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**For the Five-Year Integrated Law Programme leading to the award of
B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Degrees**

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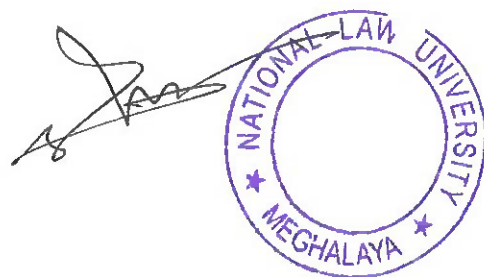
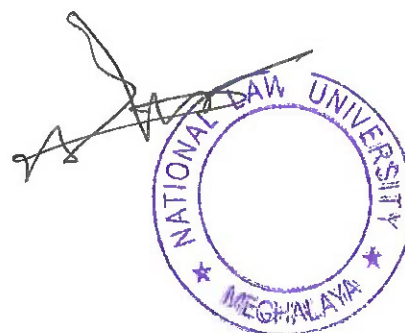


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PART A – PRELIMINARY

1. Title, Commencement and Applicability

1.1 This Regulation may be called the National Law University of Meghalaya Academic and Examination Regulations, 2026, for the Five-Year Integrated Law Programme in the Semester System leading to the award of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Degrees.

1.2 This Regulation is framed under Section 5(xxx) of the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022, and shall come into force with effect from the Academic Year 2026–27.

1.3 This Regulation shall apply to all Five-Year Integrated Programmes offered by the University and to all students admitted thereto from the Academic Year 2026–27 onwards. Students admitted in earlier sessions shall, save as the Academic Council otherwise directs, continue to be governed by the Regulation in force at the time of their admission, except in respect of matters of student welfare, grievance redress, and disability accommodation under Parts R and S, which shall apply to all students with immediate effect.

2. Definitions

The following definitions are arranged alphabetically and supplement, without superseding, definitions contained in the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022.

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) — a compulsory course designed to enhance the generic skills and employability of students, as identified in the curriculum at Annexure I.

Academic Calendar — the schedule published by the Office of the Registrar specifying the commencement of classes, evaluation periods, closure of attendance, publication of results, and other academic activities.

Academic Council (AC) — the Academic Council of the University.

Academic Credit — the unit of measure assigned to a course representing the volume of learning, computed with reference to weekly contact hours and the duration of the Semester, as set out in Part B.

Academic Misconduct — any act of plagiarism, fabrication, falsification, ghost-writing, contract cheating, unauthorised collaboration, or undisclosed use of an Artificial Intelligence Tool, as defined and dealt with under Part P.

Academic Programme/Programme — a programme of courses and/or other components leading to a Bachelor's degree.



Academic Year — a period of approximately twelve months commencing in July and ending in June.

Artificial Intelligence Tool — any software, application, or system employing machine learning, natural language processing, or generative algorithms to produce text, code, analysis, or other academic work product.

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Credit Framework — the internal system of awarding credits for courses evaluated on a grading system, used for computation of SGPA/CGPA under Part J.

Clinical Legal Education — experiential, practice-oriented legal education delivered through the Legal Aid Clinic, Moot Court, Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic, Drafting Clinic, court observation, and allied clinical components under Part M.

Course/Subject — a component of the Academic Programme with a distinctive code number and specific credits.

Course Outcome — the specific knowledge, skill, or competency a student is expected to demonstrate on completion of a course, as recorded in the syllabus.

Credit Transfer — the recognition by the University, for the limited purposes set out in clause 4.4 and Part U, of credits or academic standing earned by a student at another recognised institution prior to or upon transfer to the University.

Dissertation — the long-form research project undertaken by a student pursuing Honours Specialisation, supervised, evaluated and defended in accordance with Part L.

Experiential Learning — learning derived from clinical legal education, internship, moot court, or other practice-based engagement, as distinct from classroom instruction.

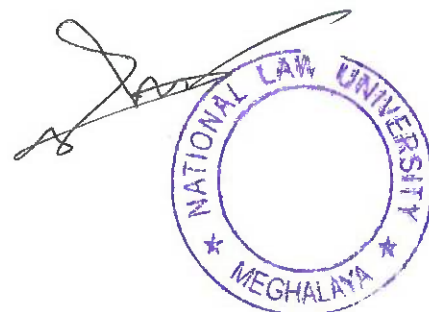
Generative Artificial Intelligence — an Artificial Intelligence Tool capable of generating novel text, code, analysis, or other content in response to a prompt.

Honours Specialisation — the advanced stream of study comprising eight specialised papers and a Dissertation, undertaken in Semesters VII to X under one of the Honours Groups set out in Annexure I.

Internship — the mandatory practical training undertaken by a student under Part N.

Learning Management System (LMS) — the University's approved digital platform for course delivery, content access, submission of assessments, and academic record-keeping, referred to in Part D.

Legal Aid Clinic — the clinic established under Part M to provide legal aid and clinical training to students.



Major/Minor Specialisation — in the case of the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Sc. LL.B. (H) programmes, the principal and subsidiary streams of social-science or management or Science papers prescribed in the curriculum at Annexure I.

Moot Court — a simulated court exercise undertaken as part of clinical legal education or as a competitive activity recognised for attendance concession under clause 22.2.

Plagiarism — the reproduction, in any assessment, Research Project or Dissertation of another person's work, words, ideas, data, or expression, in whole or material part, without proper and complete attribution, regardless of whether the source is published, unpublished, or itself the product of an Artificial Intelligence Tool.

Programme Outcome/Programme Specific Outcome — the attributes and competencies a student is expected to possess on completion of the Programme, as approved by the Academic Council.

Research Project — a structured piece of original research undertaken by a student, whether as part of Internal Assessment, the Honours Dissertation, or otherwise.

Semester — one half of an Academic Year, of approximately six months, for completion of the prescribed syllabus and conduct of related examinations.

Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)/Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) — as defined and computed under Part J.

Simulation Exercise — an exercise replicating professional legal practice, including client counselling, negotiation, and mediation exercises, undertaken as a component of Internal Assessment under Part I or of Clinical Legal Education under Part M.

Student — a person admitted to an Academic Programme to which this Regulation applies.

University — The National Law University of Meghalaya.



PART B – PROGRAMME, DURATION AND CREDIT FRAMEWORK

3. Programme and Duration

3.1 The Five-Year Integrated Programme shall consist of courses and/or other components as prescribed in the syllabus approved by the Academic Council. Each course shall carry a specified number of credits.

3.2 The minimum period required to complete a Programme shall be five (5) years; the maximum period permitted shall be eight (8) years from the date of admission in the first semester, irrespective of the number of chances availed. There shall be no further chance after expiry of this eight-year limit.

4. Credit Framework

4.1 Credit Value of Courses — All theory subjects in the Five-Year Integrated Programme shall carry 4 (four) credits each, computed on the basis of 100 marks (60 Semester End Examination plus 40 Internal Assessment) and not less than 4 contact hours per week. Practical, clinical, and Honours papers shall carry credit as separately prescribed in Parts L and M; Internship shall carry the credit prescribed in Part N.

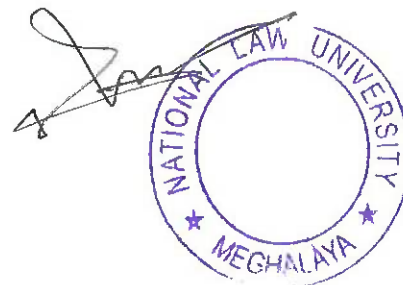
4.2 Minimum and Maximum Credit Load:

4.2.1 A student shall ordinarily register for not less than 20 (twenty) and not more than 28 (twenty-eight) credits in a Semester, computed across all compulsory, Major/Minor, elective, Ability/Skill Enhancement/Value Added Course, and (from Semester VII) Honours Specialisation papers, exclusive of internship and clinical credits computed separately under Parts M and N.

4.2.2 A student carrying backlog under Part K may, with the written approval of the Faculty Advisor and the Dean/Head, register for additional credits in a Semester beyond the ceiling in clause 4.2.1, solely for the purpose of clearing such backlog through re-registration.

4.3 Credit Accumulation-A student shall accumulate the total credits prescribed for the Programme, in each category of course set out in clause 14.4, across all ten Semesters, as a precondition for the Degree Audit under clause 31.5 and the award of the degree.

4.4 Credit Transfer on Admission by Transfer-Where a student is admitted to the University on transfer from another University under Part U, the credits and grades obtained by the student at the transferor University in courses common to the curriculum at Annexure I shall, on the recommendation of the **Board of Studies** as to equivalence of syllabus and credit weight, be carried over and computed for the purpose of the University's examinations; credits in courses without an equivalent in the curriculum at Annexure I shall not be so carried over, and the student shall be required to complete the corresponding University course.



4.5 Recognition of Prior Learning in Allied Certificate/Diploma Courses — Where a student has, prior to or during the Programme, completed a short-term certificate or diploma course of the kind permitted under clause 11.2 (language, computer science, or computer applications), and such course has been approved in advance by the **Board of Studies** as equivalent in content and rigour to a Value Added Course, Ability Enhancement Course, or Skill Enhancement Course prescribed in the curriculum, the **Board of Studies** may grant credit exemption for the corresponding University course, to the extent of, and subject to, such equivalence.



PART C – ADMISSION AND ELIGIBILITY

5. Eligibility for Admission

5.1 Domicile Applicants

5.1.1 Admission for domicile applicants shall be based on the University Entrance Examination, namely MEG-UAT for Undergraduate courses and MEG-PAT for Postgraduate courses.

5.1.2 An applicant shall have secured the minimum marks in the HSSLC (10+2) or an equivalent examination as prescribed by the Bar Council of India.

5.2 Non-Domicile Applicants

5.2.1 Admission for non-domicile applicants shall be based on CLAT scores, followed by University Counselling, subject to the minimum marks in HSSLC (10+2) or an equivalent examination as prescribed by the Bar Council of India.

