

School of Law, University of Kashmir

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Two consecutive online meetings through *Zoom cloud meetings* of the Departmental Committee were held on 3rd, and 4th June, 2020 and one meeting was held on 6th June, 2020 in the Department of Law, under the Chairmanship of Prof. Mohammad Ayub, Head and Dean of the School.

RESOLUTIONS:

It was resolved

1. That instead of the three existing components of Continuous Assessments (CA) viz; Class attendance, Written test and surprise test, only one component i.e, Internal Assignment will be carried out for the leftover students of the previous semesters viz; BALLB 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th Semester and LLB 1st, 2nd and 5th Semesters, wherever applicable. Internal Assignment of these students should also be carried out using IT tools. Teacher should give the assignment to the Students in prescribed format via Whatsapp or mail or through Zoom Cloud Meetings or Google meet and the students shall submit the solved/written assignment to the concerned teacher/s.
2. That the same Modus Operandi shall be applied for the Continuous Assessments (CA) of the Current/Existing Semesters viz; BALLB 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 10th Semester and LLB 2nd, 3rd, and 6th Semesters, wherever applicable as resolved in respect of the Continuous Assessment test/s of the leftover students in previous Semesters i,e; BALLB 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th Semester and LLB 1st, 2nd and 5th Semesters.
3. That the Modus Operandi for conducting the Moot Court Test/s of the students for both internal as well as external, whichever and wherever applicable shall be same. The concerned teacher shall conduct the Moot Court Test/s of the students for both internal as well as external in consultation with the HOD nominee/s. In respect of the affiliated colleges they will conduct the internal Moot Court Test internally, but so far as the External Moot Court Test/s is concerned that shall be conducted in consultation with the Course

Coordinator and HOD nominee. It is pertinent to mention her that in previous semester, only the students of BALLB 9th semester have External Moot Court Test. Further, the HOD nominee/s for the internal Moot Court test/s have been already notified while as the HOD nominee/s for the External Moot court Test/s have been nominated for both Department as well as Private Law Colleges as follows:

1. Dr. Fareed Ahmad Rafiqui, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th semester of the Department of Law.
2. Dr. Beauty Banday, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th of Vitasta Law College.
3. Dr. Shahnaz, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th of Kashmir Law College.
4. Dr. Syed Asima Refayi, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th of KCEF, Pulwama.
5. Dr. Hina Basharat, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th of Sopore Law College.

The Moot Court proceedings shall be conducted through Skype, Zoom Cloud meeting, Google Meet or any other feasible online mode decided by the concerned Examiners.

4. That the same Modus Operandi shall be applied for the Moot Court Test/s for both internal as well as External Moot court test/s of the Current/Existing Semesters viz; BALLB 6th, 7th, and 10th Semester and LLB 6th Semesters, as resolved in respect of the Moot Court Test/s of the previous Semesters viz; BALLB 5th, 6th, and 9th Semester and LLB 5th Semesters, It is pertinent to mention here that in current semester; only the students of BALLB 10th semester have external Moot Court Test while all other semesters have internal moot court test/s. The HOD nominees for the internal moot court test/s have been already notified, however, the HOD nominees for the current semester have been nominated as follows:

1. Dr. Iftikhar Hussain Bhat, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 10th semester of the Department of Law.
2. Dr. Mir Junaid Aalam, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 10th of Vitasta Law College.
3. Dr. Anna Bashir, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 10th of Kashmir Law College.

4. Mr. Mir Mubashir Altaf, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th of KCEF, Pulwama.
5. Mr. Hakim Yasir Abbas, as HOD nominee for the students of BALLB 9th of Sopore Law College.

The mode for the Moot Court proceedings shall be same i.e, through Skype, Zoom Cloud meeting, Google Meet or any other feasible online mode decided by the concerned Examiners.

5. That instead of the three existing components in Clinic/s and Seminar/s, there shall be only two component i.e, Internal Assignment/topic/project followed by the viva voce in both previous as well as current semesters, wherever and whichever applicable. It is pertinent to mention here that these components i.e; Clinic and seminar are in BALLB 9th and 10th Semester and LLB 5th Semester only in both previous as well as current Semesters. The viva voce shall be conducted in consultation with the HOD nominee. The following HOD nominees were nominated for the same:

1. Dr. Fareed Ahmad Rafiqui as HOD nominee for the subject of Professional Ethics (Seminar-II) for the students of BALLB 9th semester of the Department of Law.
 2. Dr. Hina Basharat as HOD nominee for the subject of IPR (Seminar-I) for the students of BALLB 9th semester of the Department of Law.
 3. Mr. Hakeem Yasir Abbas as HOD nominee for the subject of ADR (Clinic-I) for the students of BALLB 9th semester of the Department of Law.
 4. Dr. Fareed Ahmad Rafiqui as HOD nominee for the subject of Pleading and drafting (Clinic-II) for the students of BALLB 10th semester of the Department of Law.
 5. Mr. Hakeem Yasir Abbas as HOD nominee for the subject of Child Law and Juvenile Justice (Seminar-III) for the students of BALLB 10th semester of the Department of Law.
6. In respect of the theoretical part of the examination having marks weightage of 60 in case of Clinic & Seminar, 80 in respect of other theory papers of BALLB and LLB 1st, 2nd & 3rd Semesters and 100 in respect of LLB 5th semester, after a thorough discussion following modus operandi has be resolved for its conduct:
 - i. In respect of BALLB 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th the 60/80 Marks of theory paper shall be distributed as follows:

