

Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

School of Legal Studies and Governance

Minutes of 7th Meeting of School Board

May 1, 2020

Meeting of School Board, School of Legal Studies and Governance was held under the chairpersonship of Prof. P. Ramarao, Dean of the School.

Following members were present-

Prof. P. Ramarao, Dean of the School, (Present through video conferencing)

Prof. Amarpal Singh (Present through video conferencing)

Prof. Gurpreet Pannu (Present through video conferencing)

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia (Present through video conferencing)

Prof. Davinder Singh (Present through video conferencing)

Prof. Amandeep Kaur (Present through video conferencing)

Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur

Prof. Tarun Arora

Dr. Deepak Kumar, HoD, Department of Law, (Present through video conferencing)

At the outset, Prof. Tarun Arora introduced all the External Members on behalf of the Dean, School of Legal Studies. Prof. P. Ramarao, Dean, welcomed all the members. Following items were discussed.

Agenda Item No. 1: To revise the Course Credits in view of Instruction of the UGC to add a paper of two credits on Research Ethics and Plagiarism

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

Recommendations of the Board of Studies, Department of Law were approved.

Agenda Item No. 2: Approve the Changes suggested and recommended in the Meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Law in following Subjects

LLM 509: Research Methodology and Legal Writing.

Addition of the content as per the letter of UGC was approved by the Members.

LLM 529 (IDC): Law of Copyrights was recommended to be replaced by Introduction to IPRs.

Chauhan *Singh* *Kaur* *Ramarao*

The contents of course were approved with the suggestion that more emphasis should be given in the allocation of the unit on Law relating to Patent, Copyright and GIs.

Existing Title: Law Concerning Children in India

Proposed Title: Law Relating to Children in India

Prof. Davinder Singh suggested Law Relating to Child Rights, which was accepted by all.

The content of following course were approved as recommended.

LLM 522: Applied Legal Studies-I

LLM 523: Comparative Public Law and Governance

LLM 525: Applied Legal Studies – II

LLM 530- Dimensions of Rural Governance and Development in India

LLM 552: International Human Rights Law

In addition to above, it was suggested by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia and Prof. Gurpreet Pannu to give more coverage to Biological Diversity Act. It was suggested to drop pre-independence legislations from **LL.M. 571**: namely Emerging Paradigms of Legal Framework on Environmental Management in India and replace those discussed pre-independence legislations them with **Prevention of Cruelty Towards Animal Act, 1960**.

Prof. P. Ramarao suggested to incorporate **Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Disaster Management Act, 2005** to keep students update in view of recent health disaster. The suggestion was endorsed by Prof. Amarपाल Singh and suggested to include it in any paper on Environmental Law. Finally, it was added in **4th Unit of LL.M. 566**, Ecological Management and the Law. While Dr. Deepak agreed to incorporate **Epidemics Disease Act, 1897 in LL.M. 571**, title referred in above paragraph.

Agenda Item No. 3: No additional item with the permission of the Chair.

* Prof. Amarपाल Singh * Prof. Gurpreet Pannu * Prof. Davinder Singh

* Prof. Arvind Jasrotia

* Prof. Amandeep Kaur

Dr. Sukhwinder Kaur

Prof. Tarun Arora

Dr. Deepak Kumar

Prof. P. Ramarao, Chairperson

* were available online. Meeting was held through Zoom. Approval of minutes is through email & attached (in Reports). I certify all the members were present online

* Approval of the minutes are attached (Reports).