5.3 General Conditions of Eligibility

5.3.1 A minimum qualifying mark or score under clauses 5.1 and 5.2 shall entitle an applicant only to be considered for admission and shall not by itself confer a right to admission, which remains subject to the seat matrix in clause 6.1 and the merit list prepared by the University/ Admission Committee.

5.3.2 Admission once granted shall be provisional until verification of original certificates, mark sheets, and category/domicile documents, and shall stand cancelled, without notice, on discovery at any stage that any document furnished was false, forged, or materially misleading.

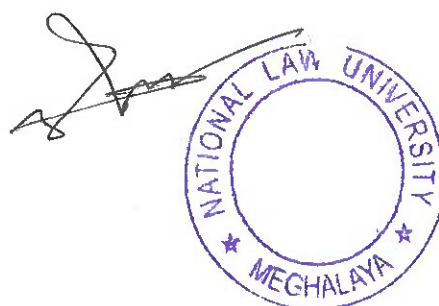
6. Intake and Reservation

6.1 The intake capacity for each of the Law programmes under the Five-Year Integrated Course shall be 60 (sixty) candidates, with the following break-up:

Sl. No.	Category	Seats (Percentage)
1	State Domicile	50%
2	Non-Domicile	50%

6.2 The University shall follow the Reservation Policy of the State Government of Meghalaya.

6.3 Reservation and relaxation in favour of Persons with Disabilities, and any weightage for candidates with extra-curricular and co-curricular achievement, shall likewise be as



per the Reservation Policy of the State Government of Meghalaya, and shall be notified by the University consistently with that Policy.

6.4 Withdrawal of Admission and Cancellation-A candidate may seek withdrawal of admission by written application to the Registrar at any time before the commencement of classes for the relevant Semester. Admission already granted may be cancelled by the University for non-payment of fees by the due date, submission of false documents, or failure to complete verification of original documents within 30 days of provisional admission.

6.5 Fee Refund-Refund of fees on withdrawal or cancellation of admission shall be made on the following slab, computed with reference to the notified date of commencement of classes for the Semester concerned:

Timing of Withdrawal	Refund of Fees Paid
15 or more days before commencement of classes	100%, less a processing charge not exceeding Rs. 1,000/-
Less than 15 days before, up to the date of commencement of classes	90%
Within 15 days after commencement of classes	80%
Between 15 and 30 days after commencement of classes	50%
More than 30 days after commencement of classes	No refund

6.6 Waitlist Procedure-The University shall maintain a waitlist in order of merit for each category in clause 6.1. On a withdrawal or cancellation under clause 6.4, the next candidate on the waitlist for that category shall be offered the vacant seat, by notice on the University website and by such other mode of communication as the University adopts, and shall be required to respond and complete admission formalities within 7 days of such offer, failing which the offer shall stand withdrawn and shall pass to the next candidate on the waitlist.



PART D – MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS AND DIGITAL EDUCATION

7. Medium of Instruction and Examination

7.1 The medium of instruction and of examination shall be English.

8. Timing, Working Days and Contact Hours

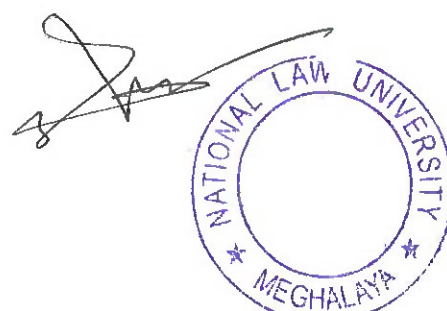
8.1 Classes shall be conducted as determined by the University/Bar Council of India. Class timings shall ordinarily be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on working days, Monday to Friday. The Library shall remain open from 9:30 a.m. to 9:20 p.m. on Monday to Saturday.

8.2 Minimum Contact Hours- Every course and activity shall carry not less than the following weekly contact hours, in addition to and consistently with the minimum class-hours per week prescribed by the Bar Council of India:

Activity	Minimum Hours per Week (during the Semester in which offered)
Lecture hours (per theory course)	4 hours
Tutorial hours (per theory course, where scheduled)	1 hour
Clinical hours (Legal Aid Clinic/ADR Clinic, Part M)	2 hours
Moot Court practice hours (in semesters with a moot component)	2 hours
Library hours (self-study, monitored)	4 hours
Legal Aid hours (final-year students on Clinic duty)	3 hours
Research/Dissertation supervision hours (Semesters IX–X, Honours students)	2 hours

9. Digital Learning Policy

9.1 The University shall maintain a Learning Management System (LMS), on which every Course Teacher shall upload the course outline, reading material, and assignment briefs within the first week of the Semester, and through which assignments, the



Internship Diary under Part N, and Dissertation drafts under Part L shall ordinarily be submitted.

9.2 Recording of Lectures- A Course Teacher may, at his or her discretion or on the direction of the Dean/Head, record lectures and upload them to the LMS for revision purposes. Recorded lectures shall be accessible only to students registered for the course concerned and shall be retained on the LMS for not less than the duration of the Semester in which recorded.

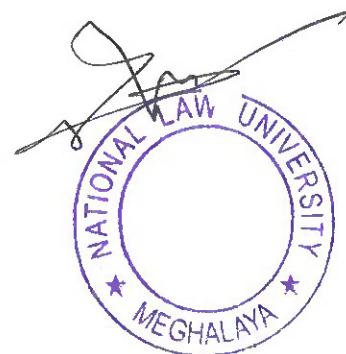
9.3 Hybrid Teaching During Emergencies-Where, owing to a declared public-health emergency, natural disaster, or directive of the State Government/University Grants Commission, normal in-person classes cannot be held, the Vice-Chancellor may direct that classes be conducted in hybrid or online mode through the LMS or such other platform as is notified, for such period as the emergency subsists. Attendance recorded during such period shall count towards the requirement under Part G in the same manner as in-person attendance.

9.4 Nothing in this Part shall be construed as permitting a student to use an Artificial Intelligence Tool in a manner inconsistent with Part P.

10. Prohibition to Register in Two or More Regular Programmes of Study

10.1 No student enrolled in the Integrated Law Programme shall register simultaneously for any other graduate, postgraduate, certificate, or diploma programme offered by the University or any other institution in the regular mode of study.

10.2 A student may, however, pursue a short-term part-time certificate or diploma programme in areas such as language studies, computer science, or computer applications, or a distance-learning programme, provided it does not interfere with the regular course of study in law. Such a course may qualify for credit recognition only in the manner and to the extent provided in clause 4.5.



PART E – ACADEMIC ADVISING

11. Faculty Advisor and Mentorship

11.1 Every student shall, on admission, be assigned a Faculty Advisor, in the ratio of not more than 20 (twenty) students to one Faculty Advisor, who shall guide the student on course selection, elective choice, Honours Specialisation under Part L, and overall academic progress through the Programme.

11.2 The Faculty Advisor shall meet with each advisee, individually or in a batch, not less than once each Semester and shall record the substance of such meeting in a form maintained for the purpose.

11.3 Academic Mentor-The University may additionally designate senior students of Semester VII and above as Academic Mentors to support students of Semesters I to IV, under such scheme and subject to such number of mentees per Mentor, as the Dean/Head may approve each Academic Year.

11.4 Student Progress Monitoring -The Faculty Advisor shall review, at the end of each Semester, the attendance record, internal assessment performance, and result of each advisee, and shall, where an advisee carries backlog in two or more courses or falls short of attendance in any course, refer the matter in writing to the Dean/Head and where attendance is concerned, to the Attendance Consideration Committee under clause 19.1, recommending such academic counselling or other support as is considered appropriate.



PART F – REGISTRATION, ELECTIVES AND SCHEME OF STUDY

12. Registration

12.1 Semester Registration-Every student shall complete registration for a Semester, including selection of electives under clause 13.1, within the period notified in the Academic Calendar, and ordinarily not later than 3 (three) working days before the commencement of classes for that Semester.

12.2 Late Registration-A student who fails to register within the period in clause 12.1 may be permitted to register within 7 (seven) working days of commencement of classes, on payment of a late registration fee of Rs. 500/- per day of delay, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2,500/-. No registration shall be permitted after expiry of this 7-day period save with the specific written permission of the Vice-Chancellor on sufficient cause shown.

12.3 Course Addition and Course Drop- A student may add or drop a course, including an elective, within the first 10 (ten) working days of the Semester (the “add/drop window”), without any entry being made on the transcript in respect of a dropped course.

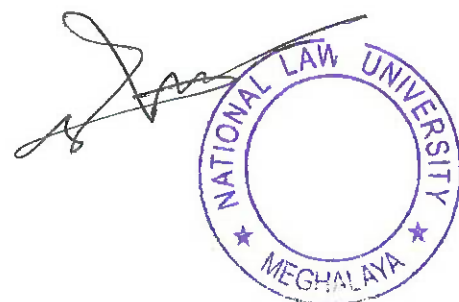
12.4 Course Withdrawal- After expiry of the add/drop window but before completion of 50% of the instructional days of the Semester for that course, a student may withdraw from a course with the written approval of the Faculty Advisor and the Dean/Head. A course so withdrawn shall be recorded on the transcript with the abbreviation “W” and shall not count towards courses attempted for the purpose of computing SGPA, but the student shall be required to complete the course in a subsequent Semester in which it is offered.

12.5 Audit Registration- A student in good academic standing (carrying no backlog) may, with the approval of the Faculty Advisor and subject to seat availability, register for not more than one additional course per Semester on an audit basis. An audited course shall be ungraded and non-credit, shall require the attendance prescribed under Part G, and shall be recorded on the transcript as “Audited” without a grade.

13. Electives

13.1 Opening of an Elective Course in a given Semester shall be subject to a minimum enrolment of 15 (fifteen) students. Where fewer than 15 students opt for a particular elective, the Dean/Head may either run the elective notwithstanding the shortfall, with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, or require the affected students to opt for an alternative elective offered in that Semester.

