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PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

Minutes of the meeting of Faculty of Law held on 5th May 2018 at 3.30 p.m. in the Senate Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PRESENT:

1. Mrs. Anu Chatrath (in the Chair)
Dean, Faculty of Law
2. Professor Emanuel Nahar
3. Shri Gurjot Singh Malhi
4. Professor Harmeet Singh Sandhu
5. Professor (Ms.) Meenu Paul
6. Professor Navdeep Goyal
7. Professor Pam Rajput
8. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal
9. Professor Rattan Singh
10. Professor Ronki Ram
11. Professor Sangeeta Bhalla
12. Professor Shalini Marwaha
13. Shri V.K. Sibal
14. Professor Vijay Nagal
15. Dr. Virdender Kumar Negi

Mrs. Anu Chatrath, Dean, Faculty of Law, requested Professor Shalini Marwaha to occupy the chair of Secretary.

Professor Shalini Marwaha stated that she has submitted her resignation from the Chairpersonship of the Department of Laws.

The Dean said that Professor Marwaha has resigned only as Chairperson of the Department and not as Secretary, Faculty of Law. Moreover, Professor Shalini Marwaha has been elected Secretary of Faculty of Law for a term of one year. Since she is present in the meeting, she is supposed to act as Secretary of the Faculty.

To this, Professor Shalini Marwaha said that, later on, she has also resigned as Secretary of the Faculty of Law, explaining all the circumstances. Now, she is attending the meeting of the Faculty just as a member of Law faculty.

Thereafter, the members unanimously elected Professor Ronki Ram as Secretary for this particular meeting.

Item 1

Considered the recommendation of the Board of Studies in UILS dated 18.01.2018 (Para 1) that the new scheme B.A/B.Com LLB (Hons.) (w.e.f. the session 2018-19) and outlines of test, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses for the session of 2018-19 be approved as per appendix:

1. B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 Years Integrated Course (1st and 2nd Semesters as per new scheme and 3rd to 10th semesters as per old scheme).
2. B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 Years Integrated Course (1st and 2nd semesters as per new scheme and 3rd to 10th semesters as per old scheme).
3. LL.M. One Year at UILS (1st and 2nd Semesters).
4. LL.M. Two Year at UILS (1st and 4th Semesters).

Initiating discussion, Professor Rattan Singh said that the above-said recommendations of the Board of Studies containing minor changes in the outlines of test, syllabi and courses of reading are effective from the academic session 2018-19. They have followed the rules in toto and whatever hassles/obstacles were there, the same have been removed. He informed that detailed deliberations were held in the meeting of the Board of Studies.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal stated that he has no difficulty with the issue as such, but when he was going through the papers, he came across with the

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phrase in the Objectives of the Course "... to acquaint them with the concept of Indian English". He does not know why these words have been used/selected. Though he admired the work put in by the concerned faculty member, the words used "to acquaint them with the concept of Indian English" do not seem to be appropriate. Since it is in the Objectives of the Course of a syllabus, it required to be ascertained how these words have been used and what goes behind this. He wanted to know this just to increase his knowledge.

Professor Rattan Singh said that the syllabus under discussion is prepared by the English faculty member and probably, she is also a member of the Board of Studies.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal suggested that it should be "... to acquaint them with the concept of English" only and not Indian English.

Shri V.K. Sibal said that in Law, they only deal with English. Secondly, he does not see any rationale for mentioning "Indian English".

Professor Rattan Singh suggested that they should enquire from the concerned teacher as why she has used the phrase "... to acquaint them with the concept of Indian English".

Shri V.K. Sibal said that even if there is no relevance of English in a Law course, but they could not mislead the students. Moreover, he has never come across teaching of Indian English.

Shri Gurjot Singh Malhi suggested that the words 'Indian English' should be replaced with "English" language.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal suggested that the Objectives of the Course should be "To familiarise the students with basics of Received Pronunciation and to acquaint them with the concept of English. The course also aims at enhancing verbal and non-verbal skills of law students with focus on Reading

skills. The exposure to close reading of different genres included in the text book would enable them to hone their empathetic skills and study skills and writing skills."

Professor Shalini Marwaha said that the pronunciation of English by the Indians has different reflection. It seems they have used these words in that context.

