HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR (C.G.)
MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING DATED 31.08.2016

A meeting of the Academic Council of Hidayatullah National Law University under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Hidayatullah National Law University, took place on 31.08.2016 at 12.00 noon in the Board Room of the University at Raipur, wherein the following Hon'ble Members were present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh, Vice-Chancellor, HNLU
2. Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal
3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, ILI, New Delhi
4. Prof. (Dr.) D.K. Sharma, Head & Dean, Law School, BHU, Varanasi
5. Shri A.K. Singhal, Additional Secretary, Law Department, Government of Chhattisgarh
6. Shri Shailendra Dubey, Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh, Member, Bar Council of India and Member, State Bar Council Chhattisgarh
7. Shri Kishore Bhaduri, Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh
8. Prof. Hanumant Yadav, Faculty Member, HNLU
9. Dr. Kiran Kori, Assistant Professor, HNLU

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed all the members. After verifying the quorum, the agenda items were taken up and decided as under:

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1.	**Perusal and approval of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 31.07.2015.** **Notes:** Minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 31.07.2015 are placed for perusal and approval (Annexure-I) (Page Nos.4 to 7). **Decision:** **The Academic Council perused and confirmed the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 31.07.2015.**
2.	**To recommend award of Degrees to the pass out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M.** **Notes:** The students of HNLU have completed their academic courses and are eligible for award of Degrees (Lists enclosed) (1) 130 (One Hundred and Thirty) students of Batch-X of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) (Annexure II(a) (Page Nos.8 to 11); (2) 02 (Two) students of Batch IX of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) (Annexure II (b) (Page No.12); (3) 45 (Forty Five) students of Batch-VIII of LL.M. (One year programme) (Annexure II(c) (Page Nos. 13 to 14)) (4) 41 (Forty One) students of Batch-IX of LL.M. (One year programme) (Annexure II(d) (Page Nos. 15 to 16))

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	Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for recommending award of Degrees to the pass out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M. (One year programme) as above. **Decision:** **The Academic Council recommended award of Degrees to the pass out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M., as proposed.**
3.	**To recommend Institution of Gold Medals at HNLU – Funds donated by Smt. Syeda Shabnam Alvi, Head Mistress, Aziz English Medium School, Mova, Raipur** **Notes:** As per University Rules for institution of Gold Medal, Smt. Syeda Shabnam Alvi, Head Mistress, Aziz English Medium School, Mova, Raipur vide her letters dated 21.12.2015 and 16.08.2016 has submitted Rs.55,000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand) for instituting Gold Medal at HNLU, namely "Late Shri Hamidullah Khan Ex-MLA Kabirdham Gold Medal" to be awarded to the student securing highest CGPA in Labour Law or any other subject decided by the University. She has requested for instituting Gold Medal at HNLU in the name of her father Late Shri Hamidullah Khan, Ex-MLA, Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh who was a soldier in "Azad Hind Fouz" (Annexure III (Page Nos.17 to 25). Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for recommending institution of a Gold Medal namely "Late Shri Hamidullah Khan Ex-MLA Kabirdham Gold Medal" for the student of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) securing highest CGPA in Labour Law or any other subject decided by the University. **Decision**: **The Academic Council recommended institution of Gold Medal namely "Late Shri Hamidullah Khan Ex-MLA Kabirdham Gold Medal" for the student of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) securing highest marks in "Indian Penal Code".**
4.	**To recommend award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M. (One year programme).** **Notes:** A committee of faculty members was constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to recommend award of Gold Medals as per the eligibility criteria to the students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M. The Committee has scrutinized the names of students in the light of the University rules and made its recommendations for award of Gold Medals as per the lists enclosed (Annexure-IV) - (Page Nos.26 to 110). It is therefore proposed that the students may be recommended for award of Gold Medals as above.

