6	Dr. Shivani Dutta	Law	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
7	Mr. Yogesh Mishra	Law	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
8	Ms. Ankita Chakraborty	Law	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
9	Dr. Umeshwari Dkhar	Law	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years
10	Dr. Dipankar Kundu	Data Science	Assistant Professor	Academic Level - 11 of pay Matrix: Rs. 68,900 - 2,05,500/-	2 years

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
LAW (A) DEPARTMENT**

No. LJ (A)97/2022/Pt./32

Dated Shillong, the 24th May, 2023

From : Shri. D. Lyngdoh,
Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Law Department

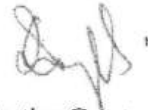
To : The Registrar,
National Law University, Meghalaya

Sub : Nomination to Finance Committee of National Law University, Meghalaya-
Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject stated above and to forward herewith letter No. FEG.59/2013/71, dt 17/05/2023 which is self explanatory for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FINANCE (ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

No.FEG.59/2013/71

Dated Shillong, the 17th May, 2023.

From : Shri B.L. Nonglait, MFS,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance (E) Department.

To,
The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Law (A) Department.

Sub. : Nomination of one member to the Finance Committee of National Law
University, Meghalaya-Regarding.


Ref. : No.LJ(A).97/2022/Pt./29, dated 9th May, 2023.

Sir,

With reference to your letter cited on the subject above, I am directed to inform you that Shri R. Swer, Joint Secretary, Finance (E) Department has been nominated as one of the member to the Finance Committee of National Law University Meghalaya.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department.

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the ____ June, 2023

Notification No. NLUM/Estt/FC/61/2023/____ The Executive Council, National Law University, Meghalaya has constituted the Finance Committee of the National Law University of Meghalaya under section 15 (1) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022 consisting of the following members:

1. Vice-Chancellor
2. Registrar, National Law University of Meghalaya
3. Finance and Accounts Officer, National Law University of Meghalaya
4. Shri. Debu Lyngdoh, Jt. Secretary, Law Department, Govt of Meghalaya
(Member nominated by the General Council).
5. Shri. R. Swer, Joint Secretary, Finance (E) Department (Member nominated by the Govt. of Meghalaya)

REGISTRAR

Memo. No. NLUM/Estt/FC/61/2023/____ Dated Shillong the ____ June, 2023
Copy to:

1. The Registrar – cum- PPS to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya /Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkiew, Senior Judge, High Court of Meghalaya for favour his Lordship's kind information.
3. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya for favour his Lordship's kind information.
4. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour kind information.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, National Law University of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information.
6. The Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department for favour of kind information.
7. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Finance Department for favour of kind information.