

**ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION OF LL.M.(MASTER OF LAWS) PROGRAMME**

**1. INTRODUCTION:**

Introduction of two year LL.M. Programme under School of Law, Justice & Governance Gautam Buddha University from session 2017 onwards.

**2. FUNCTIONS OF THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:**

- a. The Head of Department shall coordinate the proper functioning of the Department.
- b. The Head of Department shall be responsible to ensure the high standards of course studies.
- c. The Head of Department shall allot the teaching schedule of the course in consultation with the faculty members.
- d. The Head of Department or his nominee shall organize from time to time Seminars/Workshops/Conferences and all other Co-curricular activities of the department.
- e. The Head of Department shall prepare yearly achievements of the department and submit its report to the Board of Studies.
- f. The Head of Department shall ensure that the teaching pedagogy including Tutorials/Seminars/Field Works/Clinics/Teaching/Technology and such other activities are experimented in the teaching process from time to time.
- g. The Head of Department shall have the responsibilities to supervise the overall functioning of the Department.
- h. He shall perform any other function allotted by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time.

**3. BOARD OF STUDIES:** Constitution, Power and Functions of Board of Studies will be as per GBU ordinance/rules.

**4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:**

- a. The candidates shall be selected for admission to the LL.M. Programme on the basis of their *inter se* merit as announced in the result of the written test to be conducted by the GBU.
- b. The minimum eligibility requirement for appearing in the test shall be Law Degree or an equivalent degree from any University recognized by the UGC with not less than 50% marks in aggregate (45% in case of SC/ST candidates of Uttar Pradesh). However, those who are appearing in the final examination of the aforesaid Degree course or whose results are awaited may also appear, provided such candidates shall have to produce a proof of having qualified the aforesaid degree course examination with the required percentage of marks on the date of their admission.
- c. All other conditions for admission will be applicable as per GBU admission rules.

**5. FOREIGN NATIONALS/NON-RESIDENTIAL INDIANS/NRI SPONSORED:**

- a. Foreign Nationals/Non-Resident Indians (NRI) may be admitted to the LL.M. Programme, provided that they fulfill the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements. They may be exempted from the written test.
- b. Only those foreign nationals/NRI shall be admitted to the course, who have a valid visa to stay in India.
- c. The number of supernumerary seats for this category shall not be more than five.

**6. INTAKE AND RESERVATION**

There shall be 30 seats for the LL.M. Programme. Reservation shall be given as per rule of Uttar Pradesh Government.

**7. FEE STRUCTURE:** Fee shall be decided by the University time to time.

**8. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME:-**The duration of the programme shall be of two years in four semester. However, the candidate has to complete the course within maximum period of four years from the date of registration in LL.M. programme. The details are as follows:

- a. There shall be five papers in the every semester.
- b. Each paper is of four credits including Elective papers.
- c. All papers from 1<sup>st</sup> Semester to 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester are mandatory and 4<sup>th</sup> Semester deals with specialization.
- d. Allotment of Speciliasation group and electives will be subject to availability of the faculty members which will be allotted by the Head of Department.
- e. There shall be three optional areas of specializations i.e Corporate Law , Constitutional & Administrative Law and Criminal Law. More areas of specialization can be added as and when required.
- f. The students have to prepare a project on specified areas as allotted by the concerned faculty members and make a presentation before the students and faculty members under Seminar paper.
- g. A Committee comprises of Chairperson and Members will be constituted by the Head of Department to ensure the proper evaluation of seminar papers.
- h. There shall be no written test in Seminar papers.
- i. The Students have to take classes in BA LLB/UG in their 4<sup>th</sup> semester under ‘Teaching paper’ by preparing a lecture notes as an assignment work.

**9. SCHEME OF STUDY OF LL.M. PROGRAMME: See Annexure 1**

**10. CRITERIA FOR YEARLY PROMOTION:**

- a. There shall be full carry over system from 1<sup>st</sup> Semester to 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester provided the students must have, complied with the attendance requirement as well as, applied for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination.
- b. A candidate must qualify at least six papers with aggregate minimum 50% marks in 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the purpose of promotion from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.