13.2 The University may offer interdisciplinary electives (combining law with the Major/Minor social-science, management, or science stream of the concerned



programme) and cross-school electives (offered jointly with another School of the University), subject to availability of faculty and infrastructure and to the minimum enrolment in clause 13.1.

13.3 A student shall ordinarily not be permitted to change an elective once selected under clause 12.1, save within the add/drop window under clause 12.3.

14. Scheme of Study

14.1 The Course Curriculum for all ten Semesters of the Five-Year Integrated Programmes is set out in **Annexure I**.

14.2 There shall ordinarily be five to six subjects in each Semester, comprising compulsory law papers, Major/Minor papers (social science, management, or science/technology, according to the Programme), Value-Added Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, Elective Courses, and, from Semester VII onwards, Honours Specialisation papers, as set out in **Annexure I**.

14.3 Each theory subject shall carry 100 marks, divided into a Semester End Examination of 60 marks and Continuous Internal Assessment of 40 marks, save where a different break-up is prescribed for a practical, clinical, internship, or Honours Dissertation component under Parts L, M and N.

14.4 For the purpose of the Degree Audit under clause 31.5, courses shall be classified into the following categories, and a student shall accumulate the credits prescribed for the Programme in each category:

- Compulsory Law Papers;
- Major Papers (social science/management/science stream, as applicable);
- Minor Papers;
- Elective Courses;
- Value Added Courses / Ability Enhancement Courses / Skill Enhancement Courses;
- Clinical and Practical Papers (Part M);
- Internship (Part N);
- Honours Specialisation Papers and Dissertation, for students opting for Honours Specialisation (Part L).

14.5 Field Work and Court Visits prescribed as part of a clinical or practical paper shall be conducted and evaluated as part of that paper under Part M and shall not constitute a separate course.



PART G – ATTENDANCE

15. Attendance Requirement

15.1 Every student shall attend at least 70% of the classes held in a Semester.

15.2 On genuine medical grounds, a student shall attend at least 65% of classes in each course and an overall attendance of 70% in all courses taken together. Under no circumstances shall attendance be relaxed below 70%, save as provided in clause 28.3 (disability accommodation).

15.3 A student who does not meet the required attendance shall not be permitted to appear in the End Semester Examination for the course concerned, and shall be required to re-register for the course when it is next offered.

16. Attendance Concession

16.1 Attendance benefit in the form of additional lectures or condonation of shortfall, not exceeding 10 percentage points, may be granted, with prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor, to students representing the University in academic, co-curricular, or extracurricular activities.

16.2 Recognised Activities for Attendance Concession- Without prejudice to clause 16.1, attendance concession may be granted, on the University's prior nomination or approval, for participation in:

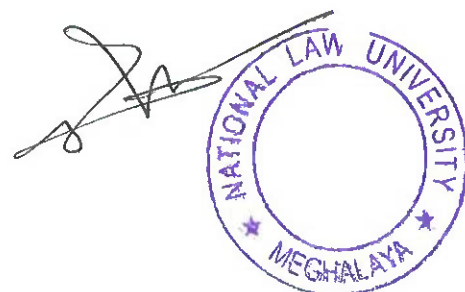
- Moot Court competitions;
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) competitions;
- Legal Aid Camps organised or recognised by the University under Part M;
- University representation in sports, cultural, or other extracurricular events;
- Research Conferences at which the student is presenting a paper, recognised under clause 33.3;
- An internship approved in advance under Part N.

16.3 In cases of serious illness, attendance concession may be granted on submission of valid medical records within one week of the student's return. No post-facto medical certificate shall be accepted.

16.4 Any student found to have submitted false or forged documents for attendance concession shall not be permitted to appear in the examination and shall be liable to disciplinary action.

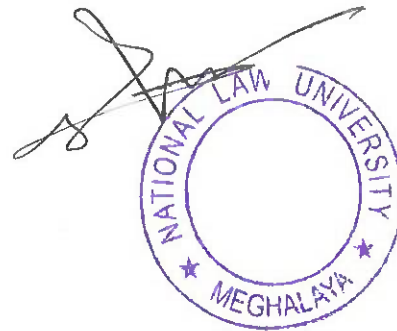
17. Attendance Consideration Committee

17.1 Requests for attendance concession on medical grounds or University representation shall be considered by the Attendance Consideration Committee (ACC),



comprising the Dean/Head, two senior faculty members, and the Faculty Advisor of the student concerned, constituted by the Vice-Chancellor each Academic Year.

17.2 The Committee shall dispose of a request within 10 working days of receipt, and its decision shall be final, save for cases of extreme hardship, which may be placed before the Vice-Chancellor on the Committee's recommendation.



PART H – EXAMINATIONS

18. General Rule of Conduct of Examination

18.1 For each subject, the Scheme of Examination shall comprise (i) Continuous Internal Assessment, and (ii) the Semester End Examination, both conducted under the supervision of the Coordinator/Convener of the Examination Committee appointed for each Academic Year by the Vice-Chancellor, who shall appoint invigilators for examination duty.

19. Exam Form Fill-Up

19.1 Every student who fulfils the minimum attendance requirement under Part G shall submit the prescribed Examination Form before appearing in the End Semester Examination, within the period notified in the Academic Calendar.

20. Break-Up of Papers and Examination Pattern

20.1 Each paper shall consist of four to five Modules, and the syllabus of each paper shall ideally be divided into these Modules.

20.2 Conduct of Internal Assessment — Internal tests/assessment shall be held three times in each Semester, on dates notified in the Academic Calendar: in August, September and October for the odd Semester, and in March, April and May for the even Semester.

20.3 A student prevented by serious illness or accident from appearing in an internal test, on the recommendation of a committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor and subject to documentary proof, may be permitted a separate test at the discretion of that committee.

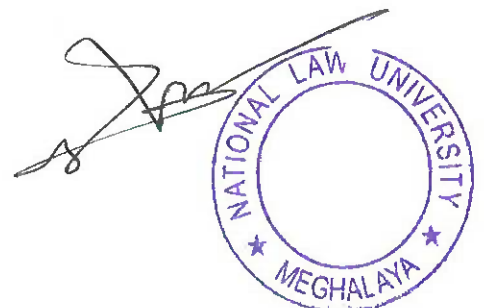
20.4 Conduct of the Semester End Examination - There shall be a Theory Examination for each paper at the end of each Semester. The pass percentage shall be 50% of the marks taken together in Internal Assessment and the Semester End Examination for each subject.

20.5 A candidate who fails shall reappear under Part K. A Repeat/Re-registered Examination shall be held for 60 marks of three hours' duration.

21. Appointment of Paper Setters and Question Paper Moderation

21.1 The teacher teaching a subject shall set the Question Paper for that course, in the prescribed format. Where a subject is jointly taught, each teacher shall set questions for the portion taught by them.

21.2 Internal Moderation- Every Question Paper for the Semester End Examination shall, before it is finalised, be reviewed by the Dean/Head or a senior faculty member



nominated for the purpose, for coverage of the syllabus, balance of difficulty across Modules, and conformity with the marks distribution prescribed in the syllabus.

21.3 External Moderation- The Vice-Chancellor may, and shall in respect of not less than one course in each Semester selected on a rotational basis, have the Question Paper set or vetted by an external subject expert.

21.4 Outcome-Based Review- The internal moderator under clause 21.2 shall additionally confirm that the Question Paper, taken as a whole, enables assessment of the Course Outcomes recorded in the syllabus for that course.

22. Evaluation of Answer Scripts

22.1 Evaluation of answer scripts for both Internal Assessment and the Semester End Examination shall be done by the teacher teaching the subject, save that the University may, in appropriate cases, have answer scripts evaluated by an external examiner.

22.2 After evaluation of an internal assessment script, the script shall be shown to the student concerned, and any error in totalling pointed out by the student corrected, before the script is returned for record-keeping under clause 22.3.

22.3 The answer scripts of all examinations, and the related records, shall be retained in the custody of the Dean/Head, or such custodian as the Examination Committee designates, for a minimum period of 3 (three) years from the date of the examination.

23. Re-Evaluation of Answer Scripts

23.1 Re-evaluation shall be allowed only for theory papers of the Semester End Examination and shall be done by a competent faculty member other than the original evaluator, as decided by the Vice-Chancellor.

23.2 A request for re-evaluation shall be submitted in the prescribed format, with the requisite testimonials and a fee of Rs. 1,000/- per paper, within 10 days of declaration of result. No second application for additional papers shall be entertained.

23.3 A student applying for re-evaluation shall surrender the original performance and accept the revised performance, which may show no change or an increase in marks.

23.4 Photocopy/Scanned Copy of Answer Script — A student may, on written application and payment of a fee of Rs. 500/- per paper, obtain a photocopy or scanned copy of an evaluated answer script, which shall be furnished within 7 (seven) working days of the application.

23.5 Verification of Totalling- A student may, on written application and payment of a fee of Rs. 200/- per paper, seek verification that all answers and pages have been evaluated and the marks correctly totalled. Such verification shall not involve re-assessment of the academic merit of any answer, and the result of verification shall be



communicated within 3 (three) working days. A student may apply for verification of totalling either independently or as a step preceding an application for re-evaluation under clause 23.2, and the fee paid under this clause shall not be adjusted against the re-evaluation fee.

24. Moderation Committee

24.1 The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a Moderation Committee every Academic Year, comprising the Dean/Head, the Coordinator/Convener of the Examination Committee, and not less than two senior faculty members, which shall, in addition to its functions under clause 25, undertake:

- Grade moderation, where the distribution of grades in a course departs significantly from the distribution in comparable courses;
- Assessment moderation, for consistency of internal assessment standards across teachers of the same course taught in more than one section;
- Question paper quality review, on a sample of not less than 25% of Question Papers each Semester;
- Examination audit, on a sample basis, of the conduct of internal and Semester End Examinations each Semester.

24.2 The Moderation Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor each Semester.

25. Disposal of Complaints Relating to Examination

25.1 A complaint regarding a question paper shall be made in writing to the Coordinator/Convener, Examination and Record Keeping Cell, within 24 hours of conduct of the relevant examination.

