Central University of Punjab, Bathinda Department of Law

Minutes of the Meeting on Curriculum Development Committee

A meeting of the Curriculum Development Committee was held on January 3 & 4, 2018 in room AF 057 from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. respectively to revise the curriculum of LL.M. and Ph.D. Courses being offered by Department of Law.

Following members were present:

Dr. Tarun Arora

Dr. Deepak Kumar Chauhan

Dr. Puneet Pathak

Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur

Following items were discussed:

DoL, CDC, 2019:001: Insertion of General Learning Outcomes and Special Learning Outcomes of LL.M. and Pre-Ph.D. Programmes

The draft of general learning outcomes and special learning outcomes of both the programme were presented before the committee and were approved unanimously.

DoL, CDC, 2019:002: Insertion of Learning Outcomes and Transaction Modes of Both Courses

The respective teachers of the various courses presented their learning outcomes and transaction modes.

DoL, CDC, 2019:003: Restructuring the Course Contents of Research Method of LL.M.

Dr. Deepak Kumar Chauhan proposed some changes for reshaping the content of Research Method course in LL.M. One book authored by V. Tunkel on Legal Research was proposed for addition and approved for presenting to the BoS for consideration.

DoL, CDC, 2019:004: Addition of two books in suggested readings of Law and Social Transformation

Two books namely Law, Development and Socio-Economic Policy by Patel N. Bimal & Mamata Biswal (2012) & Law and Good Governance, Kaur Ranbir, Marwaha Shalini and Singh Devinder (2016) were inserted in suggested readings and approved for presenting to the BoS for consideration.

DoL, CDC, 2019:005: Addition of two books in suggested readings of Legal Theory

Three books namely, *Understanding Jurisprudence* by Raymond Wacks, *Jurisprudence* by J.G.Riddal and *Jurisprudence* by Roscoe Pound were inserted in suggested readings and presenting the proposed syllabus to the BoS for consideration.

Besides, in Unit –II, the concept of 'constitutional morality' and in Unit III, the concept of 'Constitutional Renaissance' were proposed by Dr. Tarun Arora and approved for presenting to the BoS for consideration.

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DoL, CDC, 2019:006: Format of Indian Constitution and New Challenges

In the course content of the paper, the alphabet 's' was proposed to be inserted where more than one article of the constitution referred (e.g. Articles- 25-28) and approved for presenting to the BoS for consideration.

DoL, CDC, 2019:007: Course Contents of Applied Legal Studies

In view of the recent changes in the syllabus of NET by UGC, the course contents were examined thoroughly. Though no changes in the concepts and contents of the courses have been observed, nonetheless it was proposed to add a disclaimer permitting course coordinators of the subject to update the course curriculum and content in view of any changes in future.

DoL, CDC, 2019:008: Consideration on LL.M. 581: Theoretical Orientation-I and LL.M. 582: Theoretical Orientation-II courses.

It was reviewed by the members and suggested that the purpose and pedagogy of the course should be specifically spelt out along with hours to be devoted to carry out the object of the courses.

DoL, CDC, 2019:009: Change in the title of IDS LL.M. 513: Introduction to the Law relating to Child in India.

It was proposed to amend the title of the course from 'Introduction to the Law relating to Child in India' to 'Law concerning Children in India' and approved for presenting to the BoS for consideration.

DoL, CDC, 2019:0010: Introduction of Two IDC by Dr. Deepak Kumar

Two Interdisciplinary courses namely *Drug Abuse: Awareness and Prevention* & Dimensions of *Rural Governance and Development in India* were presented by Dr. Deepak Kumar which were seen by the members and approved for presenting to the BoS for consideration.

DoL, CDC, 2019:0010: Change in Course Code

To make it uniform and explicit, the course code prefix was suggested to be changed from LSR to PDL.

DoL, CDC, 2019:0010: Addition of Two Topics in PDL 507 Constitutional Philosophy

Dr. Tarun Arora proposed and placed for consideration the insertion of two words in the above course 'Constitutional Morality' and 'Constitutional Renaissance' in view of the recent developments in national spectrum.

Above were discussed and approved for presenting to the Board of Studies for consideration and approval.

Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur

Dr. Deepak Kumar

Dr. Puneet Pathak

Dr. Tarun Arora