

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

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 12.06.2022 AT 11:30 A.M. IN HYBRID MODE

The meeting of the Academic Council of the Hidayatullah National Law University took place on 12.06.2022 at 11.30 AM in hybrid mode. The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, HNLU – Chairman
2. Prof.(Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, SRM University, Sonapat – Member (attended online)
3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi – Member
4. Prof.(Dr.) A. David Ambrose, Former Head (RTD), Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai – Member(attended online)
5. Shri R.K. Tiwari, Principal Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Law and Legal Affairs Department – Member (attended online)
6. Prof.(Dr.) Uday Shankar, Professor of Law – Member
7. Prof.(Dr.) Yogendra Kumar Srivastava, Professor of Law – Member
8. Prof.(Dr.) Vishnu Konoorayar, Professor of Law – Member (attended online)
9. Prof.(Dr.) Jaya Vasudevan, Professor of Law – Member (attended online)
10. Dr. Dipak Das, Associate Professor – Member
11. Dr.Vipan Kumar, Dean (IRAP) – Member
12. Dr.AvinashSamal, Dean, Social Sciences – Member
13. Dr. Ayan Hazra, Assistant Professor – Member
14. Shri Govind Ram Miri, Senior Advocate - Member
15. Dr. Nirmal Kumar Shukla, Senior Advocate – Member (attended online)
16. Shri H.B. Agrawal, Senior Advocate – Member

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of HNLU & Chairman of the Academic Council introduced and greeted Prof. Paramjit S Jaswal, Shri H.B. Agrawal, Senior Advocate and Shri Govind Ram Miri, Senior Advocate as the newly inducted members and the renominated members Prof.Manoj Kumar Sinha andDr.Nirmal Kumar Shukla, Senior Advocate; of the Academic Council of HNLU by the Hon'ble Chancellor on 26.05.2022.

Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up and decided as under:

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1.	<u>Perusal and approval of the minutes of the (Virtual) Academic Council meeting dated 08.04.2022.</u> Notes: Minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 08.07.2021 is placed for perusal and approval.

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	<p><u>Decision :</u> The Academic Council perused and confirmed the minutes of the meeting dated 08.04.2022. The council unanimously passed a resolution to include a clause in the Ph.D. Ordinance that the Guidelines of the Ph.D. programme shall be amended time to time to incorporate changes introduced by the University Grants Commission.</p>
2.	<p><u>Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 08.04.2022.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 08.07.2021 is placed for perusal and approval.</p> <p><u>Decision :</u> Confirmed.</p>
3.	<p><u>To recommend award of Degrees to the pass out students of B.A.LL.B (Honours) in 2021.</u></p> <p><u>Notes :</u></p> <p>The students of B.A.LL.B.(Honours) graduating in 2021 are eligible for award of Degrees. The list of the eligible students of graduating batch 2021 is enclosed herewith.</p> <p><u>Year of Graduating 2021</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 147 (One Hundred Forty Seven) students of Batch-XVI (2016-2021). b. 07 (Seven) students of Batch-XV (2015-2020) c. 04 (Four) student of Batch-XIV (2014-2019) d. 03 (Three) students of Batch XIII (2013-2018) <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 Council recommended the award of Degrees to the 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.in 2021.</u></p> <p><u>Notes :</u></p> <p>The students of LL.M. graduating in 2021 are eligible for award of Degrees. The list of the eligible students of graduating batch 2021 is enclosed herewith.</p> <p><u>Year of Graduating 2021</u>-61 (Sixty One) students of Batch-XIV (2020-2021)</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter is placed with relevant documents for recommending award of Degrees to the pass out students of LL.M. as above.</p> <p><u>Decision :</u> The Council recommended the award of Degrees to the pass out students of LL.M.</p>

