

## Proceedings of 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Law held on March 18, 2020 at 2.00 PM.

### Members present:

Prof. G.I.S. Sandhu, Former Registrar, RGNUL, Patiala	Member (Available on Video Conf.)
Prof. Naresh Vats, Registrar, RGNUL, Patiala	Member (Available on Video Conf.)
Adv. Sukhpal Singh Gill, Distt. Attorney, Bathinda	Member
Prof. V K Garg, Dean Students Welfare	Member
Prof. Tarun Arora	Member
Dr. Puneet Pathak	Member
Dr. Aditya Ranjan Kapoor	Member
Mr. Rajinder Kalra	Member
Dr. Deepak Kumar	Chairperson

The HoD welcomed all the members to the 7<sup>th</sup> (Seventh) meeting Board of Studies and expressed his gratitude for sparing their valuable time to provide a firm footing to the Department of Law, School of Legal Studies and Governance. The following agenda items have been discussed:

### Agenda Item No. 1:

To revise the course credits in the structure of Ph.D. in Law and LLM programme, Shifting of VACs as per the recommendation of IQAC (in curriculum audit meeting):

Change in total credits (Ph.D. Course) from 15 credits to 17 credits  
Change in total credits (LLM Course) from 90 credits to 91 credits

Change in total credits in Semester I from 22 credits to 21 credits  
Change in total credits in Semester III from 24 credits to 25 credits  
Change in total credits in Semester IV from 20 credits to 21 credits

Change in credits of CST 501 from 3 credits to 2 credits  
Change in credits of LLM 542 from 1 credits to 2 credits

Shifting of LLM 503 from Semester II to Semester III (Value Added Course)  
Shifting of LLM 504 from Semester III to Semester IV (Value Added Course)

Review and Revision of LLM529 in Semester II (Interdisciplinary Course) 2 Credits

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Addition of CST 501 as per the CUPB Policy (Computer Application)	2 Credits
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Addition of RPE 710 in Semester I (Ph.D. Course Work)	2 Credits

**Agenda Item No. 2:**

To approve the changes in the contents of the following course:

**LLM 509: Research Methodology and Legal Writing:** The proposal moved by Dr. Deepak Kumar to add the topics of 'Research and Publication Ethics' and 'Plagiarism in Research' in pursuance of the directives of UGC addressed to all the Universities, was approved.

**LLM 513 (IDC):** The suggestion in the title of the paper moved by Prof. G.I.S. Sandhu to reframe the title of LL.M. 513 was accepted by all the members of the Board.

Existing Title: Law Concerning Children in India  
**Proposed Title:** Law Relating to Children in India

**LLM 522: Applied Legal Studies-I:** In Unit-III, Prof. G.I.S. Sandhu suggested to add one topic of Negligence- Introduction and Classification. The suggestion was accepted by all the members of the Board and topic was added.

**LLM 523: Comparative Public Law and Governance:** The content of the paper was reframed and suggested by Dr. Puneet Pathak as under:

Existing	Proposed
<p><b>Unit- I</b></p> <p><b>14 Hours</b>            Concept, Nature and Importance of the Comparative Public Law            Concept and Theories of Constitutionalism and comparative study of UK, USA and India: Rule of Law, Separation of Powers'            Emerging Trends of Constitutionalism</p> <p><b>Unit- II</b></p> <p><b>14 Hours</b>            Procedure of Constitutional Amendments in UK, USA and India            Independence of Judiciary<sup>2</sup>, Concept of</p>	<p><b>Unit- I</b></p> <p><b>15 Hours</b>            Comparative Law – Relevance, methodology, problems and concerns in Comparison            Forms of governments – Presidential and parliamentary, unitary and federal            Global Constitutionalism</p> <p><b>Unit- II</b></p> <p>Models of federalism – USA, Canada and India            Rule of Law – 'Formal' and 'substantive'</p>

<sup>1</sup> *Ibid.*  
<sup>2</sup> Inserted in 4th Meeting of BoS, Department of Law.  
<sup>3</sup> Renumbered by 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies.  
<sup>4</sup> Inserted in 4th Meeting of BoS, Department of Law.

