

**Proceedings of the Board of Studies Meeting of Centre for Law held on August 27, 2015 at 11.15 a.m.**

**Members present:**

- Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, Member
- Prof. G.I.Sandhu, Member
- Prof. Manjit Singh Nijjar, Member
- Prof. Rattan Singh. Member
- Prof. Ashok Dhawan, Member
- Dr. Alpana Saini, Member
- Dr. Sunil Mittal, Member
- Dr. Deepak Kumar, Member
- Dr. Puneet Pathak, Member
- Dr. Tarun Arora, Chairperson

The COC (Chairperson) welcomed all the members to the first meeting of newly constituted Board of Studies vide notification no. 19 reference no.CUPB/CC/15/BOS/Law/19 dated August 4, 2015 and expressed his gratitude for sparing their valuable time to provide a firm footing to the Centre for Law In the beginning, all the members were introduced and taken to a virtual tour of proposed campus of CUPB.

**Item No. BOSCL:1:2015:1**

**To approve the draft of Course Structure and Syllabus of LL.M. 2 Years Programme.**

The Board examined the syllabus minutely and after deliberations in detail and appreciating the hard work put by the faculty of the Centre, following amendments have been suggested in the course structure and scheme:

- i. To substitute a Foundation Course LSR 504 in 1<sup>st</sup> Semester titled **International Law, Human Rights and Global Relations** by Proposed LSR 601 **Legal Theory** and relevant part of the paper on International Law, Human Rights and Global relations can be offered for study in **Applied Legal Studies-I** at the place of topics of **Labour Law**.
- ii. To add a unit on Administrative Law and Right to Information has been incorporated.
- iii. To conduct descriptive type test instead of Objective Type Tests in the End Term (Final) Examination in view of proposal of reintroducing descriptive pattern in UGC NET as suggested by External Members

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- iv. To increase the allotted credit of courses for Applied Legal Studies I and II from 4 to 5 so as to enable the teachers to complete their syllabus in given time.
  - v. To re-consider the syllabi of LSR 551 titled **Judicial Process**. It has been evaluated in the light of CDC (UGC) recommendations on Law for LL.M. 2 Years course.
  - vi. Little amendments were suggested to add in following courses:
    - a. Course LSR 552: **Indian Constitution and New Challenges**.
    - b. Course LSR 553: **Comparative Public Law and Governance**.
    - c. LSR 555: **Applied Legal Studies-II**.
  - vii. To add one course from Group of specialization in Semester 3<sup>rd</sup> to fill the vacuum generated by transfer of Legal Theory in 1<sup>st</sup> Sem. This paper can be Group paper III.
  - viii. To reserve 10 credits for Seminar and Synopsis Report in 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester and give total 22 credits to third Semester.
  - ix. To keep two courses carrying 4 credits (for each) in Last Semester i.e. Semester 4 along with a Dissertation of 14 Credits, and total 22 credits for last Semester.

The syllabus was approved by the Board after additions referred above.

Item No. BOSCL:1:2015:2

**To approve the draft of Interdisciplinary Courses**

Amendments were suggested to add in following courses:

**LSR 507: General Legal Awareness**

**LSR 510: Women and Law**

**LSR 512: Fundamentals of Criminal Law**

The syllabus was approved by the Board after additions referred above.

Item No. BOSCL:1:2015:3

**To approve the draft of Course Structure and Syllabus of Pre-Ph.D. Programme in Law.**

- i. The Board examined the syllabus of Pre- Ph.D. course work minutely and after deliberations in detail, Little amendments have been suggested to add in following courses:
  - a. Course LSR 705: **Human Rights: Emerging Issues**.

- b. Course LSR 707: **Constitutional Philosophy in India.**
- c. Course LSR 708: **Fundamental Principles of Criminal Law**

Item No. BOSCL:1:2015:4

**Any other item with the permission of the Chair:**

It was proposed by Dr. Puneet Pathak in the Board to introduce two more options Family Law and Intellectual Property Rights in existing LL.M. Programme.

After deliberations on the scope of above two options in existing LL.M. Programme, the Board agreed to introduce the options as suggested. It approved the titles of the Courses, Codes and Credits have been approved as under:

GROUP IV	<b>FAL 601:</b> Law of Marriage <b>FAL 602:</b> Law of Matrimonial Relief <b>FAL 603:</b> Law of Adoption and Maintenance	<b>FAL 651:</b> Law of Succession <b>FAL 652:</b> Practice and Procedure in Family Law
GROUP V	<b>IPR 601:</b> General Regime of Intellectual Property Law <b>IPR 602:</b> Law of Copyright and related Rights <b>IPR 603:</b> Law of Patents, Trade Secrets and Related Rights	<b>IPR 604:</b> Law of Trademarks, Designs and Unfair Competition <b>IPR 605:</b> Law of Industrial Design, Geographical Indications and Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits

The members of the Board commended the team of Internal Members of the Faculty working in the Centre for the preparation of detailed ground work.

The Board recommended the Syllabus to be presented in the School Board

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

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 Prof. Nishtha Jaswal  
 Member  
*ASMLC*

*Manjit*  
 Prof. Manjit Singh Nijjar  
 Member  
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*Rattan*  
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 Dr. Farun Arora  
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