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5.	<p><u>Award of Gold Medals for UG and PG students of passing in 2021.</u></p> <p>a) To recommend award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of B.A.LL.B. (Honours) Degree Programme. b) To recommend award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of LL.M. Degree Programme.</p> <p><u>Notes :</u> The students of B.A.LL.B. (Honours) and LL.M. who have completed their academic courses in the year 2021 and fulfilled the eligibility criteria are to be recommended for award of Gold Medals on the basis of the list finalized by the committee on the claims as per award criteria.</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter is placed with relevant documents for recommending the students who are eligible for award of Gold Medals.</p> <p><u>Decision :</u> The Council approved and recommended the award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of B.A.LL.B.(Honours) and LL.M. Degree Programme passing in 2021.</p>
6.	<p><u>Proposal to increase LL.M. Seats from 60 to 90 from the Academic Year 2022-23.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> The University proposes to increase the seat in LL.M Programme from 60 to 90. Following factors are considered for the proposal.</p> <p>a. To meet the demand for LL.M. seats by candidates. b. To augment the expertise of the faculties for new specialisations based on the needs of the market.</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter is placed for perusal and approval to increase the LL.M. Seats from 60 to 90.</p> <p><u>Decision :</u> The council approved to increase LL.M. seats from 60 to 90 from the Academic Year 2022-23. The Vice Chancellor has been authorised to decide on the specialisation to be offered in consultation with Collegium of Deans.</p> <p>It was recommended to have minimum of 15 enrolments for such specializations and the Vice Chancellor is empowered to approve if there are few students shortage of such minimum enrolment if such situation warrants to do so.</p>
7.	<p><u>Report onMemorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Academic Institutions/Research Institutes/Think Tank Organisations.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> The University proposes to scale up the academic exchange by entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between HNLU and other Universities/Research Institutes/Think Tank Organisations intune with the mandate of NAAC accreditation.</p>

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	<p>The University has entered in to a general MoU of academic exchange and cooperation with the following institute/organization.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District Administration of Bastar under "Think Bastar" project as academic partner 2. MoU with Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla 3. MoU with SRM University, Sonepat <p>Decision : The members appreciated the efforts of the University and taken note of the MoU and also suggested to have such MoU with other districts to improve the development standards of Tribal population.</p>
8.	<p><u>Any other agenda item with the permission of chair.</u></p> <p>a. <u>A briefing on Learning Resource Centre and timings of the University.</u></p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>The learning resource centre has an air conditioned library wing and two reading halls. In the last two years several legal software and remote access soft ware were added facilitating the students to access materials at any place. It was placed before the committee for an optimal functioning time of the Library and the reading halls keeping in mind hostel returning time/ proper rest forfor the students to attend the daily 8 a.m. classes in campus</p> <p>Decision : The members deliberated on the comparative functioning of libraries of National Law Universities across the country and also to keep the health factor of students of adequate rest to attend to the physical classes and recommended</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The library wing shall be open from 9.30 AM to 5.30 AM excluding holidays for issuance of books. ii. The reading rooms in the library shall be open from 9.30 AM to 10.00 PM. on all days with security supervision and standard undertaking of discipline and decorum from the students. iii. The timing of reading room will be extended upto 12.00 midnight 15 days prior to commencement the commencement of the end semester examination. iv. Students can be given moot court halls for limited period prior to preparation of moots with prior permission of the administration. <p>b. <u>Proposal of Means-cum-Merit Scholarship for the students of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programme.</u></p> <p>Notes: The University proposes to institute merit cum means scholarship as part of utilizing consortium funds and also from University funds.</p>

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	<p><u>Decision :</u></p> <p>The members deliberated and accepted the proposal. Accordingly the University will circulate a note on the modalities of the scheme to the members.</p> <p>It was also proposed by a member to explore the creation of students and staff welfare fund which was accepted.</p> <p>c. <u>Proposal for restructuring courses on Social Science.</u></p> <p>Notes: The Social Science components were following the Major – Minor formula which has resulted in a lopsided paper components and also other issues of teachers and time table. It is suggested to have the 12+2 papers of BCI norm for a balanced subject allocation.</p> <p><u>Decision :</u></p> <p>In principle the suggestion was accepted with giving adequate weightage to subjects. The restructured papers can be implemented in the forthcoming Academic year and sent in circulation to the members for their perusal and suggestions if any.</p>

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks by the Vice Chancellor.

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