- a. 20 Marks shall be added with Continuous Assessments (CA) and they shall be evaluated out of 40 marks instead of 20 marks;
 - b. A Topic/ Assignment/ Project shall be given to the students which shall be evaluated out of 40 marks;
 - c. Rest 20 marks of each subject shall be added to the Grand viva, which will be now out of 150/170/190 depends upon the number of subjects in a particular Semester viz; 150 where the number of subjects are five, 170 where the number of subjects are six and 190 where the number of subjects are seven as in case of LLB 3rd instead of 50 marks;
 - d. Wherever, theory paper has only 60 marks viz; Clinic and Seminar paper/s, above clause (b) and (c) shall be same/applied in letter and spirit whereas, clause (a) shall not apply as these subjects do not have any Continuous Assessments (CA).
- ii. In respect of LLB 1st, 2nd and 3rd 80 Marks of theory paper shall be distributed in the same way as applicable to BALLB 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th semester.
 - iii. In respect of LLB 5th semester, the theory paper marks shall be distributed as follows:
 - i. In theory paper/s having 100 marks, A Topic/ Assignment/ Project on broad basis shall be given to the students which shall be evaluated out of 80 marks;
 - ii. In theory paper/s having 80 marks (e.g, PIL), A Topic/ Assignment/ Project on broad basis shall be given to the students which shall be evaluated out of 60 marks;
 - iii. Rest 20 marks of each subject shall be added to the Grand viva, which will be now out of 170 marks instead of 50 marks;
 - iv. The mode of conducting the Continuous Assessments shall be same as prescribed above under resolution 1.
 - v. The mode of Topic/ Assignment/ Project shall be same as applicable to Continuous Assessments.
 - vi. The continuous assessment and Topic/ Assignment/ Project shall be given, received and evaluated by the concerned subject teacher/s in the same mode manner as prescribed above under resolution 1.
 - vii. The grand viva voce for 150/170/190 marks shall be conducted through Skype, Zoom Cloud meeting, Google Meet or any other feasible online mode decided by the concerned Examiners.

- viii. The grand viva voce shall be comprehensive and students shall be asked question/s from all the subjects of the concerned semester/s.
 - ix. The board of examiner/s for the conduct of grand viva voce for all previous as well as current Semesters shall be notified by the Head and Dean of the School.
 - x. The affiliated law colleges shall conduct Continuous Assessments internally for 40 marks only.
 - xi. Topic/ Assignment/ Project for 40 marks to the students of Private Law colleges shall be given, received and evaluated by the concerned subject teachers of the Department. The Course Coordinator shall provide details and data for the same to the concerned teachers.
 - xii. The grand viva voce for whole 150/170/190 marks for the students of the private Law colleges shall also be conducted by the board of examiners determined by the Head and Dean of the School including the Principal of the concerned College.
 - xiii. The schedule for the conduct of 40 marks Assignment/topic/project and grand viva voce shall be notified separately and during that period online class work of the current semesters shall remain suspend and students will be supposed the completes all these components within that stipulated period and no any component of any student shall be entertained later on.
 - xiv. Finally the marks shall be distributed on proportionate basis as per the break-up of the marks in theory as well as practical components mentioned/reflected in the concerned Statute/s of both the Programmes.
7. That the Modus operandi for conducting Examination for Current Semesters viz BALLB 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th Semester and LLB 2nd and 3rd Semesters shall be same as applicable to the previous Semesters viz; BALLB 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 9th Semester and LLB 1st, 2nd and 5th Semesters. So far as LLB 6th and BALLB 10th Semesters are concerned who are outgoing/ final year/semester, their scheme shall be different or may be same as under usual circumstance and will be determined later. Because the UGC as well as University notification is also different for final year/semester Students and the Departmental Committee cannot effort to go against their decision.

8. That the Modus operandi for conducting Examination for backlog candidates of the same above mentioned semesters of both the programmes shall be same as applicable to the regular students, but in order to avoid chaos and confusion, there examination as per the same scheme shall be conducted separately after proper workout for their actual number and identification.
9. That the Modus Operandi for conducting End semester Examination for LLM 1st and 3rd Semesters including backlog candidates shall be as follows:
 - i. In theory paper/s having 80 marks as in core paper/s and 60 marks in discipline centric shall be distributed as follows:
 - a. In core paper/s having four units, four Topics/ Assignments/ Projects, one from each unit of 20 Marks shall be given by the concerned to the students;
 - b. Each Topic/ Assignment/ Project for each unit shall be divided into two parts viz; written assignment and viva voce and 10 marks shall be kept for written assignment and 10 marks for viva voce; and both the components shall be conducted by the concerned teacher by using feasible IT tools.
 - c. In discipline centric/specialized paper/s having three units, three Topics/ Assignments/ Projects, one from each unit of 20 Marks shall be given by the concerned to the students;
 - d. Each Topic/ Assignment/ Project for each unit shall be divided into two parts viz; written assignment and viva voce and 10 marks shall be kept for written assignment and 10 marks for viva voce and both the components shall be conducted by the concerned teacher by using feasible IT tools.
10. That the date for the submission of all kinds of internals/practical components of the left over students of previous semesters shall be extended to 15th of June, 2020.
11. That the date for the submission of all kinds of internals/ practical components in current semesters shall be notified after the completion of all the previous semester components.
12. That in view of the change in Choice Based Credit System at the university level, under which the Students of LLM Programme of the School of Law have to opt for 8 credits from outside the Department instead of 16 credits under the earlier Scheme. In order to make up the short fall of these 8 credits, the credits assigned to Dissertation and Teaching

Practice in LLM 4th Semester will be increased to 12 credits and 8 credits respectively in anticipation of Board of Studies in the Programme.

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