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<p>Judicial Review and Accountability: Comparative Study with reference to UK, USA and India <b>Unit- III</b></p> <p><b>14 Hours</b> Nature of Federalism and Quasi-Federalism- UK, USA and India Fundamental Rights: Comparative Study with reference to UK, USA and India Comparative study of enforcements of fundamental rights in UK, USA and India<sup>3</sup> Emergency powers and procedure in UK, USA and India<sup>4</sup> <b>Unit- IV</b></p>	<p>versions Separation of powers – India, UK, USA and France <b>Unit- III</b> Independence of judiciary, judicial activism and accountability – India, UK and USA Systems of constitutional review – India, USA, Switzerland and France Amendment of the Constitution – India, USA and South Africa <b>Unit- IV</b> Ombudsman –Sweden, UK and India Open Government and Right to Information - USA, UK and India</p>
<p><b>14 Hours</b> Role of Media in national and international perspectives with reference to Good Governance</p>	

The suggestions made by various members were included in the proposed and approved by the Members.

**LLM 525: Applied Legal Studies – II**

In Unit-II, Sh. Sukhpal Singh suggested addition of one more topic 'Attempt to Commit Offence' which was endorsed by Prof. G.I.Sandhu and Prof. Naresh Kumar Vats. The topic has been inserted at the end of Unit-II

**LLM 529(IDC): Law of Copyright:**

It was suggested by Prof. G.I.Sandhu to widen the scope of this IDC paper and substitute it by 'Introduction to IPRs'. In pursuance of the same, Dr. Tarun Arora, proposed the following contents of the proposed IDC, 'Introduction to IPRs' which has been approved after minor modifications. The suggested readings can be added accordingly in due course of time.

**Unit:I**

- Concept, Nature and Scope of IPR
- Origin and development of IPR
- Theories of IPR and its Jurisprudential aspects
- Concept of Property and Need of Protection of IPR

**Unit:II**

- Ethical, Moral and Human Rights aspects of IPR
- IPR and Development

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**LLM 530- Dimensions of Rural Governance and Development in India**

Prof. Naresh Kumar Vats suggested that in Unit III, there should be addition of word 'challenges' following the topic 'Agricultural Development Policies'. Furthermore, topic of 'Sustainable Development Goals' should also be added at the relevant place. Endorsing the same, it was suggested by Prof. V.K. Garg to add 'Sustainable Development Goals' in IV Unit after 'Millennium Development Goals'.

**LLM 552: International Human Rights Law**

Dr. Puneet Pathak shared proposed some restructuring in the contents of three units of the paper as under:

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<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>14 Hours</b></p> <p>International Concern: Protection of Individual in International Law</p> <p>League of Nations and Human Rights</p> <p>Human Rights and the United Nations Charter:</p> <p>(a) Normative and Institutional Framework of the UN</p> <p>(b) Role of the permanent organs of the UN, Human Rights Council, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>Universal Declaration on Human Rights:</p> <p>(a) History of the Declaration</p> <p>(b) Structure of the Declaration</p> <p>(c) Legal Significance</p> <p>Nature and Characteristic of Covenants ICCPR and ICESCR</p> <p>Optional Protocols and Implementation Machinery</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p>Major Conferences on Human Rights</p> <p>Convention Against Torture</p> <p>Role of International NGOs : Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch<sup>5</sup></p>	<p><b>Unit I</b></p> <p><b>15 Hours</b></p> <p>Foundational Basis of Human Rights</p> <p>Human Rights as Capabilities</p> <p>Human Rights and Common Goods</p> <p>Universal and cultural relativism</p> <p>Generations of Human Rights</p> <p><b>Unit II</b></p> <p>Protection of Individual under International Law</p> <p>Human Rights and League of Nations</p> <p>Human Rights and United Nations: Human Rights Council, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</p> <p><b>Unit III</b></p> <p><b>15 Hours</b></p> <p>Universal Declaration on Human Rights: History, Structure and Significance</p> <p>International Covenants on Human Rights: ICCPR and ICESCR</p> <p>Optional Protocols and Implementation Machinery</p>

<sup>5</sup> Substituted (Rights of Indigenous People: woman, child, Minorities, Aged as per Academic Session ) by 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies as covered in HRL.603.

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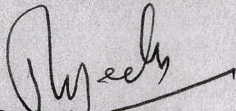
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Above reframing was discussed in detail and approved after incorporation of suggestions.

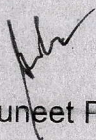
After deliberations on the above, the proposed contents were approved as suggested by the Members of BOS.

The Board of Studies recommended the Syllabus with above suggestions to be incorporated for approval to the School Board.

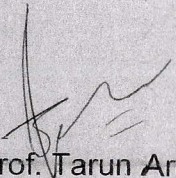
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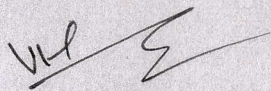
  
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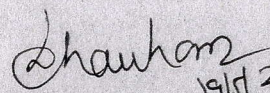
  
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