

CIRCULAR:

A reference is hereby invited to the Ordinances, Regulations and Syllabi relating to the LL.M. degree course vide Pamphlet No.46 and to this office Circular No.UG/356 of 2003, dated 28th July, 2003 and the Head, University Department of Law and the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Law are hereby informed that the recommendation made by the faculty of Law at its meeting held on 10th March, 2004 has been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 2nd April, 2004 vide item No. 4.44 and that the same has subsequently been approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 17th April, 2004 vide item No.20.

They are hereby informed that in exercise of the powers conferred upon Management Council under sub Section (i) of Section 54 of the Maharashtra Universities Act.1994, the Management Council has made the Ordinances 5231, 5237, 5239 and 5240 relating to the LL.M. degree course.

They are also informed that in exercise of the powers conferred on the Management Council under Section 55 (i) of the Maharashtra Universities Act. 1994 the Management Council has approved the Regulation 4361 relating to the LL.M. degree course.

The Ordinances 5231, 5237, 5239, 5240 and Regulation 4361 relating to the LL.M. degree course has been amended to read as under :-

- 0.5231**:- The minimum qualification for a candidate of general category making an application for admission to the LL.M. degree course is a Second Class LL.B. degree obtained at one and same sitting of this University or a degree recognized as equivalent thereto. However candidates belonging to reserved category may make an application to the LL.M. degree Course with a pass class.
- 0.5237**:- Admission to the LL.M. degree course shall be made for the entire academic year, i.e. for both the First and Second Semesters at the beginning of the academic year at one time.
- 0.5239** :- A candidate for being eligible for admission to the Third Semester must have either passed in the First and Second Semesters or must have got exemption in at least six papers of the First and Second Semesters.

O.5240:-Students passing all the papers of all the three semester examinations and practical examination shall be admitted to the Fourth Semester.

R.4361 :- a) Passing Standards:

50% to 59%	Second Class
60% and above	First Class

b) No LL.M students will be allowed to appear for the examination, unless he/she has attended 75% of the total number of lectures and seminars conducted in each Semester.

c) No class will be awarded to the students in the First, Second and Third Semester examination.

d) **Class will be awarded on the basis of the total performance of the student in all the Four Semester. However a student claiming exemption will be entitled to pass class only.**

e) To pass LL.M. examination, student must obtain a minimum of 45 percent of the marks in each paper and 50 percent in aggregate in each of the Semester.

f) Dissertation shall be evaluated by a team of the two teachers of the concerned group, nominated by the Head of the Department. The Marks shall be awarded after joint consultation by both the evaluators.

g) **A student may be exempted at his choice from appearing in any of the papers if he has secured at least 50% of the total marks in that paper.**

h) Students failing in Practical Examination in the Third Semester and/or in Dissertation and Viva Examination in the Fourth Semester shall undergo the practical examination and/or Dissertation and Viva as the case may be.

Curriculum

a. Foundation Courses

1. Law and Social Transformation in India
2. Indian Constitutional Law : New Challenges

3. Judicial Process
4. Legal Education and Research Methodology
5. Dissertation

b. **Optional Groups**

1. Constitutional and Administrative Law
2. Business Law
3. Intellectual Property and Information Technology
4. Human Rights Law
5. Criminal Law and Criminal Administration
6. Environment and Legal Order.

Further that the aforesaid Ordinances and Regulation has been brought into force with effect from the academic year 2003-2004.

Mumbai 400 032,
30th April, 2004.

for REGISTRAR.

To,

The Head, University Department of Law and the Principals of the affiliated colleges in Law.

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M.C.20/17.04.2004

No.UG/169-A of 2004

30th April, 2004.

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2. The Chairman, Board of Studies in Law.

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