The Dean said that they would talk to the concerned teacher and whatever final decision is arrived at, would be got noted from the Faculty of Law in its next meeting.

RESOLVED: That the new scheme B.A/B.Com LLB (Hons.) (w.e.f the session 2018-19) and outlines of test, syllabi and courses of reading for the following courses for the session of 2018-19, **as per appendix**, be approved,:

1. B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 years integrated course (1st and 2nd Semesters as per new scheme and 3rd to 10th semesters as per old scheme).
2. B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.) 5 years integrated course (1st and 2nd semesters as per new scheme and 3rd to 10th semesters as per old scheme).
3. LL.M. One Year at UILS (1st and 2nd Semesters).
4. LL.M. Two Year at UILS (1st and 4th Semesters).

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the matter relating to use of phrase "... to acquaint them with the concept of Indian English" be discussed with the concerned teacher and the final decision arrived at be got noted ^{and} placed before the Faculty of Law in its next meeting.

2. The Committee constituted by the Dean, Faculty of Law held on 22.02.2018 has recommended the request of the candidate for condonation of delay in submission of thesis.

RESOLVED: That it be recommended to the Vice-Chancellor that the delay of **1 Year, 1 month and 26 days**, i.e., up to 31.05.2018 in the submission of Ph.D. thesis by Ms. Alamdeep, a candidate for Ph.D. in the Faculty of Law, which is due to the following reason, be condoned:

"I was not able to concentrate on my research work due to the pre and post partum health issues."

Item 14

Considered the recommendation of the Postgraduate Board of Studies in Law dated 12.03.2018 (Para 1) that the outlines of test, syllabi and courses of **reading for LLM (One year) course for the session of 2018-19, be approved, as per appendix.**

The Dean suggested that the item **should be approved.** However, the **nomenclature would be looked into** by the Sub-Committee to be constituted under Item 2.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal pointed out that the name of the course in the Item is mentioned as **"LL.M. (One Year),** whereas in the Appendix it has been mentioned as **"Master of Laws (One Year)"** as if both are inter-changeable.

Professor Navdeep Goyal said that the Sub-Committee proposed to be constituted has to look into this.

The Dean said that they would see the record, rules, guidelines, etc. and would bring in complete uniformity as well as relevance. The Sub-Committee would meet at the earliest and make the recommendations. She, therefore, suggested that the syllabus should be approved.

RESOLVED: That the outlines of test, syllabi and courses of read LLM (One year) course for the session of 2018-19, as per appendix approved, but so far as the nomenclature of the course is concerned, the same be examined by the Sub-Committee to be constituted under Item 2.

Item 15

Considered the recommendations of the Postgraduate Board of Studies in Law dated 12.03.2018, and

RESOLVED: That the subject of theses and supervisors of the following candidates for the Ph.D. Degree in the Faculty of Law be approved as indicated below:

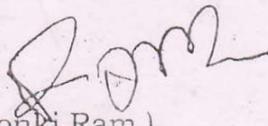
Sr. No.	Name of the candidate	Subject of thesis	Registration
i)	Mr. Mohit Saini	<p>PESTICIDES RESIDUE IN FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN INDIA: A SOCIO-LEGAL STUDY</p> <p>Supervisor:</p> <p>i) Prof. Rattan Singh UILS P.U., Chandigarh</p> <p>ii) Dr. Sukhbir Kaur UILS, Swami Sarvanand Giri, P.U., Regional Centre, Hoshiarpur</p>	03.10.2016
ii)	Ms. Aman Sharan	<p>AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE LAW RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, DELHI</p> <p>Supervisor:</p> <p>Prof. Bharat UILS P.U., Chandigarh</p>	06.10.2015

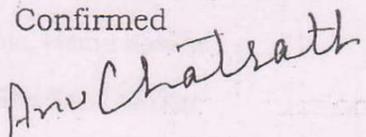
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Professor Navdeep Goyal suggested that an additional Certificate could
be issued to the Interns.

After some further discussion, it was -

RESOLVED: That the recommendations of the Committee dated
04.05.2018, as per **Appendix**, be approved in principle, and the modalities be
decided later on.


(Ronki Ram)
Secretary

Confirmed

(Anu Chatrath)
Dean, Faculty of Law