



NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY

BHOPAL

Notification

27 October 2020

Scheme of Online Teaching and Examination in the Academic Session 2020-21

Based on the recommendation of the Time Table Committee, the Vice-Chancellor has approved the following Scheme of Online Teaching, and Examination for the I Semester of B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) and I Semester of LL. M. scheduled to commence from 26 October 2020.

Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2020-21 I Semester B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) & LL. M. 28 October 2020 to 06 February 2021

October	November	December	January	February	TOTAL WORKING DAYS
28 = 01 Commencement Day Lecture and Orientation Program	02 - 07 = 06	1 - 5 = 05	01-02=02	01 – 06 = 06 Last Date for Submission of Second Project in all subjects shall be 1 February 2020. Viva-Voce on both the Projects shall commence on 02 February 2021 and conclude on 06February 2021	Oct. = 02 Nov. = 23 Dec. = 26 Jan. = 25 Feb = 06
	09 - 13 = 05	7 - 12 = 06 Last Date for Submission of First Project in all subjects shall be 7 December 2020	04-09 =06		
29 = 01	16 - 21 = 06	14-19 = 06	11-16 =06		
	23 - 28 = 06	21-24 = 04	18-23=06		
		26, 28 -31 = 05	25,27- 30=05		
02 Days	23 Days	26 Days	25 Days	06 Days	Total = 82 Days

Milad-un-Nabi= 30 Oct; Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti = 31 Oct.; Diwali = 14 Nov.; Guru Nanak Jayanti = 30 Nov.; Christmas = 25 Dec., and Republic Day = 26 January. Holidays falling in the month of January 2021 will be notified in December 2020.

I. Online Classes and Teaching-Learning Method

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic and social distancing norm, face to face teaching-learning on the campus seems to be impractical for the time being. It has been decided that face to face online teaching-learning should be organized through CISCO WEBEX platform.

To welcome the newly admitted students on 28 October 2020 a Commencement Day Lecture and Orientation Program shall be held on WEBEX Platform. Link for this event will be sent in advance to the students. All newly admitted students are expected to attend the event. Students will also be sent Demo Videos and other materials to learn use of CISCO WEBEX.

To make the online teaching-learning an effective tool and bring it closer to real class room teaching-learning, following scheme will be followed:

- (1) Subject email accounts, e.g. subjectname@nliu.ac.in of all students enrolled in the subject, have been created and the password has been sent to the teacher concerned who shall reset the password and operate the email account. This will help the teachers and students in many ways: conduct of classes, recording of attendance, submission of project work, and online viva-voce examination etc.
- (2) Teachers are requested to use the subject email account for sending reading material, course outline and project topics to the batch email address: ballb.2020@nliu.ac.in and llm.2020@nliu.ac.in so as to reach the students on or before commencement of classes. Students shall send their queries, questions and project works only at the subject email address. This will help the teacher to keep record and track the emails of students. Please note that the email sent to any other email address may be overlooked by the teacher.
- (3) Students are expected to read the relevant portion of the reading material and be prepared for the class. Online classes should be conducted in discussion mode. Monologue should be avoided as far as possible. In this way, gap between face to face communication in the virtual world may be brought closer to face to face communication in the real physical world.
- (4) In accordance with the Academic Calendar, subject allotment of B. A. LL. B. (Hons.) and LL. M., teachers and students shall have an online interaction as per the Time Table given below-

Time Table
B.A.LL.B. (Hons.)
First Semester
with effect from October 28,2020

DAY	I 9:00-10:00	II 10:10-11:10	III 11:20-12:20	IV 12:30-1:30	1:30- 2:30	V 2:30-3:30
MON	Sociology-I (T.R. Mohanty)	English ó I (Mukesh Srivastava)	Common Law Method (GhayurAlam)	Law of Torts (Rajiv Khare)	L	
TUE	Law of Contracts ó I (Neha Sharma)	English ó I (Mukesh Srivastava)	Common Law Method (GhayurAlam)	Law of Torts (Rajiv Khare)	U	
WED	Sociology-I (T.R. Mohanty)	Law of Contracts ó I (Neha Sharma)	Common Law Method (GhayurAlam)	Law of Torts (Rajiv Khare)	N	
THU	Sociology-I (T.R. Mohanty)	English ó I (Mukesh Srivastava)	Common Law Method (GhayurAlam)	Law of Contracts ó I (Neha Sharma)	C	
FRI	Sociology-I (T.R. Mohanty)	English ó I (Mukesh Srivastava)	Law of Contracts ó I (Neha Sharma)	Law of Torts (Rajiv Khare)	H	
SAT	Sociology-I (T.R. Mohanty)	English ó I (Mukesh Srivastava)	Common Law Method (GhayurAlam)	Law of Torts (Rajiv Khare)		Law of Contracts ó I (Neha Sharma)

