

**Proceedings of the Board of Studies Meeting of Centre for Law held  
on June 10, 2016 at 10.00 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.

**These items were approved after the suggested amendments by the Members of the Board of Studies.**

Agenda No. 1: Review and updating Course Structure, content of Courses in syllabus and suggested readings of LL.M. 2 Years Programme.

- a. Suggestions to add few more topics in the course of Judicial Process in view of examination pattern of the University.
- b. Review of content of course on Research Method.

Agenda No.2: Review of Inter-disciplinary Papers offered by the Faculty of the Centre.

Agenda No. 3: Review of Course Structure and Syllabus of Pre-Ph.D. Programme in Law.

Agenda No. 4: Present and approval for specializations in Family Law and Intellectual Property Law.

Agenda No. 5: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

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Item No. BOSCL:2:2016:1

**Review and updating Course Structure, content of Courses in syllabus and suggested readings of LL.M. 2 Years Programme.**

- a. Suggestions to add few more topics in the course of Judicial Process in view of examination pattern of the University.
- b. Review of content of course on Research Method.

After deliberations on the agenda item 1(a), the Board examined the syllabus minutely and after deliberations in detail, following amendments have been suggested in the course structure and scheme:

- i. Landmark judgments under 'Constitutional Law' shall be added in Unit III.
- ii. One heading on Recent Judgment shall also be added.

In the Paper on Research Methodology and Legal Writing LSR 501, Unit 2- entry no. 6 'Identification and formulation of research problem'.

- i. Topic of 'Research Ethics' will substitute Entry 9. Entry 10 will contain Plagiarism in Research'.
- ii. Topic 'Units of Analysis' at Entry No. 7 should be removed.
- iii. Topic of 'Sampling' should be shifted in Unit III under the heading of Techniques of Research Writing.
- iv. Topic of 'Sources of Data Collection' – Codification, Analysis and Interpretation should be made separate Entry.

Besides, Dr. Puneet Pathak suggested to reduce the content in the syllabus of Law and Social Transformation. As the content was too heavy. The Board suggested following changes:

- i. Topic of Language and the Law was suggested to be removed.
- ii. Part 2 of Unit first will be shifted to Unit 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- iii. Only Constitutional guarantees to linguistic minorities will exist out of 2.3 and Non- discrimination on the ground of language will also exist.
- iv. Caste as a divisive factor and other topics except 2 and 4 will exist. Other topics 1, 3 and 5 will be removed.
- v. In unit III, 1<sup>st</sup> sub topic shall be removed. Rest of the topic will remain as exists.
- vi. In Unit III, 2<sup>nd</sup> topic Gender Justice and its various forms' under the chapter on Women and Law shall be removed. Additionally, National Commission for Women, Law against sexual harassment was also added. In topic of Empowerment of women, only Constitutional provisions will remain and later part of the content dealing with other provisions' was suggested to be removed.
- vii. In Unit III, few topics covering POSCO and National Commission for Protection of Child, RTE were added under the chapter on Children and the Law and suggested to devise a separate unit Children and Law.

viii. Few Contents of 4<sup>th</sup> Unit were removed and suggested to shift in the first Unit. Topics of Religions, Languages and Community were to be shifted in one unit.

It was also suggested to add topic in the paper of Applied Legal Studies LSR 555, Law relating to adoption proposed to be substituted by Law relating to Adoption and Maintenance and CARA Guidelines.

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**Review of Interdisciplinary Courses**

**LSR 507- General Legal Awareness:** In 1<sup>st</sup> unit- Rights of Victim and PIL should be added. In Unit II, RTI and RTS were added. Besides, Entry no. 4 under 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit- Complaint in Criminal Cases to Police and Magistrates. Topic of 'Bail' suggested to be added. Topics of 'Registration of Marriage should be attached 'Registration of Birth and Death. (Page no. 40)

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It was suggested to make the contents of Research Method in Pre Ph.D. Course similar.

Item No. BOSCL:2:2016:4

Present and approval for specializations in Family Law and Intellectual Property Law. In the first meeting of BoS, Centre for Law, following titles of the Courses, Codes and Credits were approved in the above specializations:

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 contents of the courses were examined and few amendments were suggested. The course structure was approved with suggested amendments.

The Board recommended the Syllabus to be presented in the School Board. The members of the Board praised the team of Centre for Law working in the Centre for the preparation of detailed ground work.

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

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Prof. Mishtha Jaswal  
Member

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Prof. Manjit Singh Nijjar  
Member

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