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In exercise of the power conferred in sub clause iv (e) of the clause 8 of the First Statutes, read with section 34 of the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006, and further amended as Haryana Private Universities (Second Short Title Amendment) Act 2014 (Haryana Act no. 26 of 2014), the Board of Management of the Manav Rachna University hereby makes the following Regulations relating to LL.B (3yrs) program.

1) Short Title, Application and Commencement

- (a) This Regulation shall be called the MRU (LL.B) Regulations, 2022
- (b) This shall apply to all the students enrolled in LL.B program of the University.
- (c) This comes into force w.e.f 1st July 2022.

2. Definitions: Words and expression used in the Regulations and shall have the meaning as prescribed in Act, Statute and Regulations.

3. Eligibility:

Candidates should have passed, with 50% or more marks in aggregate, in the Bachelor's degree in the qualifying 3 or 4-year bachelor's degree or 50% marks in aggregate, in the Master degree in case marks obtained in graduation is less than 50% in the examinations from a recognized University, or the minimum marks in aggregate as prescribed by the Academic Council from time to time, keeping in view the norms of regulatory bodies. The candidate having graduated/ post graduated from any stream including humanities, commerce, sciences or any combination of subjects, is eligible for admission in LLB (3 Year) Program.

4. Merit Criterion for admission:

Admission to 3-year Law Program shall be made on the basis of marks or grades obtained in qualifying examination and achievements in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities or on the basis of marks / grade obtained in the entrance test conducted by the University or any other national level entrance test prescribed. Such admissions shall be made as per admission schedule notified by the University.

5. Admission:

- (i) All admissions to the 3 year Law program shall be made as per the procedure prescribed by the Academic Council and approved by the Board of Management and notified in the admission brochure from time to time, through the Admission Committee.
- (ii) Admission and enrolment of students in the program shall be regulated in the manner as below:
 - (a) An admission notification clearly specifying the admission / enrolment criteria for each program as prescribed by the University shall be published in national / local newspapers and / or other media and also uploaded on the University website.
 - (b) All the admissions shall be made by the Admission Committee as per the eligibility conditions prescribed for the programs.

- (c) The candidates seeking admission to a program of study in the University must fulfill the eligibility criteria in terms of educational qualification, age or any other conditions as may be prescribed for it.
- (iii) No candidate shall be entitled to claim admission as a matter of right.
- (iv) The maximum number of seats, as approved by the Regulatory Body, in the LLB 3 Year program shall be determined by the Board of Management from time to time.
- (v) Every student shall be required to sign a declaration to the effect that he / she submits himself to the disciplinary jurisdiction and rules of the University.
- (vi) After the student is admitted to a particular program, he / she shall be given a unique and permanent enrolment / registration number. He / She shall be issued an identity card,

bearing the same which must be quoted by him/her in all communications with the University and in subsequent applications for an examination of the University.

- (vii) A student applying for change of his/her name in the record of the University should submit his/her application to the Registrar accompanied by
 - (i) The prescribed fee;
 - (ii) An Affidavit relating to his/her present and proposed name, duly sworn in the presence of a Magistrate by himself/herself;
 - (iii) A publication from a newspaper in which the proposed change of name has been advertised.
 However, the provision relating to publication shall not be applicable in case where a woman student wants to change her name following her marriage in which case marriage certificate indicating the new name shall be valid.

6. Migration from other Universities / Migration to other University: Such cases shall be governed as per the provisions in the ordinance.

7. Admission of the Candidates who have Gap Years after passing Eligibility Qualification: Such cases shall be governed as per the provisions in the ordinance.

8. Withdrawal of admission and fee refund

A student shall have to submit an application to the Registrar or authorized officer of the University, in case he/she wants to withdraw his/her admission from the program of study in which admitted. He/she will be refunded the fee as per the Fee Refund Policy of the University announced in the admission brochure for that admission year.

9. Program Structure

(i) Program Duration:

- (a) The 3-year LLB program is a full-time undergraduate programs of three years' duration. The maximum time span in which a candidate must qualify the degree shall be 5 Academic Years, failing which

he/she shall not be allowed to continue his/her studies for the program.

