

HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, NAYA RAIPUR (C.G.)

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL HELD ON 27.11.2019
AT 11.30 A.M.

A meeting of the Academic Council of the Hidayatullah National Law University took place on 27.11.2019 at 11.30 a.m. in the Board Room of the University. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HNLU - Chairman
2. Prof. (Dr.) Balraj Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) - Member
3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi - Member
4. Shri Ravishankar Sharma, Principal Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Law and Legal Affairs Department - Member
5. Shri Shailendra Dubey, Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh & Member, Bar Council of India - Member
6. Shri Kishore Bhaduri, Advocate, High Court of Chhattisgarh - Member
7. Dr. Dipak Das, Associate Professor, HNLU - Member
8. Dr. Ayan Hazra, Assistant Professor, HNLU - Member
9. Dr. Yamala Papa Rao, Assistant Professor, HNLU - Member
10. Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor, HNLU - Member

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor welcomed the members, gave them a brief introduction and after verifying the quorum, the agenda items were taken up as under:-

Sl.	Particulars of Agenda Item
1	<p><u>Perusal and approval of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 07.05.2018.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> Minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 07.05.2018 are placed for perusal and approval.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> Minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 07.05.2018 were perused and confirmed with the following observations and further decision:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. There has been a gap of more than one year between the last and the present meetings of the Academic Council and advised to have the mandated number of meetings in the future.b. It was suggested that the criteria for Gold Medals decided by the University should be part of the University rules and the same has to be annexed.

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	<p>c. The matter pertaining to Ms. Rupal Rani Netam, Ex-student of Batch VIII, B.A. LL.B. (Honours) to provide her opportunity beyond the stipulated time of 08 years to complete the prescribed requirements of award of degree was discussed in detail as under:-</p> <p>(i) Ms. Rupal Rani Netam, a B.A. LL.B. candidate enrolled in 2008 could not complete her required course till 2016 which is the stipulated 08 year period of HNLU regulation. On appeal by the candidate to allow her an additional chance in 2016. The appeal was discussed in the Academic Council meetings dated 31.08.2016 and 07.05.2018 and it was decided to recommend for amendment of the stipulated period from 08 years upto 10 years and consider the appeal of the candidate.</p> <p>(ii) Accordingly, the decision of Academic Council was placed before the Executive Council meeting held on 02.06.2018. On deliberation the Executive Council approved the recommendations of Academic Council and forwarded it to the General Council for final approval of the amendment in the Ordinance.</p> <p>(iii) The matter was circulated to the General Council members by the Chancellor of the University who is the chairperson of the General Council for approval. Out of total 19 members, 11 members including the Chancellor agreed to the recommendation of A.C. and E.C. whereas 03 members dissented on the subject, 02 members wanted deliberations in a meeting than circular. One member partially consented for an extension of one year (from 8 years to 9 years) and 02 members did not respond.</p> <p>(iv) As per HNLU Statute 6(9), any circular made to the members for amendment require to be placed in the subsequent General Council meeting for deliberation and approval. Accordingly, the matter is to be placed in the forthcoming General Council meeting.</p> <p>The members of the Academic Council deliberated and concluded that appeal of the candidate can be considered for permitting her an additional chance and also to recommend the amendment of this clause for a maximum of 10 years, subject to approval in exceptional cases. However, due to the delay in conduct of the General Council meeting it was decided to permit the candidate to take the exams by the Academic Year 2020-21 instead of 30.06.2019 which has lapsed and the same may be placed before Executive Council and General Council.</p>

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2.	<p><u>Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 07.05.2018.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 07.05.2018 is placed for perusal.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 07.05.2018 perused by the Academic Council.</p>
3.	<p><u>To recommend award of Degrees to the pass out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours).</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> The students of different batches of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) have completed their academic courses and are eligible for award of Degrees:-</p> <p><u>B.A. LL.B. (Honours)</u></p> <p>(1) Year of Graduating 2019-</p> <p>a. 118 (One Hundred Eighteen) students of Batch-XIV (2014-2019).</p> <p>b. 32 (Thirty Two) students of Batch-XIII (2013-2018)</p> <p>c. 03 (Three) students of Batch XII (2012-2017)</p> <p>d. 01 (One) student of Batch XI (2011-2016)</p> <p>(2) Year of Graduating 2018-</p> <p>a. 101 (One Hundred and One) students of Batch-XIII (2013-2018)</p> <p>b. 05 (Five) students of Batch XII (2012-2017)</p> <p>c. 01 (One) student of Batch XI (2011-2016)</p> <p>d. 05 (Five) students of Batch X (2010-2015)</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter is placed with relevant documents for recommending award of Degrees to the pass out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) as above.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> The Academic Council recommends award of Degrees to the eligible pass out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours).</p>
4.	<p><u>To recommend award of Degrees to the pass out students of LL.M.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> The students of different batches of LL.M. have completed their academic courses and are eligible for award of Degrees:-</p> <p>(1) Year of Graduating 2019-</p> <p>a. 44 (Forty Four) students of Batch-XII (2018-2019)</p> <p>b. 1 (One) students of Batch-XI (2017-2018)</p> <p>(2) Year of passing 2018-</p> <p>a. 45 (Forty Five) students of Batch-XI (2017-2018)</p> <p>b. 1 (One) student of Batch-X (2016-2017)</p>