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Dated: 09-12-2011

From

Sudhir Srivastava
Addl. Secretary

To,

The Vice Chancellor
Patna University
Patna.

Sub:- Regarding approval of Regulations for the Master of Laws (L.L.M.) course under semester system examination.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the University's letter no.Acad-158, dated 28-01-2011 on the subject noted above and to inform that Hon'ble Chancellor, after due consideration of the proposal of the University and advice of the University Advisory Committee is pleased to approve the Regulations for the Master of Laws (L.L.M.) course under semester system examination of Patna University (copy enclosed) in exercise of the powers conferred upon him u/s 39(2)(ii-proviso) of Patna University Act, 1976 as amended upto date.

Yours faithfully

Encl:- As above.

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Regulations for the Master of Laws (LL.M) Degree Course under Semester System Examination.

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1.1 These Regulations shall be called the regulations for LL.M. Course of the Patna University.

1.2 These Regulations shall come into force from the Academic year 2011-12.

2. Programme of study.

2.1 The University shall offer LL.M degree in the P.G. Department of Law, Patna University.

2.2 The duration of LL.M. course shall be of two Academic sessions.

2.3 The LL.M. course shall consist of a total of 16 papers of 5 credits, each spread over in Four Semesters with four papers per semester. Each academic session shall have Two Semesters (July-December) and (January-June).

2.4 The Paper Comprises: theoretical, practical, project work field work, Dissertation etc., Course Structure of a subject and syllabus of all papers shall be determined by the Academic council on the recommendation of Board of Courses and Studies of the Department of Law, Patna University time to time.

3. Evaluation of Performance under Semester System.

3.1 The performance of a student in each paper shall be assessed on the basis of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 30 marks and End Semester Examination (ESE) consisting of 70 marks.

3.2 The components of CIA shall be:

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| (a) Two Mid-Semester Written Tests of one-hour duration | --- 15 marks |
| (b) Seminar/Term paper/ Paper presentation | --- 5 marks |
| (c) Home Assignments | ---5 marks |
| (d) Regularity and Behavior | ---5 marks |

Total 30 marks

3.3 The concerned teacher of the course /paper shall be responsible for conducting the mid-semester tests and other components of the CIA. In addition to CIA, the ESE, which will be written examination of 3-hours duration, will also form an integral component of evaluation.

4. Examinations

4.1.1 The End-Semester Examination shall be conducted by the University.

4.1.2 A Viva-Voce Examination shall be conducted in the IV Semester and External Examiner(s) shall be appointed by the University on the basis of recommendation done by the Department of Law, PU, to conduct the Viva-Voce Examination.

4.1.3 The two Mid Semester Tests shall be conducted by the Department of Law PU, and marked by the teacher concerned. The teacher will show the answerscripts of the Mid-Semester Tests to the students of his Class.

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- The End Semester Examination (ESE) shall be named as follows:
- (a) LL.M. Part -I- First Semester Examination-(I Semester Examination) and Second Semester Examination-(II Semester Examination).
- (b) LL.M Part-II Third Semester Examination-(III Semester Examination), Fourth Semester Examination-(IV Semester Examination)
- (c) Syllabus for each paper in each Semester shall be divided into units and Appended in Schedule A,B,C and D of this Regulation.. In every paper the question paper pattern shall be as follow:

Part - A

Ten Questions (Compulsory) 10x2= 20 marks
Two Questions form each Unit

Part - B

Five Questions (Four to be answered) 5 x 4 = 20 marks
One Questions form each Unit

Part - C

Five Questions (Three to be answered) 3x10 =30 marks
One question form each Unit

- 4.3 The Examination of I and III Semester, called Odd Semester, shall be generally held in the month of November-December and that of II and IV Semester called Even Semester, shall be held in the month of May-June.

5. Passing of Examination and Promotion Rules.

- 5.1 In order to be promoted from Semester I to Semester II, a student shall have to pass in at least 3 out of 4 papers of Semester I. In order to be promoted from Semester II to III i.e. 1st Year to IInd Year, a student shall have to pass in at least 6 out of 8 papers including Semesters I and II.
- 5.2 A student shall be allowed to appear in the failed papers, whenever the Semester Examination is held.
- 5.3 The minimum pass marks for CIA shall be 40% of 30 marks, i.e., 12 marks. The pass marks for ESE shall be 40% out of 70 marks, i.e., 28 marks in each individual paper.
- 5.4 Failed candidates in CIA shall be permitted to improve their CIA marks in the subsequent semester (2 chances will be given) by appearing in midterm tests and completing other components of CIA.
- 5.5 If a candidate clears a semester examination, he/she shall not be permitted to re-appear in the examination for the improvement of marks.
- 5.6 There shall be no Supplementary Examination on the provision of revaluation.
- 5.7 There shall be no grace marks of any kind in the LL.M. (Semester System).