- (b) The Law program offered shall be semester based and comprise six Semesters. Each semester shall normally be of 18-20 weeks duration, which is in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Bar Council of India (BCI).
- (c) For a program, the academic year shall normally comprise Odd Semester and Even Semester.
- (d) The starting and ending dates of the semesters and the internship schedules shall be as per the academic calendar of the program, as notified by the University from time to time.

(ii) Course of Study: The program of study shall consist of the Core and/ or Elective Courses offered as prescribed by the BCI Rules of Legal Education in force. These courses could be offered in combination of various **L-T- P**

Lecture (L): Presentation & discussion, used to convey development of theories and/or systems; their applications; current status and future prospects to a large class.

Tutorial (T): A smaller class or group session aimed at problem solving; analysis and/or designing by applying what have been discussed in a lecture.

Clinical Legal Education Component (P): Moot Court / Seminar / Project Assignments, Module of the course aimed at enhancing advocacy skills as mandated by the BCI Rules of Legal Education in force.

The program of study shall consist of:

- (a) Core/ Compulsory Courses:** comprises of group of courses specifically required for a given program of study. These are compulsory for a student and no exemption is granted.
- (b) Elective Courses:** comprises of group of courses in a program where the student has the flexibility of choosing courses of his choice and interest.
- (c) Non-Teaching Credit Courses:** These courses involve no teaching. These shall include seminars, presentations, dissertations, projects, thesis etc.;
- (d) Multi-disciplinary/ Value Added Courses** for development of skills and other consanguine abilities. These courses are specially designed to address different scholastic abilities of students. These courses would focus on developing cognitive, affective and psychomotor skills.
- (e) Internship:** As per BCI Legal Education rules 2008, each registered student in the three year Program shall complete minimum of 12 weeks internship during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, Other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies, Local Self Government and other such bodies as the University may stipulate, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management.

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than four weeks and all students shall at least go through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

- (f) Any other course:** The department may prescribe any other course which in their opinion will add value to the student in terms of knowledge and skills and the student shall have to take that course which may or may not earn any credits.

(iii) Program Credit Requirement:

University shall follow the choice-based credit system. The total credit requirement for the award of the LL.B degree shall be 149. The number of courses and the credits assigned to them shall be as per the BCI Rules of Legal Education.

(iv) Lower and Upper Limits for Credits Registered:

A student has flexibility in terms of registering the credits during the semester. Due to any unavoidable circumstances, ill health or any other reason, if a student feels that he / she would not be able to take up the academic rigor, he / she may register for a minimum of 14 credits to maintain his / her continuity in the program. Student has also choice to register for a maximum of 32 credits in a semester, if he / she wish to complete the program either at a faster pace or needs to register for previous semester courses due to detention.

10. Attendance:

- (i) No student of Law Program (UG / PG) shall be allowed to take the End Semester Test / Examination in a subject, if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes, held in the subject concerned as also the Moot Court room exercises, tutorials and practical trainings conducted in the subject together.

Provided that, if a student for any exceptional reason fails to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University / Vice Chancellor may allow the student to take the test, if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subject taken together

Provided further that, a list of such students allowed to take the test with reason recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India.

Dean of concerned School shall announce the names of all such students who are not eligible to appear in a particular course/courses, normally within a week of end of classes and intimate the same to the Controller of Examinations for further necessary action.

11. Conduct of Examination & Evaluation:

- (i) Conduct of Examination:**

- (a) The University shall conduct examinations as per the guidelines prescribed in the MRU(Examination) Regulations or as amended from time to time and shall notify the fees payable by the students for various examinations. A student who has not paid the prescribed fees within the specified time shall be dealt with as per rules of the University and shall not ordinarily be eligible to appear in the examination.
- (b) A student may not be permitted to appear in the end-semester examination, if he fails to satisfy the criteria for attendance and deposit the prescribed fee within stipulated date.