25.2 The Coordinator/Convener shall forward the complaint to the Registrar after obtaining the subject teacher's written comments within two days. The Registrar shall obtain the paper setter's comments (if different) and place the matter before the Moderation Committee, whose recommendation shall go to the Vice-Chancellor for a final decision.



PART I – INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

26. Components of Internal Assessment

26.1 Distribution of the 40 marks for Internal Assessment shall be as set out in **Annexure II**.

26.2 Without prejudice to Annexure II, the Course Teacher may, for the 20 marks assigned in Annexure II to modes of evaluation other than the two Sessional Examinations, draw upon any of the following, as appropriate to the course, and shall disclose the chosen mode(s) to students at the start of the Semester under clause 26.4:

- Class participation and tutorials;
- Research paper or policy brief;
- Case analysis or book review;
- Legislative drafting exercise;
- Presentation and viva voce;
- Moot exercise;
- Client counselling, negotiation, or mediation exercise (Simulation Exercise);
- Reflective journal;
- Legal Aid Clinic participation, in courses with a clinical component under Part M;
- Class tests and assignments.

26.3 Attendance shall not, by itself, be awarded a separate component of marks within Internal Assessment; the consequence of attendance shortfall is governed exclusively by Part G.

26.4 The scheme of Continuous Internal Assessment adopted by a Course Teacher under clause 26.2, including the specific mode(s) chosen and their respective weightage within the 20 marks, shall be disclosed to students, and uploaded to the LMS under clause 9.1, within the first two weeks of the Semester, and shall not thereafter be altered to the disadvantage of students already assessed under the disclosed scheme.



PART J – GRADING AND DECLARATION OF RESULT

27. Declaration of Result

27.1 Ordinarily, the result of the Semester Examination shall be published within 10 days of completion of the examination, and the Detailed Grade Sheet issued within 15 days of publication of the result.

27.2 It is necessary to secure an aggregate of 50% marks, taking Internal Assessment and the Semester End Examination together, to pass a course. A student passing all courses with a minimum CGPA of 5 shall be awarded the degree.

27.3 Provisional Result — The University may, where the Detailed Grade Sheet under clause 27.1 cannot be issued within the period prescribed, issue a Provisional Result/Mark Sheet, clearly marked as provisional, indicating the result of each course. The Provisional Result shall stand superseded by the Detailed Grade Sheet on its issue and shall not by itself be sufficient for purposes (such as employment or further admission) requiring a Detailed Grade Sheet or Transcript.

27.4 Transcript- The University shall, on completion of the Programme, issue a consolidated Transcript setting out the Semester-wise courses taken, credits, grades, SGPA, and final CGPA. A student may, during the course of the Programme, apply for an interim Transcript reflecting Semesters completed up to the date of application, on payment of such fee as the University prescribes.

27.5 Degree Audit- Before recommending the award of a degree, the Examination Committee shall conduct a degree audit verifying that the candidate has accumulated, in each category of course listed in clause 14.4, the credits prescribed for that category in the curriculum at Annexure I, and that no course remains incomplete, withdrawn without completion, or carrying backlog.

28. Award of Grade and Grade Value (CGPA)

28.1 A student shall be awarded SGPA/CGPA and Grades as follows:

Marks Obtained	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Description
80 and above	O	10	Outstanding
70 – 79.99	A+	9	Excellent
65 – 69.99	A	8	Very Good
60 – 64.99	B+	7	Good
55 – 59.99	B	6	Above Average



50 – 54.99	C	5	Average
Less than 50	—	0	Fail

28.2 Class/Division shall be determined as follows:

Aggregate Marks	Class/Division
70% and above	First Class with Distinction
60% and above but less than 70%	First Class
50% and above but less than 60%	Second Class

28.3 Grade-sheet abbreviations: AB – Absent; NA – Not Allowed; R – Repeat; W – Withheld (Result)/Withdrawn; I – Improvement; F – Failed.

28.4 SGPA shall be computed as $SGPA (S_i) = \Sigma(C_i \times G_i) / \Sigma C_i$, where C_i is the number of credits of the course and G_i is the grade point scored.

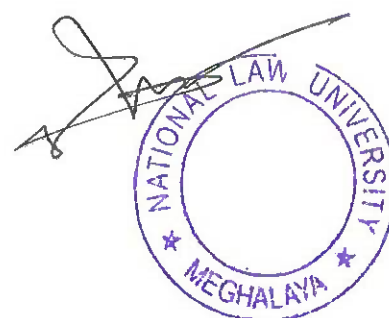
28.5 CGPA shall be computed as $CGPA = \Sigma(C_i \times S_i) / \Sigma C_i$, where S_i is the SGPA of a Semester and C_i is the total credits in that Semester. SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to two decimal points.

28.6 Honours CGPA- Subject to the approval of the Academic Council, where a student undertakes Honours Specialisation under Part L, a separate Honours CGPA shall additionally be computed and reported on the Transcript, comprising only the eight Honours Specialisation papers and the Dissertation, each weighted by its respective credits, computed in the manner set out in clause 28.5.

28.7 Class/CGPA Improvement- A student may seek improvement of marks in a passed course, and consequently of Class/Division or CGPA, only through the Improvement Examination under clause 34, and not otherwise.

29. Modification of Result

29.1 The Vice-Chancellor may order quashing of a declared result where the candidate is found to have used unfair means or was otherwise ineligible to appear and may order rectification of a result where an error affecting the result is detected, whether on application of the candidate or otherwise.



PART K – PROMOTION, BACKLOG AND REPEAT EXAMINATION

30. Promotion to Higher Semester

30.1 A candidate shall be eligible for admission to the next Semester provided he/she was eligible to appear in the current Semester's examinations under Part G, irrespective of the result of those examinations, save as provided in clause 31.2 (Semester Detention).

31. Academic Probation and Backlog

31.1 A student who fails in one or more courses in a Semester shall be promoted to the next Semester carrying the failed course(s) as backlog and shall clear such backlog through the Repeat Examination under clause 32.

31.2 Maximum Backlog and Academic Probation- A student carrying backlog in more than 4 (four) courses at any given time, computed across all Semesters completed, shall be placed on Academic Probation by order of the Dean/Head, recorded in the student's academic file and communicated to the Faculty Advisor for purposes of clause 11.4, and shall not be permitted further promotion under clause 30.1 until the backlog is brought within this limit of four courses through the Repeat or Improvement Examination.

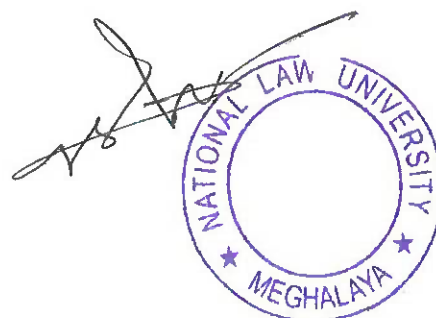
31.3 Semester Detention- A student who remains on Academic Probation under clause 31.2 for two consecutive Semesters shall be detained from promotion to the next Semester by order of the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Examination Committee, and shall be permitted to clear the relevant backlog before seeking promotion, without prejudice to the overall eight-year time limit under clause 3.2.

31.4 Re-admission- A student who has been detained under clause 31.3 for two consecutive Semesters without clearing the requisite backlog, or who has been required to discontinue the Programme on disciplinary grounds, may seek re-admission only with the specific approval of the Academic Council, on terms it considers fit, and re-admission shall not operate to extend the eight-year limit under clause 3.2.

32. Conduct of Repeat Examination

32.1 The Repeat/Re-appear/Re-registered Examination for odd Semesters shall be conducted in February, and for even Semesters in August. The result shall be declared within 10 days of completion of the examination.

32.2 A candidate who fails or has not appeared in a course may appear in the Repeat Examination on submission of the prescribed Application Form and fee at least five days before the scheduled examination.



32.3 A candidate shall be allowed to take the Repeat Examination only after submission of the Application Form and payment of the prescribed fee.

32.4 The Semester Grade Card of a student taking the Repeat Examination shall carry the letter “R” against the course concerned.

32.5 A student prevented by serious illness or accident from appearing in the Semester End Examination may be granted special concession by the Vice-Chancellor on submission of documentary proof of the illness/accident and a certificate from a competent medical authority on rejoining.

33. Improvement Examination

33.1 A student dissatisfied with performance in a theory paper which the student has already passed may write the Improvement Examination on payment of the prescribed fee, save that this opportunity shall not be available to a student appearing in the Repeat/Re-appear Examination for the same course in the same cycle. The pattern shall be the same as the Repeat Examination, and the Grade Card shall carry the letter “I” against the course concerned.

33.2 Improvement Limits- A student may attempt the Improvement Examination for a given course on not more than one occasion, and for not more than two courses in any one Semester cycle.

33.3 Grade Replacement/Best-Grade Policy- The better of the two results (the original result and the result of the Improvement Examination) shall be carried forward for computation of SGPA and CGPA, and shall be reflected as such on the Transcript, with the Grade Card additionally recording the letter “I” against the course as required by clause 33.1.



PART L – HONOURS SPECIALISATION AND DISSERTATION

34. Honours Specialisation

34.1 From Semester VII onwards, a student may pursue Honours Specialisation in one of the Honours Groups set out in Annexure I, namely: (A) International Law & Intellectual Property Rights; (B) Constitutional Law & Administrative Law; (C) Criminal Law & Forensic Science; and (D) Industrial & Commercial Law.

34.2 A student shall opt for an Honours Group by the end of Semester VI, on the written recommendation of the Faculty Advisor, indicating the order of preference among the four Groups. Allotment shall be made having regard to the student's preference, academic performance to date, and the minimum and maximum number of students the Vice Chancellor fixes for each Group each year.

34.3 A student shall complete eight Honours Specialisation papers across Semesters VII to X (two in each Semester) together with the Honours Dissertation and Seminar in Semester X, as set out in Annexure I.

