

HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR

**MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING
ON 22/02/2025 (SATURDAY) AT 5:30 PM**

The online meeting of the Academic Council took place on 22.02.2025 at 05:30 pm, wherein the following members were present:

1. Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice Chancellor and Chairperson
2. Prof. (Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal, Vice Chancellor, SRM University and Member
3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor, Dharmashastra National Law University and Member
4. Shri Rajnish Shrivastava, Principal Secretary, Law and Legal Affairs Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh and Member
5. Prof. (Dr.) Yogendra Kumar Srivastava, Dean PG and Member
6. Prof. (Dr.) Vishnu Konoorayar, Professor of Law and Member
7. Shri Govind Ram Miri, Senior Advocate and Member
8. Shri H.B. Agrawal, Senior Advocate and Member
9. Dr. Y. Papa Rao, Associate Professor and Member
10. Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Dean UG & Registrar (I/c)
11. Dr. Vipin Kumar, Dean IRAP and Member
12. Dr. Avinash Samal, Dean of Social Sciences and Member
13. Dr. Uttam Kumar Panda, Assistant Professor and Member

Prof. (Dr.) V.C. Vivekanandan, Vice Chancellor welcomed the members and requested the senior member Prof.(Dr.) Paramjit S. Jaswal to Chair the meeting.

Thereafter, with due permission of the Chair, the agenda items were taken up and decided as under: -

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1.	<p><u>Perusal and approval of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 29.04.2024.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> Minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 29.04.2024 are placed for perusal and approval.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> Approved.</p>

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2.	<p><u>Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 29.04.2024.</u></p> <p>Notes: Action Taken Report on the decisions of the Academic Council meeting dated 29.04.2024 is placed for perusal.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>
3.	<p><u>Perusal and approval of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 18.07.2024.</u></p> <p>Notes: Minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 18.07.2024 are placed for perusal and approval.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>
4.	<p><u>Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the decision of the Academic Council meeting dated 18.07.2024.</u></p> <p>Notes: Action Taken Report on the decision of the Academic Council meeting dated 18.07.2024 is placed for perusal.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>
5.	<p><u>Perusal and approval of the minutes of the Academic Council meeting dated 13.08.2024.</u></p> <p>Notes: Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Academic Council held on 13.08.2024 are placed for perusal and approval.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>
6.	<p><u>Perusal of the Action Taken Report on the decision of the Academic Council meeting dated 13.08.2024.</u></p> <p>Notes: Action Taken Report on the decision of the Academic Council meeting dated 13.08.2024 is placed for perusal.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>

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7.	<p><u>To recommend the award of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) degrees to pass-out students.</u></p> <p>Notes: 179 students of different batches of B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) have completed their academic courses and are eligible for award of Degrees: -</p> <p>B.A. LL.B. (Honours) – Year of Passing Out 2023-24</p> <p>a. 161 (One Hundred Sixty-One) students of Batch-XIX (2019-2024). b. 10 (Ten) students of Batch-XVIII (2018-2023) c. 06 (Five) students of Batch-XVII (2017-2022) d. 01 (One) student of Batch XVI (2016-2021) e. 01 (One) student of Batch XIV (2014-2019)</p> <p>Accordingly, the list is placed with relevant documents for recommending the award of Degrees to the pass-out students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) as above.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>
8.	<p><u>To recommend the award of Degrees to the pass-out students of LL.M.</u></p> <p>Notes: 90 students of different batches of LL.M. have completed their academic courses and are eligible for the award of Degrees: -</p> <p>LL.M. – Year of Passing Out 2024</p> <p>a. 88 (Eighty-Eight) students of Batch-XVII (2023-2024) b. 02 (Two) students of Batch-XVI (2022-23)</p> <p>Accordingly, the list is placed with relevant documents for recommending the award of Degrees to the pass-out students of LL.M. as above.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>



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9.	<p><u>To recommend the award of the Degree to the Ph.D. Scholar.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> Mr. Amitesh Deshmukh has successfully defended the open viva voce and has been recommended by the external expert and Research Advisory Council (RAC) for the award of a degree of Doctor of Philosophy.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is placed before the Academic Council for the recommendation for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> Approved.</p>
10.	<p><u>To recommend the award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) Degree Programme.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> The students of B.A. LL.B. (Honours) who have completed their academic courses and fulfilled the eligibility criteria are to be recommended for the award of Gold Medals.</p> <p>Accordingly, the list is placed with relevant documents to recommend the students eligible for the Gold Medals award.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> Approved.</p>
11.	<p><u>To recommend the award of Gold Medals to the eligible students of the LL.M. Degree Programme.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> The students of LL.M. who have completed their academic courses and fulfilled the eligibility criteria are to be recommended for the award of Gold Medals.</p> <p>Accordingly, the list is placed with relevant documents for recommending the students eligible for the Gold Medals award.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> Approved.</p>

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12.	<p><u>Mercy petition of Mr. Abhishek Nikose, a student B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) of Batch-16.</u></p> <p><u>Notes:</u> Mr. Abhishek Nikose, a student of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), Batch-16 could not clear one paper on the Law of Evidence even in his last chance under the N+3 scheme. He has cleared 55 papers out of 56 papers of the UG Course. He has submitted a mercy petition to give him a last chance to clear his paper.</p> <p>Accordingly, the matter is placed for perusal and decision.</p> <p><u>Decision:</u> The members deliberated and recommended giving one last chance to the student to clear the pending paper on grounds of mercy.</p>
13.	<p><u>Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.</u></p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members of the projects granted to the University by the Chhattisgarh Police Department, the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), and the National Commission for Women. The Vice-Chancellor also highlighted the achievement of the students in moot courts, a team qualified for the world rounds to be held in Washington, D.C., and reaching semi-finals and best speaker awards in many moots.</p> <p>The members unanimously expressed their appreciation for the students' achievements and the University's progress under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, acknowledging the faculty's contributions to academic excellence.</p>

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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