**11. TEACHING:**

- a. Only approved courses will be offered during any Semester.
- b. Each course so offered shall be conducted by the assigned teacher. The teacher shall be responsible to conduct the course and its related components including, group discussion or field work if required.
- c. Medium of instruction and examination will be in English.
- d. The contents of the course may be modified/updated from time to time with the prior approval of the Board of studies.

**12. ATTENDANCE:**

As per GBU rules.

**13. EXAMINATION & EVALUATION:**

- a. As per GBU rules and CBCS system.
- b. Notwithstanding anything in GBU Regulation, the distribution of 100 marks of each paper, except as provided in S.No. 3,4,and 5, shall be as follows:
  - I. Mid Term – 25 Marks
  - II. End Term – 50 Marks
  - III. Project and its Presentation- 20 Marks (15 Marks for Project and 05 Marks for Presentation. The student will adhere to Research Methodology in preparing the project.
  - IV. Attendance- 5 Marks : Distribution of the 5 marks as under:  
5 Marks for 90% to 100%  
3 Marks for 80% to 89%  
2 marks for 70% to 79%

**14. SYLLABUS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR LL. M PROGRAMME :**

Constitutional Law of India, Jurisprudence, Criminal Law, Law of Contract, Family Law

**15. DECLARATION OF DIVISION:** A candidate who has passed in all the papers/courses of 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters of the LL.M. Programme taken together shall be declared as 'Passed' with the Division in accordance with the following criteria:

<b>(i)</b>	<b>First Division</b>	<b>60% and above</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>Second Division</b>	<b>50% to below 60%</b>
<b>(iv)</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>Below 50%</b>

**16. FULL TIME COURSE:** No student shall be allowed to pursue his/her LL.M. Programme in the University who is in job or pursuing other courses elsewhere. Appropriate action including cancelation of admission/degree or any other action, as per law for the time being in force, will be taken.

**17. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTY:** The Vice Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Committee to be constituted by him, shall have power to make such modification, alteration or amendment in these Regulations as may be necessary to remove any difficulty arising out of its application during a period of first two years from the date of the commencement of these Regulations. The amendment so made will be reported to the Academic Council in its next meeting.

## ANNEXURE

### SCHEME OF STUDY OF LL.M. PROGRAMME: The course for the LL.M. Programme shall be as follows:

#### First Semester: Compulsory papers

S.No	Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credit
1	LM101	Advance Legal Theory	100	4
2	LM103	Constitutional Law	100	4
3	LM105	Legal Research Methodology	100	4
4	LM107	Environmental Law	100	4
5		Generic Elective Paper-	100	4
	LME101	Local Governance OR		
	LME103	Law of Investment		

#### Second Semester: Compulsory papers

S.No	Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credit
1	LM102	Administrative Law	100	4
2	LM104	General Principles of Criminal Law	100	4
3	LM106	Administration of Criminal Justice	100	4
4	LM108	International Law	100	4
5		Generic Elective Paper-	100	4
	LME102	Public Policy and Judicial Review OR		
	LME104	Criminal Psychology OR		
	LME106	Law of Insurance		

#### Third Semester: Compulsory papers

S.No	Course Code	Course Title	Marks	Credit
1	LM201	Family law	100	4

2	LM203	Interpretation of Statutes	100	4
3	LM205	Alternative Dispute Resolution	100	4
4	LM207	Human Rights	100	4
5	LME201 LME203 LME205	Elective Paper – National Security, Public Order and Rule of Law OR Cyber Law OR Intellectual Property Right	100	4

#### Fourth Semester: Specialized Group (Optional)

S.No	Course Code	Course Title			Marks	Credit
		<b>Constitutional &amp; Administrative Law</b>	<b>Criminal Law</b>	<b>Business Law</b>		
1	LM202	Principles of Constitutional Law	Criminology and Penology	Competition Law	100	4
2	LM204	Comparative Constitutional Law	International Criminal Law	Corporate Law and Governance	100	4
3	LM206	Teaching in UG classes	Teaching in UG classes	Teaching in UG classes	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>
4	LM208	Seminar	Seminar	Seminar	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>
5	LM210	Dissertation & Viva-Voce	Dissertation & Viva-Voce	Dissertation & Viva-Voce	<b>150</b>	<b>6</b>