34.4 A student may change the Honours Group only once, and only before the commencement of Semester VIII, with the approval of the Dean/Head, and shall thereafter complete the papers of the new Group, with credit for any common paper already completed carried over on the recommendation of the **Board of Studies**.

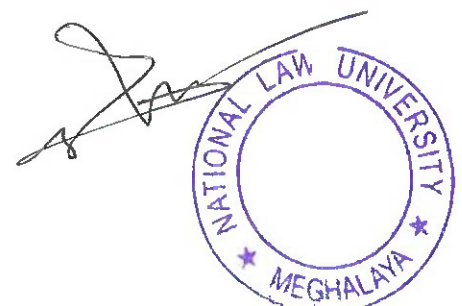
35. Dissertation Regulations

35.1 Supervisor Allocation- Every student pursuing Honours Specialisation shall be allocated a Dissertation Supervisor from amongst the faculty teaching in the relevant Honours Group, by the end of Semester VIII. No Supervisor shall ordinarily be allocated more than 8 (eight) students in a given Academic Year.

35.2 Proposal Approval- The student shall submit a Dissertation proposal, comprising the research question, a brief literature review, and proposed methodology, not exceeding 1,500 words, for approval by the Supervisor in the first instance and thereafter by the Moderation Committee, before the commencement of Semester IX. The Moderation Committee may approve the proposal, return it for revision, or, in exceptional cases, require the student to select an alternative topic within the same Honours Group.

35.3 Word Length and Submission- The Dissertation shall ordinarily be between 15,000 and 19,000 words, exclusive of footnotes and bibliography and shall be submitted through the LMS not later than 4 (four) weeks before the commencement of the Semester X Examination.

35.4 Similarity Threshold- The Dissertation shall be submitted through the plagiarism-detection tool approved by the University, and shall not exceed a similarity index of



10% (exclusive of quotations, the bibliography, and properly cited material), failing which it shall be returned to the student for revision and resubmission within 7 (seven) days, and shall not be referred for evaluation under clause 35.5 until it meets this threshold.

35.5 Evaluation and External Examiner- The Dissertation shall carry 100 marks, comprising 70 marks for the written Dissertation (evaluated jointly and independently by the Supervisor and an external examiner appointed by the University, the average of their marks being taken) and 30 marks for the viva voce under clause 35.6.

35.6 Open Viva- Every student shall defend the Dissertation at an open viva voce of not less than 20 minutes' duration, conducted jointly by the Supervisor and the external examiner, open to other students and faculty as observers, scheduled within the Examination period for Semester X.

35.7 A student who fails to secure the minimum pass percentage prescribed under clause 20.4 in the Dissertation as a whole shall be permitted to revise and resubmit the Dissertation once, within such time as the Examination Committee fixes, and shall be re-examined under clauses 35.5 and 35.6; a student who fails on resubmission shall, for the purpose of the degree, be required to complete the Programme without the award of Honours, retaining the credits earned in the eight Honours Specialisation papers as general elective credit on the recommendation of the **Board of Studies**.



PART M – CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

36. Legal Aid Clinic and Allied Clinical Components

36.1 The University shall establish and run a Legal Aid Clinic under the supervision of a senior faculty member, operated by final-year students in cooperation with the Legal Aid Service Authorities, voluntary lawyers, and Non-Governmental Organisations.

36.2 Clinical Legal Education shall, in addition to the Legal Aid Clinic, comprise such of the following components as are prescribed in the curriculum for the relevant Semester/paper, each conducted under the supervision of a designated faculty member and recorded in a clinical logbook maintained on the same lines as the Internship Diary under clause 37.3:

- Lok Adalat participation;
- Village Legal Literacy programmes;
- Client Counselling exercises;
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Clinic;
- Prison Visits;
- Court Observation (including the record of at least two trial observations referred to in clause 36.4);
- Drafting Clinic exercises;
- Field Work directly connected with a clinical or practical paper.

36.3 Moot Court and Court Training- Every student shall participate in the Moot Court and Court Training Programme prescribed in Semester X, and may additionally participate in inter-University moot competitions, subject to clause 16.2.

36.4 Court Observation Records- Every student shall, over the course of the Programme, maintain a record of observation of not less than two trials in the courts, duly countersigned by a Core Faculty member, which record shall form part of the evaluation of the relevant clinical/practical paper.

36.5 Marks and credits for clinical components shall be as prescribed in the syllabus for the relevant paper, and evaluation thereof shall be jointly conducted by the supervising faculty member and, where applicable, an external examiner.



PART N – INTERNSHIP REGULATIONS

37. Internship

37.1 Every student shall complete a minimum of 20 (twenty) weeks of internship over the course of the Programme, commencing not earlier than Semester III, with any of the following categories of institution as the University approves: NGOs, Trial and Appellate Advocates, the Judiciary, legal regulatory authorities, legislatures and Parliament, law firms, companies (in their legal/compliance functions), local self-government bodies, and Government departments and agencies.

37.2 Internship in any one semester break shall not exceed a continuous period of four weeks, and every student shall, at least once during the Programme, intern with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

37.3 Internship Diary- Every student shall maintain an Internship Diary, in the form prescribed by the University and submitted through the LMS under clause 9.1, recording the nature of work assigned and undertaken on each day of internship, countersigned by the Guide/Supervisor at the institution concerned.

37.4 Evaluation and Credits- The Internship Diary shall be evaluated jointly by the internship Guide/Supervisor and a Core Faculty member of the University, on the basis of the diary, a brief report submitted by the student, and a viva voce conducted by the Core Faculty member at the end of the relevant Semester. Marks and credits for internship shall be as prescribed in the relevant practical paper of the syllabus.

37.5 The Dean/Head shall assist in maintaining a district-wise list of senior advocates (with at least ten years' experience) willing to guide students under internship, in consultation with the State Bar Council.

37.6 Formal Dress Code during Internship — A student undergoing internship, or appearing in moot court exercises, shall wear the formal dress of a legal professional in pupillage, namely: for all students, white or black trousers, white shirt, black tie, black coat, black shoes, and black socks; optional for women students, a black printed saree with a white full-sleeve blouse and covered black shoes, or a lawyer's suit with covered black shoes. This dress code may also be applied during normal class hours at the direction of the Dean/Head.



PART O – RESEARCH

38. Research Policy

38.1 The University shall encourage undergraduate research through Research Projects undertaken as part of Internal Assessment under Part I, the Honours Dissertation under Part L, and independent student research.

38.2 Publication Ethics-All research output of students shall conform to a Publication Ethics Policy framed by the Research Ethics Committee under clause 39, addressing authorship, attribution, plagiarism, and data integrity, consistently with Part P.

38.3 Conference Participation- A student presenting a paper at a recognised research conference, on the University's nomination or with its prior approval, shall be entitled to attendance concession under clause 16.2 and may be considered for the Research Medal under clause 41.

38.4 Student Journals- The University may publish or recognise student-edited law journals/reviews as an outlet for undergraduate research, each subject to a faculty Editorial Advisory Board responsible for ensuring compliance with the Publication Ethics Policy under clause 38.2.

39. Research Ethics Committee

39.1 The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Research Ethics Committee, comprising the Dean/Head and not less than two senior faculty members, to grant ethics clearance for student research/Dissertations involving human participants, sensitive personal data, or field research, and to oversee compliance with the Publication Ethics Policy.

39.2 A Dissertation proposal requiring ethics clearance under clause 35.2 shall not be referred to the Moderation Committee for approval until such clearance is granted by the Research Ethics Committee.



PART P – ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY

40. Academic Misconduct and Plagiarism

40.1 No student shall engage in Academic Misconduct, including plagiarism, fabrication or falsification of data, ghostwriting, contract cheating, unauthorised collaboration, or undisclosed use of an Artificial Intelligence Tool in any assessment, Research Project, or Dissertation.

40.2 Severity Tiers- A finding of Academic Misconduct by the Academic Integrity Committee under clause 41 shall ordinarily attract the following consequence, having regard to the extent and nature of the misconduct, without prejudice to the Committee's discretion to take a graver or lighter view on the facts of a particular case:

Tier	Illustrative Conduct	Ordinary Consequence
Minor	Inadequate citation of a limited portion of an otherwise original submission; minor undisclosed AI assistance in language editing.	Resubmission with a deduction of up to 10% of the marks for that assessment.
Moderate	Substantial reproduction of another's work or AI-generated text without disclosure, constituting a significant but not predominant part of the submission.	Award of zero marks for that assessment, with a written warning recorded in the student's academic file.
Severe	Wholesale reproduction of another's work, contract cheating, fabrication of data, or an AI-generated submission presented as the student's own original work.	Disqualification from that examination/assessment, recorded as "F", and reference for disciplinary action, which may extend to debarment from a subsequent examination cycle.

41. Academic Integrity Committee

41.1 The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute an Academic Integrity Committee, comprising the Dean/Head, the Coordinator/Convener of the Examination Committee, and two senior faculty members, to enquire into allegations of plagiarism, AI misuse, ghostwriting, contract cheating, fabrication, and research misconduct, and to determine the tier and consequence under clause 40.2 after giving the student an opportunity to be heard.



41.2 An appeal against a determination of the Academic Integrity Committee shall lie to the Vice-Chancellor, whose decision shall be final.

42. Artificial Intelligence Policy

42.1 Permitted Educational Uses –A student may use an Artificial Intelligence Tool for research assistance, language editing, and concept clarification, only to the extent specifically permitted by the Course Teacher for a given assessment, and as recorded in the disclosed assessment scheme under clause 26.4.

42.2 Mandatory Disclosure- A student using an Artificial Intelligence Tool in the preparation of an assessment, Research Project, or Dissertation shall disclose such use, identifying the tool, the purpose for which it was used, and the extent of reliance on its output, in a declaration appended to the submission. Failure to make such disclosure shall be treated as undisclosed use under clause 42.3.