(ii) Evaluation:

The University shall follow a policy of continuous evaluation of student's learning with an objective of training a student to put in sustained, steadfast and disciplined effort over the entire period of study. Department may also follow Project/ Case Based Learning Model for a course or group of courses, as approved by the Academic Council on the recommendation of Board of studies, as a teaching method in which students acquire a deeper knowledge through active exploration of real- world challenges and problems.

It shall be the responsibility of concerned head of the department in consultation with Board of Study to finalize the scheme of evaluation for particular courses and the same shall be recommended to the Academic Council for its approval.

The method adopted for assessment duly approved by Academic Council shall be communicated to the students by the respective Department at the beginning of the session and shall be conducted under the continuous monitoring of the Head of the Department and faculty member(s) nominated for this purpose.

Normally, the evaluation for courses shall be done in three stages viz.-

- a) Mid-Term Examination (weightage 20%)
- b) Continuous Assessment (30% weightage)
- c) End-term Examination (50% weightage)

On recommendation of BOS, subjects can be assessed through any other method. The rubrics to achieve the desired outcome (CO and PO) shall be approved by BoS and shared with students.

Students may be asked to register for courses on NPTEL/MOOCs/other online platforms duly approved by the University. The evaluation of such courses may be based on the guidelines and shall be done on the basis of pre-decided rubrics communicated by concerned faculty to the students.

The final evaluation of a course shall be based on internal assessment and end semester examination and the internal assessment (with a maximum of thirty per cent. marks) based on instruments such as discussion forums, quizzes, assignments, sessional examinations and the complete evaluation scheme of a course shall be announced at the time of launch of the course.

The assessment for practical courses shall be done through one End Term Practical Examination (PT).

Summer training shall culminate in submission of project report and its evaluation by departmental committee.

12. Preparation and Declaration of Results:

All norms for preparation and declaration of results prescribed in the MRU (Examination) Regulation, 2022 shall be followed.

13. Use of Unfair Means:

All cases regarding reported use of Unfair Means in the examination shall be dealt as per the provisions under the regulation on prevention of unfair means in the examination.

14. Examination Grievance Committees: shall be constituted as per provisions in the regulation for conduct of examination.

15. Student Promotion Policy: Promotion of students admitted to LL.B program to subsequent years shall be governed by the Manav Rachna University (Student Promotion Regulations, 2018 and amended from time to time.

16. Graduation Requirements:

Minimum Credits:

Candidate shall have to earn the minimum credits as per the approved scheme of program to become eligible for the award of degree. These credits should be earned under different categories as follows:

A student shall register and earn credits for

- (a). All core courses as specified in the program structure in force;
- (b). Number of elective courses as specified in the program structure in force;
- (c). All Internships / trainings as specified in the program structure in force;

Note:

Students shall also pass all mandatory courses, audit courses and shall fulfill any other requirement as prescribed by the Department from time to time.

Credits earned at different universities/Institutes:

Credits earned by a student through course work / project work / internship at other recognized Institutions / Industry / Organization in India or abroad shall be counted towards total credit earned by the student for award of degree. This shall be facilitated with the approval of the Dean/ HOD of the School of Law on the recommendations of the department.

i. Academic Bank of Credit

The University shall facilitate to open an individual account with the Academic Bank of Credits opened and operated by a student, to which all academic credits earned by the Student from course(s) of study are deposited, recognized, maintained, accumulated, transferred, validated or redeemed for the purposes of the award of degree/diploma/certificates etc. by the University and other provisions in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the UGC (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021 and amended from time to time ;

The norms in respect to the curriculum content, curriculum transaction, educational technologies for the courses offered, their timing, continuous evaluation methods, attendance and novel methods of assessment shall be as per the academic regulation prescribed by the University consistent with the overarching policy and philosophy of holistic, multidisciplinary education under National Education Policy-2020.

Credits earned and deposited with ABC shall be valid for the purpose of redemption to a degree or diploma or Post Graduate diploma or certificate, for varying duration as specified by the credit awarding and credit accepting Institution subject to a maximum duration of seven years.

For Manav Rachna University

Registrar