Time Table
LL.M. Course
First Semester
with effect from October 28,2020

DAY	I 9:00-10:00	II 10:10-11:10	III 11:20-12:20	IV 12:30-1:30	1:30 - 2:30	V 2:30-3:30
MON	Law and Social Transformation (Ranjan Kumar)	Intellectual Property Law (Monica Raje)/ International Human Rights Law (Neha Khurna)/Law of Regulatory Institutions (A.P. Singh)	Constitutional Law: New Challenges (VK Dixit & Saubhagya Bhadkariya)	Comparative Constitutional Law (Sushma Sharma)/ Intellectual Property in Cyberspace (Atul Pandey)/ Law of Crimes (Divya Salim)	L	Research Methodology (T.R. Mohanty & Ridhima Dixit)
TUE	Law and Social Transformation (Ranjan Kumar)	Intellectual Property Law (Monica Raje)/ International Human Rights Law (Neha Khurna)/Law of Regulatory Institutions (A.P. Singh)	Constitutional Law: New Challenges (VK Dixit & Saubhagya Bhadkariya)	Dissertation	U	Research Methodology (T.R. Mohanty & Ridhima Dixit)
WED	Law and Social Transformation (Ranjan Kumar)	Intellectual Property Law (Monica Raje)/ Law of Regulatory Institutions (A.P. Singh)	International Human Rights Law (Neha Khurna)	Comparative Constitutional Law (Sushma Sharma)/ Intellectual Property in Cyberspace (Atul Pandey)/ Law of Crimes (Divya Salim)	N	Dissertation
THU	Dissertation	Dissertation	Constitutional Law: New Challenges (VK Dixit & Saubhagya Bhadkariya)	Comparative Constitutional Law (Sushma Sharma)/ Intellectual Property in Cyberspace (Atul Pandey)/ Law of Crimes (Divya Salim)	C	Research Methodology (T.R. Mohanty & Ridhima Dixit)
FRI	Law and Social Transformation (Ranjan Kumar)	Intellectual Property Law (Monica Raje)/ International Human Rights Law (Neha Khurna)/Law of Regulatory Institutions (A.P. Singh)	Constitutional Law: New Challenges (VK Dixit & Saubhagya Bhadkariya)	Comparative Constitutional Law (Sushma Sharma)/ Intellectual Property in Cyberspace (Atul Pandey)/ Law of Crimes (Divya Salim)	H	Research Methodology (T.R. Mohanty & Ridhima Dixit)
SAT	Law and Social Transformation (Ranjan Kumar)	Intellectual Property Law (Monica Raje)/ International Human Rights Law (Neha Khurna)/Law of Regulatory Institutions (A.P. Singh)	Constitutional Law: New Challenges (VK Dixit & Saubhagya Bhadkariya)	Dissertation		Research Methodology (T.R. Mohanty & Ridhima Dixit)

Law and Social Transformation; Constitutional Law: New Challenges; and Research Methodology are compulsory for all students. Other papers are specific for the students of three specialization groups.

II. Semester Examination Scheme

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic it is not possible to hold pen and paper-based examinations on the campus. Till the campus is reopened for the students, following shall be the scheme of examination and evaluation:

1. In lieu of Mid Term and End Term Examinations, students shall submit two Projects each in all the subjects and take an online viva-voce examination.
2. Broad division of marks shall be as follows: First Project Work: 35 Marks, Second Project Work: 35 Marks, Online Viva-Voce: 30 Marks,
3. Division of marks for online viva-voce examination on both the projects shall be as under:
 - (1) Communication skill: 5 mark
 - (2) Subject knowledge: 10 marks (based on the projects only)
 - (3) Response to questions: 10 marks
 - (4) Overall impression: 5 marks

Viva-Voce Examination of 7 to 10 minutes duration for each student through CISCO WEBEX shall be organized by the teacher concerned and shall be conducted on the days earmarked in the Academic Calendar 2020-21.

Teachers of a particular class may have a consultation among themselves before notifying the viva-voce examination schedule to avoid clash of timing. For example, if on a particular day one teacher is conducting the viva-voce of Roll Number 1 to 30, the second teacher may conduct the viva-voce of Roll number 31 to 60, third teacher may conduct the viva-voce of Roll number 61 to 90 and the fourth teacher may conduct the viva-voce of Roll number 91 and above. On the second, third and fourth days the order of Roll number will be changed accordingly.

If a student fails to take the online viva-voce examination on the stipulated date and time, teacher may allow such students to take the viva-voce examination on a date and time convenient to the teacher. In no case, viva-voce examination will be conducted after the last day of I Semester earmarked in the Academic Calendar 2020-21.

In law subjects one Project shall be on case analysis in accordance with the parameters of Scheme A and the other Project shall be based on the parameters of Scheme B. In Social

Science subjects including English both Projects shall be based on the parameters of Scheme B. Scheme A and Scheme B are as given below.

Scheme A

A detailed scheme of case analysis is given below.

Objectives of Case Analysis

- É To facilitate the students to read and understand directly from the reported judgments of the Supreme Court, High Courts and the Tribunals, instead of digested paragraph(s) in books and articles;
- É To prepare the students to understand and appreciate the principles enunciated in those decisions; and
- É To develop analytical/critical thinking skills among students.

