

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

No. 5731-5791/G

Date: 7/4/16.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty of Law held on 28th March, 2016 at 3.30 p.m. in the Senate Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The following members were present:-

1. Ms. Anu Chatrath
2. Dr. Dinesh Kumar
3. Dr. Emanuel Nahar
4. Dr. Gurdip Kumar Sharma
5. Dr. Harmet Singh Sandhu
6. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal
7. Prof. Rajinder Kaur
8. Dr. Rattan Singh
9. Prof. Vijay Nagpal

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..... Secretary

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Dean welcomed the members of the Faculty.

Prof. Vijay Nagpal, Secretary read out the agenda items.

Item No. I. The House considered the recommendations of the Board of Studies in ULS dated 16.2.2016 regarding outlines of test syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses for the academic session 2016-17:-

- i) LL.M. One Year Course at ULS
- ii) LL.M. Two Year Course at ULS
- iii) B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course
- iv) B.A. LL.B (Hons.) 5 Year Integrated Course

Dr. Dinesh Kumar pointed out that at the end of the each syllabus the name of the teacher who prepared the syllabi is mentioned. He stated that since the syllabi will become a public document and will be uploaded on the university website, the names of the teacher should be mentioned on it. He further stated that in some of the syllabus no suggested readings have been mentioned.

Looking at the title of LL.M. One Year Course subject Commercial Arbitration (page 19) he stated that the topic of mediation in the Section I is not justified so he suggested two options for that, one is the subject of the paper should be changed to Alternate Dispute Resolutions in Commercial Arbitration or else if the subject of the paper is not to be changed then in that case this topic of mediation should be removed from the syllabus. He further observed that the syllabus of this subject is too less for LL.M. level. He had strong objection to the words 'International Arbitral Awards' in Section II. He stated that instead of that it should be Foreign Arbitral Awards. On this issue it was resolved that the concerned teacher should look into these observations.

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Law, Director
ULS on
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Faculty of Law, Chairman, Department of Laws, Director, University Institute of Legal Studies and the Directors of Panjab University Regional Centre, Jalandhara, Hoshiarpur and Muktsar to look into the proposal and give its report

Prof. Vijay Nagpal informed the House that there is a provision of migration to LL.B. 3rd and 5th semester in the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Every year some seats remain unfilled due to shortage of lectures of students or not fulfilling the condition of passing 50% of papers for promotion to the 3rd and 5th semester. These unfilled seats are filled by migrating the students from Regional Centres and other universities. Some years back there was an entrance test for migration also but due to some reason this entrance test was abolished. The students, who are lower in merit and could not get admission in Department of Laws, get admission in Panjab University Regional Centres and in the 3rd or 5th semester they manage to get migration to the Department of Laws. Due to this reason, the seats in 3rd and 5th semesters in Regional Centres become very less sometimes even 4 to 5 in 3rd and 5th semesters. In the light of the position explained above, Prof. Nagpal proposed that entrance test for migration should again be introduced so that there is no compromise of quality. He further suggested that there should be no exemption of migration fee for the students of Regional Centres. At this point, Ms. Anu Charath expressed that since the attendance in the Faculty meeting was very thin, this matter be deferred to the next meeting so that wider opinion may be obtained before sending a note to the Vice-Chancellor for necessary action.

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