42.3 Prohibition on Undisclosed Use- Submission of any work product substantially generated by an Artificial Intelligence Tool without the disclosure required by clause 42.2 shall constitute Academic Misconduct under clause 40, to be dealt with under the severity tiers in clause 40.2.

42.4 Use in Research and Dissertation- Any use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in a Research Project or Dissertation, over and above what is permitted under clause 42.1 for ordinary assessments, shall additionally require the prior written approval of the Supervisor, recorded along with the proposal approval under clause 35.2.

42.5 Faculty Guidance-The Course Teacher shall specify, in the assessment scheme disclosed under clause 26.4, which Artificial Intelligence Tools, if any, may be used for a given assessment, and the extent and manner of permitted use, so that the position is unambiguous to students before they undertake the assessment.



PART Q – ACADEMIC AWARDS

43. Awards

43.1 Merit Scholarship-The University shall award a Merit Scholarship, in the form of a fee waiver or cash award as the Academic Council determines, to the student securing the highest SGPA in each Semester within each Programme, provided such SGPA is not less than 8.00.

43.2 Academic Distinction (Gold Medal and Rank Policy) — The University shall award a Gold Medal to the student securing the highest CGPA on graduation in each Programme, and shall similarly recognise the second- and third-highest CGPA as First Rank and Second Rank holders respectively. Where two or more students secure an identical CGPA, the tie shall be resolved in favour of the student with the higher aggregate marks in Semester X, and if the tie persists, in favour of the student with the higher aggregate marks across Semesters VIII to X taken together.

43.3 Research Medal- The University shall award a Research Medal to the student adjudged, on the recommendation of the Research Ethics Committee, to have produced the most outstanding Dissertation or undergraduate Research Project in a given Academic Year, having regard to the marks secured under clause 35.5 and the originality and rigour of the work.

43.4 Clinical Excellence Award- The University shall award a Clinical Excellence Award, on the nomination of the faculty member supervising the Legal Aid Clinic under clause 36.1, to the student adjudged to have made the most outstanding contribution to the Legal Aid Clinic, Moot Court, or other clinical legal education component in a given Academic Year.

43.5 The detailed eligibility criteria and selection procedure for each award under this Part, beyond what is fixed in clauses 43.1 to 43.4, shall be notified by the Academic Council, and shall be applied uniformly across all batches and Programmes.



PART R – STUDENT GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

44. Academic Appeals

44.1 Grade Appeal- A student aggrieved by a grade awarded in a course, who has exhausted the remedies of verification of totalling and re-evaluation under clauses 23.5 and 23.2 where applicable, may file a written Grade Appeal before the Examination Committee within 15 days of issue of the Detailed Grade Sheet under clause 27.1, setting out the specific grounds of grievance.

44.2 Attendance Appeal- A student aggrieved by a determination of attendance shortfall under Part G may file a written Attendance Appeal before the Attendance Consideration Committee within 7 days of the notice of shortfall, and the Committee shall dispose of such appeal under clause 17.2 before the commencement of the relevant Semester End Examination, where practicable.

44.3 The Examination Committee shall dispose of a Grade Appeal within 30 days of its filing, and its decision, or that of the Vice-Chancellor on further appeal made within 15 days of such decision, shall be final.

45. Harassment-Free Examination

45.1 Every student shall be entitled to appear in an examination free from harassment, intimidation, or discrimination of any kind. A complaint of harassment in connection with an examination shall be referred to the Committee on Sexual Harassment, or such other appropriate committee of the University, for enquiry and action in accordance with the University's policy on the subject.



PART S – DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

46. Reasonable Accommodation

46.1 Consistently with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, a student with a benchmark or other disability, certified by a competent medical authority/medical board, shall be entitled to such reasonable accommodation in examinations as is assessed to be necessary, which may include:

- Extra time, ordinarily 20 minutes per hour of the scheduled examination duration;
- A scribe or reader, where the nature of the disability so requires;
- An accessible examination venue, including ground-floor or lift-accessible seating;
- Permission to use assistive devices approved by the Attendance Consideration Committee acting under clause 46.2.

46.2 A request for accommodation, supported by the medical/disability certification referred to in clause 46.1, shall be made to the Attendance Consideration Committee, which shall, for this purpose, also function as the Disability Accommodation Committee, not less than 2 (two) weeks before the relevant examination, and shall communicate its decision not less than 5 (five) working days before that examination.

46.3 Attendance relaxation for a student with a disability, where warranted by the nature of the disability and supported by the certification referred to in clause 46.1, may be granted by the Attendance Consideration Committee under Part G, and may, in such case alone, relax the floor of 70% prescribed in clause 15.2 to such extent, not below 60%, as the Committee considers necessary and records in writing.



PART T – ANNUAL ACADEMIC AUDIT

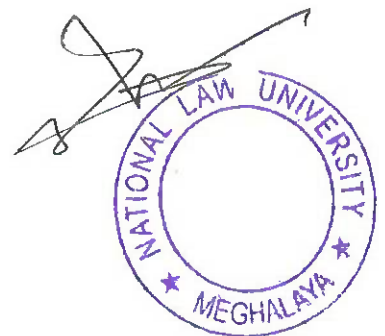
47. Academic Audit

47.1 The University shall conduct an Annual Academic Audit at the end of each Academic Year, comprising:

- Curriculum Review by the **Board of Studies**, having regard to developments in law and allied disciplines, for recommendation to the Academic Council;
- Programme Review against the approved Programme Outcomes for each of the three Programmes;
- Outcome Assessment at the course level, on the basis of the results and feedback of the Academic Year under review;
- Stakeholder Feedback obtained from students (through a structured feedback form administered at the end of each Semester), faculty, and, where practicable, alumni and members of the Bar/Bench associated with the Internship and Clinical Legal Education programmes under Parts M and N.

47.2 External Academic Audit- In addition to the Annual Academic Audit under clause 47.1, the University shall, not less than once in every five Academic Years, commission an External Academic Audit by experts not connected with the University, to review the curriculum, examination system, and student outcomes as a whole.

47.3 The report of the Annual Academic Audit, and of any External Academic Audit, shall be placed before the Academic Council, which may direct such curricular or regulatory revision as it considers necessary.



PART U – TRANSFER, REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTY AND GENERAL

48. Rules for Admission on Transfer from Other Universities

48.1 Transfer from another University to the National Law University of Meghalaya shall be permissible provided both Universities conduct the Five-Year Integrated Programme in the semester system, the programme structure and nomenclature are similar, and the combination of programmes opted by the candidate is not changed.

48.2 A candidate fulfilling clause 48.1 may be admitted on transfer on production of a transfer certificate, proof of classes attended, and migration certificate, not later than one month from the commencement of the Semester. Attendance and internal assessment performance carried over shall be computed for examination purposes, and credit transfer shall be governed by clause 4.4.

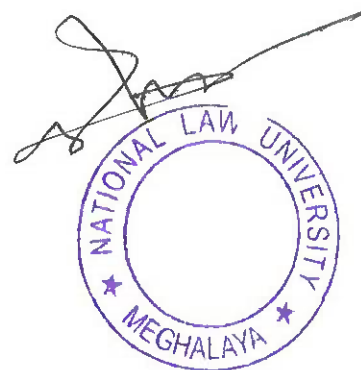
48.3 A candidate shall apply for transfer in the prescribed format of the University.

49. General

49.1 For any matter not covered under this Regulation, the National Law University of Meghalaya Act, 2022 (and rules/ordinances framed thereunder) shall apply.

49.2 The Vice-Chancellor may, for the purpose of removing any difficulty in the implementation of this Regulation, pass such order, not inconsistent with this Regulation or the Act, as the circumstances may require, and shall report any such order to the Academic Council at its next meeting.

49.3 This Regulation may be amended by the Academic Council from time to time.



ANNEXURE I – COURSE CURRICULUM

The detailed Semester-wise course curriculum for the B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) programmes, including the four Honours Specialisation Groups (A: International Law & Intellectual Property Rights; B: Constitutional Law & Administrative Law; C: Criminal Law & Forensic Science; D: Industrial & Commercial Law), is appended as approved by the Academic Council and is incorporated herein by reference.



ANNEXURE II – PROVISION FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

1. Distribution of marks for Internal Assessment (total 40 marks) shall be as follows:

Component	Marks
Sessional Examination (Total)	20
– First Sessional Examination	20
– Second Sessional Examination	20
(Marks obtained in First and Second Sessional Examinations shall be divided by 2)	
Seminars, project work with viva voce, presentations, assignments, class tests, research papers, practical exercises, class participation, or any other mode of evaluation prescribed by the Course Teacher (illustrative list at clause 26.2)	20



ANNEXURE III – ENABLING PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE INCORPORATION (CATEGORY C)

This Annexure sets out, in full operative drafting form, the provisions identified as Category C in the course of revising this Regulation, that is, provisions which are desirable improvements but cannot presently be made part of the operative body of the Regulation because their operation depends on a fact external to the University's own notification: a national-framework integration, a bilateral instrument such as an MOU, or confirmation that the provision is compatible with the Bar Council of India's Rules of Legal Education as applicable to the integrated law programme. Each provision below is drafted to the same standard as the operative Parts of this Regulation, with the precise precondition for its activation, the body responsible for satisfying that precondition, and a suggested procedural roadmap. On satisfaction of the stated precondition and adoption by resolution of the Academic Council, a provision may be transposed verbatim into the operative body at the cross-referenced clause, without need for further drafting.

C1. Credit Mobility, Academic Bank of Credits and Multiple Entry/Exit

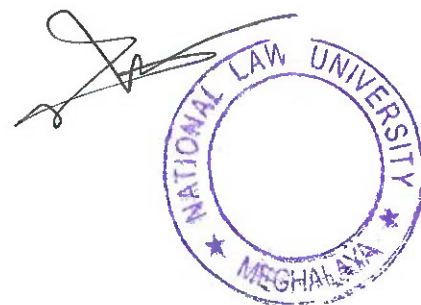
C1.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 4.6 (Credit Framework, Part B) enabling (a) digital storage and portability of a student's credits through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) or any successor national digital credit repository, and (b) a Multiple Entry and Exit framework permitting a student to exit the Programme after the completion of a defined block of credits, with a certificate, diploma, or equivalent recognition, and to re-enter and resume the Programme within a defined window.