Selection of Judgments

- É The reported judgments available in printed and online legal databases of the Supreme Court, High Courts and the Tribunals;
- É Such judgments shall ordinarily be of 100 pages and should not exceed 200 pages; and
- É To be analysed and presented in the format given below ó format of Projects in Common Law Method will be slightly different and will be notified by the teacher concerned. If any component unit of the format is not present in a judgment, the students shall mark against it as 'not applicable' The evaluation shall be based on all the units and if any unit is not present, then the teacher can combine that mark along with another component.

Format for Case Analysis and Distribution of 35 Marks

- (1) Name of the judgment with full and proper citation. Brief background about the judgment ó How and what led to the case being brought before the Court/Tribunal - Main subject matter involved in the case ó If the case had been decided by the lower court or tribunal, then what compelled the party to appeal to the higher court or higher tribunal? **04 Marks.**
- (2) Size of the Bench (Single, Division, Full or Constitutional) ó Names of judges or members as the case may be ó Name of the judge or member who delivered the opinion, Names of advocates appearing on behalf of both parties / all parties; Interveners if any; Amicus if any. **03 Marks**
- (3) Material Facts of the case. **04 Marks**

- (4) Issues/questions raised before the Court/Tribunal. Whether pure question of fact, or pure question of law, or mixed question of law and fact. **04 Marks**
- (5) Contentions (arguments) advanced on behalf of: **04 Marks**
- (i) Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s);
 - (ii) Respondent(s);
 - (iii) Intervener(s) and Amicus Curiae, if any.
- (6) Provisions of the Constitution, Statutes, Rules, Regulations, Notifications or Orders related to the case (as mentioned in the decision). Doctrine(s), principles, concepts, theories invoked, if any, along with a brief description of the doctrine, principle, concept and theory. **04 Marks**
- (7) Books, articles and other literature cited in the judgment, if any, along with a brief description of the book, article and literature cited as well as the significance of such a reference. Precedents relied upon by the Court/Tribunal, including foreign judgments along with the relevance of those precedents to the present judgment; Precedent distinguished. Judgment ó Majority/Minority opinions, if any, along with appreciation of the judgment with reasons (by the student); Concurrent opinion if any clearly identifying the reasons of concurrence; **04 Marks**
- (8) Concrete Judgment (Judgment *in personam*) and Ratio Decidendi (Judgment *in rem*). Whether the judgment overruled any judgment or reversed or affirmed the judgment. If reversed or affirmed, whether the reversal and affirmation is in part or in full. **04 Marks**
- (9) Conclusion ó Students are expected to write his/her views or impressions on the decisions, ably supported by their own reasons, suggestions, facts and foreign judgments. Implications, importance and relevance of the judgment to public policy, law, amendments (for the future as identified by the student). **04 Marks**

Scheme B

Teachers shall assign topics of contemporary relevance for the Project(s). Topics may include comparative study, book review, article review or interdisciplinary topic. Students will use doctrinal method of research and demonstrating originality of thought, felicity of expression, creative and critical analysis in a coherent and logical structure. Distribution of 35 Marks shall be as under:

- (1) Literature Review: 3 marks (including List of Cases and List of Statutes)
- (2) Statement of Problem: 2 marks
- (3) Objective(s) of Study: 1 mark

- (4) Hypothesis: 1 mark
- (5) Research Questions: 1 mark
- (6) Footnotes: 2 marks
- (7) Substantive Discussion and Analysis: 20 marks
- (8) Conclusion and Suggestions: 3 marks
- (9) Bibliography: 2 marks

III. Mode of Submission and Evaluation of Written Projects

Students shall use only the NLIU email ID for submitting the projects. Projects submitted through any other email ID shall not be accepted for similarity check and evaluation. All projects shall be submitted at examination@nliu.ac.in to the Examination Section on or before the last date of submission earmarked in the Academic Calendar. The Examination Section shall download all the projects and arrange them on the computer according to the Roll Number and Subject and forward the projects so arranged to the library for similarity check through Turnitin Software. The staff handling the Turnitin Software shall use necessary filters available in the software. Cover page of the project, parameters given in Schemes A and B, quotations, footnotes, bibliography etc. will not fall under the category of similarity index. Possibility of customizing the Turnitin Software according to the parameters of project evaluation may be explored. If the similarity index is more than thirty per cent, the project will be returned to the student for improvisation by the library asking the student(s) concerned to resubmit the project for similarity check on or before a date specified by the Examination Section. Once the final similarity check is completed by the library, print out of all the projects with Turnitin Report will be taken by the library. Library will prepare a list of the students showing who has submitted or not submitted the project, arrange the printed copies of the projects (both subject wise and Roll Number wise) and will hand over all the projects so arranged along with the list to the Examination Section. Examination Section will issue the bundle of projects to the teacher concerned along with the list prepared by the library and award list for evaluation. Teachers will submit the evaluated projects along with the award list to the Examination Section within ten days of the receipt of the bundle of projects from the Examination Section.

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