6. Eligibility for Admission

- 6.1. **Admission to LLM -II Semester.** - No Students shall be admitted to LL.M-II Semester unless he has completed required no. of attendance in LL.M Ist Semester and satisfied the requirements detailed in CIA
- 6.2. **Admission to LLM - III Semester** - No Students shall be admitted to LL.M-III Semester unless he has completed required no. of attendance in LL.M IInd Semester and satisfied the requirement detailed in CIA

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Admission to LLM - IVth Semester - No Students shall be admitted to LL.M-IV semester unless he has completed required no. of attendance in LL.M IIIrd semester and satisfied the requirement detailed in CIA

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7. Semester Examination

- 7.1 **LL.M- I Semester Examination :-** No students shall be allowed to appear in LL.M Ist Semester Examination of P.U., unless he has secured 40% of 30 marks detailed in CIA and completed required no. of classes for being sent up for the said examination.
- 7.2 **LL.M- II Semester Examination:-** No students shall be allowed to take up in LL.M IInd Semester Examination of P.U., unless he has passed at least 3 papers of LL.M Ist Semester Examination and has secured 40% of 30 marks detailed in CIA in IInd Semester and completed required no. of classes for being sent up in IInd Semester.
- 7.3 **LL.M- III Semester Examination:-** No students shall be allowed to take up in LL.M IIIrd Semester Examination of P.U., unless he has passed at least 3 papers of LL.M IInd Semester Examination and has secured 40% of 30 marks detailed in CIA in IIIrd Semester and completed required no. of classes for being sent up in IIIrd Semester.
- 7.4 **LL.M- IV Semester Examination:-** No students shall be allowed to take up in LL.M IVth Semester Examination of P.U., unless he has passed LL.M Ist Semester and LL.M IIIrd Semester Examination and has secured 40% of 30 marks detailed in CIA in IV Semester and completed required no. of classes for being sent up in IIIrd Semester.

8. Award of Class

- 8.1 Successful candidates shall be awarded the class at the end of Part-II Forth Semester Examination based on the aggregate marks obtained in Part - I and Part - II Examinations, out of 1600 marks and 80 credits, as follows:
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| 8.2 | (a) 75% and above | First Class with Distinction |
| 8.3 | (b) Less than 75% but more than 65% | First Class |
| 8.4 | (c) 50% or more than but less than 65% | Second Class |
| 8.5 | (d) Less than 50% | Fail |

Each successful candidate of both the Part-I and Part-II examination taken together shall receive a Degree in the prescribed format specifying the subject in which he was examined and the class in which he was placed.

A candidate who is placed first in the First Class in order of merit without break i.e. in one stroke shall be awarded a gold medal.

9. REGULAR COURSE OF STUDY

9.1 Course of Study:

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candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws shall be required to :

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- (i) Study **One** Compulsory course in each semester from Schedule A.
- (ii) Study one optional Group in the First Semester from Schedule B, in second Semester from schedule C and in third Semester from Schedule D. Each optional Group shall be consisting of three papers.
- (iii) A Dissertation shall be compulsory in the Fourth Semester on a subject approved by the Head P.G. Department of Law, Faculty of Law in consultation with the supervisor.

9.2 Attendance :

- 9.2.1 To appear in ESE Examination, a Student is expected to attend 100% classes.
- 9.2.2 The student must attend 75% of the lectures delivered and satisfied the requirement detail in CIA.
- 9.2.3 A shortage of attendance up to 15% can condoned by Vice- Chancellor as per the General Ordinance of the P.U.
- 9.2.4 Registration of the students in the Patna University is compulsory.

10. Tenure of LL.M. Course

A student is required to complete the course of LL.M in consecutive Years and a maximum of four years from the date of admission. The maximum limit of four years shall not change for any reason.

11. REPEAL

The Regulation governing Two Year (Annual Examination System) LL.M Degree Course of study shall cease to have effect from the date the Regulation governing Two Year (Four Semester) LL.M. Degree Course of Study and Examinations come into effect.

12. TRANSITORY ORDINANCE

These Regulation of LL.M Degree Course Examination under Semester system shall come into force from session 2011-12.

✓ Provided that old regulation of annual examination system of session 2009-10 as well as the regulation applicable prior to that shall remain in operation for the old students of the old courses up to three consecutive examination from the coming into effect of this regulation.

13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 13.1 These Regulation contained herein shall be deemed to have come into effect from the Academic session 2011-12 to the extent of its applicability.
- 13.2 Any provision contained in earlier Regulation in this regard repugnant to the present Regulation shall stand deleted.
- 13.3 The Head, P.G. Department in consultation with the Departmental Council shall have the power to remove all difficulties in interpretation and/or application of these Regulations, which shall be final.

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The term 'Credit' refers to weightage given to a course in relation to the instructional hours assigned to it. Ten hours of instruction will count as one credit, which amounts to four/five hours per week. Each paper of the LL.M. program shall carry 5 credits. The total minimum credits required for completion of LL.M. degree shall be 80 credits.

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