C1.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until: (a) the Bar Council of India has, by circular or amendment to its Rules of Legal Education, confirmed that a five-year integrated law degree programme may be structured to permit multiple entry and exit without prejudice to a student's eventual eligibility for enrolment as an advocate; and (b) the University has registered with, and established the requisite digital infrastructure to interface with, the Academic Bank of Credits or equivalent repository.

C1.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 4.6 on satisfaction of clause C1.2)

(a) Every student's credits, on accumulation, shall be digitally deposited in the Academic Bank of Credits in the student's name, and the University shall update such deposit within 30 days of declaration of result for each Semester.

(b) A student who has accumulated not less than 40 credits (approximately two Semesters) may exit the Programme with a University Certificate; not less than 80 credits (approximately four Semesters) with a University Diploma; the award in either case being without prejudice to the student's right of re-entry under sub-clause (c).



(c) A student who exits under sub-clause (b) may re-enter the Programme at the point of exit within 3 (three) years of exit, subject to seat availability and to such bridge instruction as the Board of Studies prescribes to address curricular changes occurring during the period of exit; the eight-year outer limit in clause 3.2 shall, for such a student, be computed from the original date of admission and shall not be extended by the period of exit.

C1.4 Roadmap — (i) Registrar to obtain written confirmation from the Bar Council of India on the query in clause C1.2(a); (ii) on receipt of confirmation, IT Cell to complete registration and integration with the Academic Bank of Credits within 6 months; (iii) Academic Council to consider and adopt the text at clause C1.3, with such modification as it considers fit, by resolution; (iv) Registrar to notify the amended clause 4.6 and update the Academic Calendar accordingly.

C2. Summer Semester, Bridge Courses and Audit Term Courses

C2.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 4.7 (Credit Framework, Part B) permitting (a) a Summer Semester for credit recovery, advancement, or audit-only enrichment, held between the even Semester examinations of one Academic Year and the odd Semester of the next; and (b) Bridge Courses for students requiring foundational preparation before a specific Semester's curriculum (for example, in mathematics/statistics before the B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) Semester III papers, or in basic accountancy before the B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Semester III papers).

C2.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Examination Committee certifies, and the Bar Council of India confirms on a reference made to it, that the introduction of a Summer Semester of the duration proposed in clause C2.3 does not result in the Programme falling short of the minimum number of instructional/working days and the minimum class-hours per week prescribed by the Bar Council of India for any Academic Year in which it is held.

C2.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 4.7 on satisfaction of clause C2.2)

(a) A Summer Semester of not less than 6 (six) weeks may be held, on the dates notified in the Academic Calendar, for: (i) a student clearing backlog under clause 31.2, in lieu of waiting for the next Repeat Examination cycle under clause 32.1; (ii) a student seeking to complete a Bridge Course under sub-clause (b); and (iii) a student seeking an Audit Term course for enrichment, on a non-credit basis.

(b) A Bridge Course identified by the Board of Studies as a precondition for a specific Semester's curriculum shall be completed, on a pass/fail basis carrying no credit, before the student is permitted to register for the Semester concerned; a student who fails a Bridge Course shall repeat it in the next Summer Semester before being permitted to register for the substantive Semester.



(c) Fees for the Summer Semester shall be as separately notified by the Finance Committee, and shall not exceed, on a pro-rata basis, the fee for the equivalent credits in a regular Semester.

C2.4 Roadmap — (i) Examination Committee to certify instructional-day compliance for a proposed 6-week Summer Semester calendar; (ii) Registrar to seek the Bar Council of India's confirmation under clause C2.2; (iii) on confirmation, Academic Council to adopt clause 4.7 and approve the list of Bridge Courses recommended by the Board of Studies; (iv) Finance Committee to notify fees under sub-clause (c).

C3. Admission of Foreign Nationals, OCI/PIO and Exchange Students

C3.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 5.4 (Eligibility for Admission, Part C) permitting direct admission of foreign nationals and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI)/Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) to the Programme, outside the MEG-UAT/MEG-PAT and CLAT routes in clauses 5.1 and 5.2, and would insert a new Part V (International Students) dealing with their eligibility to practice law in India on graduation.

C3.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Bar Council of India confirms, by circular or specific reference, the eligibility of foreign nationals and OCI/PIO candidates admitted to a five-year integrated law programme to seek enrolment as an advocate in India on graduation, or, in the alternative, the University's International Students Admission Policy explicitly discloses to every such admitted student, before admission, that the degree may not by itself confer such eligibility.

C3.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 5.4 and Part V on satisfaction of clause C3.2) —

(a) A foreign national or OCI/PIO candidate who has successfully completed a Senior Secondary School Programme (+2) or its recognised equivalent may apply for admission against a separate International Students category, not exceeding 5% of the intake fixed under clause 6.1 for the Programme concerned, over and above that intake, on the basis of academic record and an interview conducted by the International Students Admission Committee.

(b) An admitted foreign national/OCI/PIO student shall be subject to all provisions of this Regulation applicable to a non-domicile student, save that fees shall be charged at the International Students rate notified by the Finance Committee.

(c) Every offer of admission under this clause shall be accompanied by a written disclosure of the Bar Council of India's position (as confirmed under clause C3.2) on the student's eligibility to practice law in India on graduation.



C3.4 Roadmap — (i) Registrar to seek the Bar Council of India's confirmation under clause C3.2; (ii) Academic Council to frame an International Students Admission Policy and constitute the International Students Admission Committee; (iii) Finance Committee to notify the International Students fee; (iv) Academic Council to adopt clause 5.4 and Part V.

C4. Online and Blended-Learning Electives

C4.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 13.4 (Electives, Part F) permitting an Elective Course to be offered, wholly or partly, through an online or blended format, including through SWAYAM, other UGC-recognised MOOC platforms, or a partner institution, for credit.

C4.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Academic Council approves an Online and Blended Learning Policy specifying the platforms recognised, the proctoring/assessment-integrity protocol for online assessment, and the method of equivalence between an online course's credit value and the credit framework in clause 4.1, and the Bar Council of India's norms on permissible online-credit limits for an integrated law programme (if any are issued) are accounted for in that Policy.

C4.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 13.4 on satisfaction of clause C4.2)

(a) A student may, with the approval of the Faculty Advisor and the **Board of Studies**, complete not more than 2 (two) Elective Courses of the Programme, in aggregate across all ten Semesters, through an online or blended format recognised under the Online and Blended Learning Policy.

(b) An online/blended Elective shall be evaluated under a proctoring protocol approved by the Examination Committee, and credit shall be granted on production of a certificate of completion from the recognised platform together with a verification examination conducted by the University.

C4.4 Roadmap — (i) Board of Studies to draft the Online and Blended Learning Policy; (ii) Examination Committee to design the proctoring protocol; (iii) Academic Council to approve the Policy and adopt clause 13.4.

C5. Enhanced Evaluation Quality — Double Valuation, Anonymous Coding and Grade Normalisation

C5.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 22.4 (Evaluation of Answer Scripts, Part H) requiring (a) anonymous coding (roll-number/bar-code, with the student's name and roll number concealed from the evaluator) of Semester End Examination scripts; (b) double valuation (independent evaluation by two examiners, with a third evaluation in case of a material discrepancy) for such scripts; and (c) a grade-



normalisation protocol for a course taught and evaluated separately across two or more sections.

C5.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Examination Committee certifies, by a written staffing assessment placed before the Academic Council, that the University has, or has arranged through external examiners, sufficient evaluator capacity to complete double valuation of all Semester End Examination scripts within the 10-day result-publication timeline in clause 27.1 without compromising the quality of evaluation.

C5.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 22.4 on satisfaction of clause C5.2)

(a) Every Semester End Examination answer script shall be coded with a bar-code or unique number generated by the Examination and Record Keeping Cell, concealing the student's identity, before it is given to an evaluator, and shall be decoded only after both evaluations under sub-clause (b) are complete and recorded.

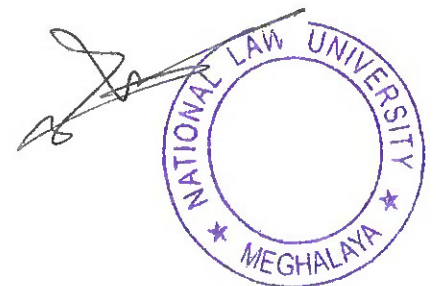
(b) Every Semester End Examination answer script shall be independently evaluated by two examiners. Where the two marks differ by more than 15% of the maximum marks for the paper, the script shall be referred to a third examiner, and the average of the two closest of the three marks shall be taken as the final mark.

(c) Where a course is taught and evaluated separately across two or more sections, the Moderation Committee shall, before declaration of result, review the grade distribution across sections and may apply a normalisation adjustment, recorded in writing with reasons, to correct for a demonstrated and material difference in evaluator stringency, but not for a genuine difference in section performance.

C5.4 Roadmap — (i) Examination Committee to conduct and place before the Academic Council the staffing assessment under clause C5.2; (ii) Examination and Record Keeping Cell to design the anonymous-coding process; (iii) Academic Council to adopt clause 22.4, in phases if necessary (for example, commencing with final-year Semester End Examinations before extending to all Semesters).

C6. Digital Re-Evaluation Application and Challenge Evaluation

C6.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 23.6 (Re-Evaluation of Answer Scripts, Part H) permitting (a) online submission of an application for re-evaluation, photocopy/scanned copy, or verification of totalling under clauses 23.2 to 23.5, with online fee payment; and (b) a Challenge Evaluation procedure under which a student, after obtaining a scanned copy under clause 23.4, may contest the marking of one or more specifically identified answers/parts, rather than seeking re-evaluation of the entire script.



