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Report

Implementation of Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes

University of Delhi

**Report of the Workload
Assessment Committee to examine
implementation of Five-Year
Integrated LL.B Programmes
in the University**

2023

Background

The University of Delhi started legal education in 1924 with the establishment of Department of Law, under the Faculty of Law. The Programmes that have been imparted till date by the said Department are three year LL.B, LL.M (full time as well as part time) and Ph.D in Law. With the increasing demand of legal education, as the preferred choice of career, imparting legal education right after Class XII as an integrated five year B.A./ B.B.A. LL.B programme has become pertinent.

Legal education institutions imparting such integrated programmes in NCT are either very expensive or lack quality or both. Therefore, access to quality legal education is a challenge for the youths. Accordingly, it was felt that the University, in its Centenary year, should start Five-Year Integrated Law Programmes, which shall be of high standard and more affordable.

Steps taken/proposed

1. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had constituted a Workload Assessment Committee to examine the implementation of Five-Year Integrated LL.B Programmes in terms of assessing the current workload and to work out the modalities for running the aforementioned programme. The said Committee was notified vide Notification No.Acad.I/FYILPS/2022/567 dated 20.05.2022. The committee consisted of the following:
 - i. The Director, South Delhi Campus
 - ii. The Dean, Faculty of Law
 - iii. The Dean, Academic Affairs
 - iv. The Professor-In-Charge, Campus Law Centre
 - v. The Professor-In-Charge, Law Centre-I
 - vi. The Professor-In-Charge, Law Centre-II
 - vii. The Principal, Deshbandhu College
 - viii. The Joint Registrar (Academic)
2. The recommendations of the Committees are placed below:
 - a. It was recommended that the following two programmes be introduced with effect from the academic session 2023-24:

- i. Bachelor of Arts – LL.B (BA-LL.B) - This programme will offer at least three disciplines of Arts, such as Political Science, Sociology and Economics along with courses of Law, which will be offered right from the first semester to the last.
- ii. Bachelor Business Administration/ Bachelor of Commerce - LL.B (BBA/B.Com LL.B) - This programme will offer various courses (papers) of Commerce, management, and economics disciplines, along with subjects of Law, which will be offered right from the first semester to the last.

Students intake

- b. The issue of student strength for the two programmes mentioned above was also discussed and it was decided that 120 students will be admitted initially in two sections of 60 students each. These seats will be new seats which will be over and above the sanctioned seats of the Faculty of Law.
- c. The nomenclature of BBA/B.Com LL.B Programme was deliberated upon at length and it was decided that this matter will be further deliberated by this Committee where Prof. A.K. Singh, Dean Faculty of Commerce and Business, Prof. Ajay Jaiswal, Honorary Director, Institute of Cyber Security and Law (ICSL), Prof. Arun Attree, Principal, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Prof. Sameer Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Operational Research will be invited as special invitees. They will be considered as experts for examining the syllabi for the BBA/ B.Com components.
- d. It was decided that Prof. Seema Bawa, Dean (Faculty of Social Sciences) & Head (Department of History), Prof. Surinder Kumar, Head (Department of Economics), Prof. Sangit Ragi, Head (Department of Political Science) and Prof. Sudha Vasan, Head (Department of Sociology) will be invited as special invitees (expert group) to deliberate upon the syllabi devised for this programme with respect to the B.A. component of the B.A. LL.B Programme before it is finalized.

Structure and syllabi of the two programmes

e. Structure of 5-year Integrated Law Programme is given below:

Semester	Arts/BBA/ B.Com courses	Communication/ Skill courses	Law courses	Honours
I	3 courses	English 1	2 courses	
II	3 courses	English 2	2 courses	
III	3 courses	1 skill course	2 courses	
IV	2 courses	1 skill course	2 courses	
V	2 courses	1 skill course	3 courses	
VI	1 course	1 skill course	3 courses	2 courses
VII		1 skill course	4 courses (one Optional course)	2 courses
VIII		1 skill course	4 courses (one Optional course)	2 courses
IX		Internship	4 courses (2 Optional Courses)	2 courses
X		Internship	4 courses (2 Optional Courses)	
Total no.	14	02 (Eng.) + 06 = 08	30 (20 compulsory, 4 Clinical Legal Education, 6 Optional courses)	08 courses

f. The preliminary draft syllabi of the courses devised for these programmes by the Faculty of Law was discussed and after due deliberations, a committee consisting of the following has been constituted to look into the syllabi in its totality taking into the consideration the inputs that will be provided by the group of experts in the subject areas of B.A. and BBA/ B.Com [mentioned in para 2(b) and 2(c)].

- i. Dean Academic Affairs
- ii. Dean Faculty of Law
- iii. Professor-in-charge, CLC
- iv. Professor-in-charge, LC-I
- v. Professor-in-charge, LC-II

Provisioning for Teaching faculty

- g. Initially these two programmes be run by the existing Faculty members of the three Law Centres (CLC, LC-I and LC-II). However, for the purpose of teaching learning in Arts and BBA/ Commerce component of the programmes, necessary arrangements be made by the University depending upon operational requirement.

Allocation of space

- h. The issue of space for running the Five-Year Integrated LL.B Programmes was discussed in the meeting and it emerged that adequate space, as per the Bar Council of India norms, will be provided within the existing infrastructure facilities available with the University.
- i. Some rooms in two floors of Kanad Bhavan have been identified to start the two programmes. These rooms shall be made ready as per Legal Education Rules 2008, of the Bar Council.

Administration of the two programmes

- j. These two Five-Year Integrated LL.B programs will be run in Department of Law, Faculty of Law.
- k. All future appointments will be made in the Department of Law, Faculty of Law.
- l. It shall be the responsibility of the Department of Law, Faculty of Law to run these courses under the existing approved teaching positions. Teaching load of all the teachers shall be computed for the Department of Law.

Application to seek permission from BCI

- m. The Committee recommended that the Dean, Faculty of Law prepare a draft application along with the requisite enclosures which shall be submitted by the University, post approval from the statutory bodies to start the programmes, to the Bar Council of India for seeking permission to initiate the Five-Year Integrated LL.B Programmes under the new Centre of Faculty of Law with effect from the academic session 2023-24.

Admission to these programmes

3. (i) **Eligibility:** An applicant who has successfully completed Senior Secondary School course ('+2') or equivalent (such as 12 11+1, 'A' level in Senior School Leaving certificate course) from a recognized University of India or abroad or from a Senior Secondary Board, Central or State or any qualification/certificate declared as equivalent by a competent authority such as Association of Indian Universities, shall be eligible for admission.
- (ii) Admission to the programme: For the academic session 2023-24, admission shall be based on merit of the Common Law Entrance Test (CLAT) 2023 result.
- (iii) Once the Statutory bodies provide approval, formal communication shall be sent to the Consortium of National Law Universities (CNLUs) which conducted CLAT 2023 to express the intent to admit students to the two programmes as per their merit list.

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