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	Decision: **The Academic Council recommended award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M. Degree Programmes, as proposed.**
5.	**Application of Ms. Rupal Rani Netam, Ex-student for providing opportunity beyond the maximum duration of eight years for completion of prescribed requirements for award of degree of B.A.LL.B. (Honours)** **Notes**: Ms. Rupal Rani Netam (ex-student) of HNLU has submitted an application dated 07.08.2016 (Annexure-V) - (Page No.111) requesting for one more chance to clear her two papers (1) International Law of Semester-III and (2) Civil Procedure Code of Semester-VIII. It is worth mentioning here that she has already availed her last chance for appearing in the examination in the month of May-2016 and cleared all the year-back papers except abovesaid two papers. It is also worth mentioning that as per University ordinance for B.A.LL.B. (Honours) she has completed her maximum period of eight years for completion of all the prescribed requirements i.e. securing the minimum pass marks in all courses, for award of degree. If any relief is to be granted to the student, the ordinance for B.A.LL.B. (Honours) (Annexure-VI) - (Page Nos.112 to 117) will be required to be amended extending the maximum duration beyond eight years for completion of all the prescribed requirements for award of degree. Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for perusal, discussion and decision. **Decision:** **Request of Ms. Rupal Rani Netam was considered by the Academic Council in detail. The Academic Council noted that the student is a tribal women student and during the course of her study she has cleared 54 papers out of 56 papers. In her last attempt in the remaining two papers (1) International Law of Semester-III and (2) Civil Procedure Code of Semester-VIII, she has secured 43.25 marks out of 100 marks and 45 marks out of 100 marks respectively and she is short of 02 marks and 0.25 marks respectively to clear/pass these two papers and complete her B.A.LL.B. (Honours) degree. Further, there is no provision in the University for granting any grace mark. The Academic Council further noted that the student has requested for one more chance to clear her two papers (1) International Law of Semester-III and (2) Civil Procedure Code of Semester-VIII so as to complete her B.A. LL.B. (Honours) degree.** **In view of the foregoing, the Academic Council unanimously decided and recommended for sympathetic consideration of the Executive Council on humanitarian grounds to grant one more**

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	chance as one time exception in favour of the student to appear in the examination of the abovesaid two papers.
6.	**Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.** **(a) To recommend Institution of Gold Medals at HNLU – Funds donated by Mr. Kishore Bhaduri, Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh.** **Notes:** Mr. Kishore Bhaduri, Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh vide his letter dated 30.08.2016 has donated Rs.55000/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand) and requested for institution of Gold Medal in memory of his grandfather Advocate P. Bhaduri namely "Late Shri P. Bhaduri Advocate Gold Medal" to be awarded to the student of B.A.LL.B. (Honours) securing highest marks in "Code of Civil Procedure". Accordingly, the matter is placed before the Academic Council for recommending institution of a Gold Medal namely "Late Shri P. Bhaduri Advocate Gold Medal" to be awarded to the student of B.A.LL.B. (Honours) securing highest marks in "Code of Civil Procedure". **Decision 6(a)**: **The Academic Council recommended institution of Gold Medal namely "Late Shri P. Bhaduri Advocate Gold Medal" to be awarded to the student of B.A.LL.B. (Honours) securing highest marks in "Code of Civil Procedure".** **(b) To enhance the minimum donation amount from Rs.50,000/- (Fifty Thousand) to Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac) for institution of a Gold Medal at HNLU.** **Notes:-** The Academic Council observed that at present the University is accepting donation of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) for institution of a Gold Medal at HNLU which is much less as compared to the donation accepted by other Universities for institution of Gold Medals. The Academic Council further observed that on the one hand the cost of preparations of gold medals is increasing day by day and on the other hand the interest rates on bank deposits are reducing day by day. It may gradually result in reduction of the corpus amount granted for the Gold Medals. In view of it, the Academic Council was of the unanimous opinion that the minimum donation amount for institution of a Gold Medal at HNLU may be enhanced from Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) to Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac). **Decision 6(b)**: **The Academic Council recommended to the Executive Council for enhancing the minimum donation amount from Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) to Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac) for institution of a Gold Medal at HNLU.**

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