

## Proceedings of 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies, Department of Law held on January 23, 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

### Members present:

- Prof. G.I.S.Sandhu, Registrar, RGNUL, Patiala
- Prof. Amita Kaushal, Dean, <sup>Head</sup> Faculty of Law, Punjabi University of Law, Patiala
- Advocate Sh. N.L. Garg, Member
- Dr. Deepak Kumar, Member
- Dr. Puneet Pathak, Member (available on Video Conferencing)
- Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur, Member
- Dr. Sunil Mittal, Member
- Dr. Bawa Singh, Member
- Dr. Tarun Arora, Chairperson

The HoD welcomed all the members to the 4<sup>th</sup> (Fourth) meeting Board of Studies and expressed his gratitude for sparing their valuable time to provide a firm footing to the Department of Law.

The meeting of Board Studies requires to be convened for discussion on following issues:

**Agenda Item No. 1:** Review and updating Course Structure content of Courses in syllabus and suggested readings of LL.M. 2 Years Programme in accordance with UGC NET.

**Agenda Item No.2:** To revise the Course Code as per communication from Examination Branch bearing number CUPB/CC/CoE/117/1076 dated 09.11.2017.

**Agenda Item No. 3:** Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

**Item No. BOSDL:4:2018:1**

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

Course Coordinators of following courses realized the need to update the content of following course:

**In LSR 407: Legal Theory:** Following topics were proposed in accordance with the syllabus of UGC NET.

- i. Judicial Process: Application of Doctrine of Precedent
- ii. Law and Morality
- iii. Theories of Punishment

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- iv. Judicial Contribution in Bringing Social Changes

**LLM 508: Applied Legal Studies – I**

- i. Administrative discretion and its Control
- ii. Lokpal and Lokayukta
- iii. Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage, Matrimonial Remedies
- iv. Guardianship, Adoption, Maintenance and CARA Guidelines
- v. Uniform Civil Code

**LLM 522: Indian Constitution and New Challenges**

- i. Preamble, Role of Election Commission in Democratic Process,
- ii. Parliament and State Legislatures
- iii. Centre and State Executive

**LLM 523 Comparative Public Law and Governance**

- i. Comparative study of UK, USA and India.
- ii. UK, USA and India
- iii. Independence of Judiciary
- iv. Accountability: Comparative Study with reference to UK, USA and India
- v. Nature of Federalism and Quasi-Federalism- UK, USA and India
- vi. Fundamental Rights: Comparative Study with reference to UK, USA and India
- vii. Comparative study of enforcements of fundamental rights in UK, USA and India
- viii. Emergency powers and procedure in UK, USA and India
- ix. Institution of Ombudsman- UK, USA and India
- x. Parliamentary Privileges in UK, USA and India

**LLM 524: Principles of Legislation and Interpretation**

- i. Principles of Legislation: Law Making (Legislation, Executive and Judiciary)

**LLM HRL 552 International Human Rights Law**

- i. Role of International NGOs : Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch

**LLM CPL 553 : Competition Law**

The contents of the paper have been revised as a whole.

**Addition of a new Paper of 4 Credits:**

Besides, a new paper of 4 credits namely **LSR 551 Applied Legal Studies-III** in Third Semester has been added to cover the whole syllabus of UGC-NET as Partnership Act and portion of Labour Law. There is no change in total credits of whole LL.M. course. These have been maintained same. This paper has been introduced by reducing 2 credits from Synopsis Approval Seminar and Dissertation each.

After deliberations on the above, the proposed contents were approved with reshuffling as suggested by the External Members. The addition of suggested readings in the courses of Applied Legal Studies, Research Methodology, Interpretation of Statutes, Environmental Law was approved unanimously by the Board.

Item No. BOSDL: 4:2018:2

The Course codes were revised as per the notifications of the CoE. Few obsolete ID courses were removed.

The Board of Studies recommended the Syllabus for approval to the School Board.

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

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Prof. Amita Kaushal  
Member

*G.T.S. Sandhu*  
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*Farun Arora*  
21/11/2018  
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Chairperson (Ex-officio)