C6.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Examination and Record Keeping Cell notifies the digital portal through which the applications and payments in clause C6.1(a) may be made, and the Examination Committee approves a Challenge Evaluation protocol, including the additional fee (if any) and the qualification of the examiner who will adjudicate a challenge.

C6.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 23.6 on satisfaction of clause C6.2)

(a) An application under clauses 23.2, 23.4, or 23.5 may be made through the digital portal notified under clause C6.2, and the time limits in those clauses shall run from the date of online submission.

(b) A student who has obtained a scanned copy of the answer script under clause 23.4 may, within 5 (five) days of receipt of that copy, file a Challenge Evaluation application identifying the specific answer(s)/part-question(s) contested, on payment of a fee of Rs. 300/- per answer/part-question challenged. The challenged answer(s) alone, and not the entire script, shall be referred to an examiner other than the original evaluator, who shall record a fresh mark for the challenged portion only, which shall replace the original mark for that portion if higher, and shall otherwise stand undisturbed.

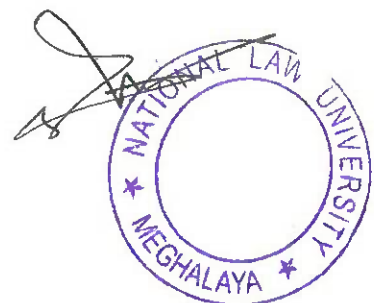
(c) A student who has filed a Challenge Evaluation application under sub-clause (b) for a given paper shall not, in respect of the same paper, also apply for re-evaluation under clause 23.2, and shall elect between the two remedies.

C6.4 Roadmap — (i) IT Cell/Examination and Record Keeping Cell to build and notify the digital portal; (ii) Examination Committee to approve the Challenge Evaluation protocol and fee; (iii) Academic Council to adopt clause 23.6.

C7. Question Paper Quality Enhancement — Bloom's Taxonomy Compliance and Confidential Digital Transmission

C7.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 21.5 (Appointment of Paper Setters and Question Paper Moderation, Part H) requiring (a) every Question Paper to be mapped against Bloom's Taxonomy levels (remembering, understanding, applying, analysing, evaluating, creating) in a cognitive-level matrix appended to the paper at the time of internal moderation under clause 21.2; and (b) transmission of finalised Question Papers from the paper setter to the Examination and Record Keeping Cell, and from that Cell to the examination centre, exclusively through an encrypted, access-logged digital transmission protocol, in place of physical/email transmission.

C7.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until (a) the Board of Studies trains Course Teachers in preparing the cognitive-level matrix under sub-clause (a), and a template for the matrix is approved by the Academic Council; and



(b) the IT Cell commissions and security-audits the encrypted digital transmission protocol under sub-clause (b), including a verified fallback procedure for connectivity failure.

C7.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 21.5 on satisfaction of clause C7.2)

(a) Every paper setter shall, at the time of submitting a Question Paper for internal moderation under clause 21.2, append a cognitive-level matrix showing the Bloom's Taxonomy level targeted by each question, and the internal moderator shall verify that the paper, taken as a whole, reflects a reasonable spread across at least four of the six levels, skewed towards the higher levels (applying, analysing, evaluating, creating) for Semesters VI and above.

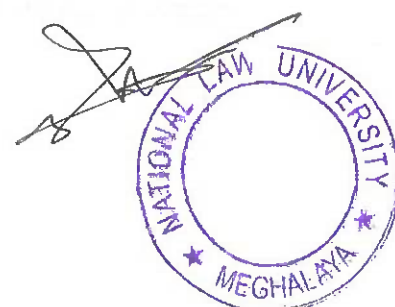
(b) Every finalised Question Paper shall be uploaded by the paper setter to the encrypted digital transmission system notified by the IT Cell, accessible only to the Coordinator/Convener of the Examination Committee and the examination centre in-charge, each access being logged; physical or unencrypted electronic transmission of a Question Paper shall not be permitted save under the fallback procedure approved under clause C7.2(b), which shall itself require the Vice-Chancellor's contemporaneous written authorisation.

C7.4 Roadmap — (i) Board of Studies to design and pilot the cognitive-level matrix template in one Semester before University-wide rollout; (ii) IT Cell to commission, security-audit, and pilot the digital transmission system; (iii) Academic Council to adopt clause 21.5 on successful completion of both pilots.

C8. Internationalisation

C8.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new Part W (Internationalisation), comprising Student Exchange, Credit Transfer under a Student Exchange (distinct from the admission-transfer credit transfer in clause 4.4), Semester Abroad, Joint/Dual-Taught Courses, and Virtual Exchange.

C8.2 Precondition for Activation — No component of this provision shall be activated in respect of a particular partner institution until (a) a Memorandum of Understanding is executed between the University and that partner institution, specifying the courses eligible for exchange, the credit-equivalence formula, and the responsibilities of each institution towards student welfare during the exchange; and (b) the University has confirmed, by reference to the Bar Council of India if necessary, that a Semester or courses completed abroad under that MOU will be recognised towards the integrated law degree without affecting the student's eligibility for enrolment as an advocate in India.



C8.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as Part W on satisfaction of clause C8.2, in respect of each partner institution for which the precondition is satisfied) —

(a) **Student Exchange** — A student in good academic standing (no backlog, CGPA not less than 6.5) and who has completed not less than Semester IV may apply for a Student Exchange for one Semester at a partner institution under an MOU satisfying clause C8.2, subject to a quota fixed by the Academic Council for each partner institution each Academic Year.

(b) **Credit Transfer under Exchange** — Credits earned at the partner institution during the exchange Semester shall be transferred and computed towards the student's CGPA under clause 28.5 strictly in accordance with the credit-equivalence formula in the governing MOU, and only for courses pre-approved in writing by the Faculty Advisor and the Board of Studies before the student's departure; no credit for a course not so pre-approved shall be recognised on the student's return.

(c) **Semester Abroad** — A Semester Abroad shall be treated, for the purposes of attendance under Part G and registration under Part F, as a Semester completed at the University, subject to the partner institution furnishing an attendance and performance record to the Registrar within 30 days of completion of that Semester.

(d) **Joint/Dual-Taught Courses** — The University may, under an MOU satisfying clause C8.2, offer a course jointly taught with faculty of the partner institution, whether in person, online, or in hybrid format, for credit under the Programme, subject to the Online and Blended Learning Policy referred to in clause C4.2 where delivered online.

(e) **Virtual Exchange** — The University may, under an MOU satisfying clause C8.2, offer a Virtual Exchange not requiring physical mobility, on terms equivalent to sub-clause (d), for such credit as the Board of Studies determines having regard to contact hours.

C8.4 Roadmap — (i) International Relations Cell (to be designated by the Vice-Chancellor) to identify and negotiate MOUs with partner institutions; (ii) Board of Studies to settle the credit-equivalence formula for each MOU; (iii) Registrar to obtain the Bar Council of India confirmation under clause C8.2(b) in respect of the first such MOU, as a template for subsequent MOUs; (iv) Academic Council to adopt Part W in respect of each partner institution as its MOU is executed and confirmed.

C9. Student Research Funding Scheme

C9.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 38.5 (Research Policy, Part O) establishing a Student Research Fund to support conference travel, field-research expenses, and Dissertation-related research expenses for students.



C9.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Finance Committee allocates a dedicated budget head for the Student Research Fund in the University's annual budget, and the Academic Council approves disbursement guidelines.

C9.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 38.5 on satisfaction of clause C9.2)

(a) A student presenting a paper at a recognised research conference under clause 38.3, or undertaking field research for a Dissertation under clause 35.2 involving travel or material expense, may apply to the Research Ethics Committee for a grant from the Student Research Fund, not exceeding Rs. 15,000/- per student per Academic Year, on production of an itemised budget.

(b) The Research Ethics Committee shall recommend, and the Dean/Head shall sanction, disbursement from the Fund within 15 days of a complete application, subject to availability of budget for the Academic Year, and the student shall submit a utilisation statement with receipts within 30 days of incurring the expense.

C9.4 Roadmap — (i) Finance Committee to allocate the budget head; (ii) Research Ethics Committee to draft disbursement guidelines for Academic Council approval; (iii) Academic Council to adopt clause 38.5.

C10. Summer Repeat Examination Window

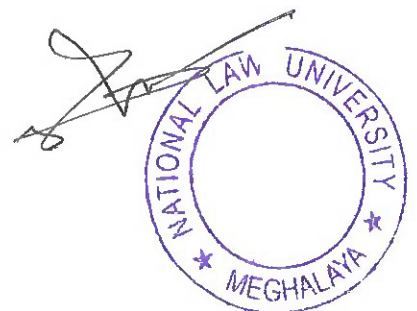
C10.1 Scope — This provision would insert a new clause 32.6 (Conduct of Repeat Examination, Part K) adding a Summer Repeat window, in addition to the February/August cycle in clause 32.1, for a student carrying backlog in not more than 2 (two) courses.

C10.2 Precondition for Activation — This provision shall not be activated until the Examination Committee certifies that sufficient faculty are available during the summer vacation period to set papers, invigilate, and evaluate scripts for a Summer Repeat window without displacing faculty leave entitlements or the Summer Semester under clause C2.3 where both are held in the same period.

C10.3 Draft Operative Text (for insertion as clause 32.6 on satisfaction of clause C10.2)

(a) A student carrying backlog in not more than 2 (two) courses, computed across all Semesters completed, may apply to appear in a Summer Repeat Examination, held in June each year on dates notified in the Academic Calendar, in lieu of waiting for the next Repeat Examination cycle under clause 32.1.

(b) The Summer Repeat Examination shall follow the same pattern, fee, and Grade Card notation ("R") as the Repeat Examination under clauses 32.2 to 32.4,



and its result shall be declared before the commencement of classes for the next odd Semester.

C10.4 Roadmap — (i) Examination Committee to certify faculty availability under clause C10.2, having regard to the Summer Semester calendar under clause C2.3 if both are to operate; (ii) Academic Council to adopt clause 32.6 and notify the first Summer Repeat Examination dates.

