

**General Rules for LL.B. (Three Year) {Six Semester} Degree Course (Session 2010-11 and onwards)**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt and implement the revised curriculum and rules formulated by the Bar Council of India, C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur hereby adopts LL.B. Three Years (Six Semester) Degree Course of Study and frames the following general rules for the implementation from the academic year 2010-11 onwards.

**(i) Eligibility for Admission:**

A candidate will be eligible for admission to LL.B. class if he/she has completed BA/B.Sc/B.Com or any other bachelor's degree recognized by C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur and has secured not less than 45% marks at Graduate level. However, for SC/ST candidate minimum percentage of marks will be 40%.

**(ii) Admission Procedure:**

Admission to LL.B. First Semester will be made strictly by Joint Entrance test to be conducted by the university.

**(iii) Reservation and weightage shall be as per University Rules.**

**(iv) Prohibition to register for two regular courses of study:**

No students shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or post graduate degree programme run by C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning.

**(v) Age on admission:**

The maximum age for seeking admission into stream of three year Bachelor Degree Course in Law, is limited to thirty years with right of the University to give concession of 5 further years for the applicants belonging to SC or ST or any other Backward community.

**(vi) Attendance:**

No student of LL.B. programme shall be allowed to take the end semester examination if the students concerned has not attended minimum of 75% of the classes held as also the moot court room exercise, tutorials and practicals conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons failed to attend 75% of the classes held in any subject, the Principal of the College may allow the student after approval from the Vice-Chancellor of C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur, if he/she attended at least 66% of the classes held.

**(vii) Overriding Effect:**

The relevant-UGC/BCI Rules (as amended from time to time) shall be binding on the University.

**LL.B. (Three Year: Six Semester) Programme**

**Rules for Promotion, Exemption, Back Paper including Rules for Improvement etc. to be effective from Session 2010-11.**

**Curriculum and Duration of Studies:**

1. The Three Year degree course in law, namely Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) shall be divided in Six Semesters.
2. The curriculum of studies of the LL.B. Degree shall comprise of the courses set out hereinafter in schedule A.
3. The course content of each paper of study shall be such as set out hereinafter in schedule B.

Provided that the Board of Studies in Law may make such changes in content of the course of study as and when it deems it necessary and report the matter to the Faculty Board of Law for approval.

4. The curriculum of study for the LL.B. three year degree course shall be spread over three academic years, and shall be divided into six semesters for the examination purposes called as First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth semester. Each academic year shall be divided into two semesters.
5. Each semester course shall be conducted in not less than 15 weeks with not less than 30 class hours per week, including tutorials, moot court, seminars, workshops and special lectures provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week as prescribed by the Bar Council of India.

**Examination**

1. In every Semester in each paper/practical, as the case may be, maximum marks shall be 100 while minimum pass marks in each

paper shall be 36% individually and 48% in aggregate i.e., total of all papers, as the case may be, of that Semester taken together.

2. A candidate shall be examined in 20 compulsory and six optional theory papers and one General English and Legal Language paper and four practical papers from first to sixth semester carrying 100 marks for each paper through written examination conducted by the University.
3. The four compulsory practical Papers as prescribed in II, IV, V and VI semesters carrying 100 marks shall be examined as prescribed in the contents of the papers by two examiners, of which one shall be internal and one external.
4. Division shall be awarded on the combined result of examinations of all the Semester. Those of the successful candidates who obtain 48% and upwards and below 60% of the total marks obtainable shall be placed in the SECOND DIVISION and those of the successful candidate who obtain 60% and upwards of the total marks obtainable shall be placed in the FIRST DIVISION.

#### **5. Promotion:**

A Candidate who appears in at least 4 papers of the First semester will be promoted to Second Semester. However, a Candidate will not be permitted to join Third Semester unless He or She clears at least Six papers in total of First and Second Semester with 48% of aggregate marks. Similarly a Candidate will be permitted to join Fourth Semester if he appears in at least 4 papers of Third Semester and remaining uncleared papers of First Semester.

However, no Candidate will be permitted to join Fifth Semester unless he clears all the papers of First and Second Semester and at least Six Papers in total of Third and Fourth Semester with 48% of aggregate marks. A Candidate will be promoted to Sixth Semester only if he appears in at least 4 papers of Fifth Semester and remaining uncleared papers of Third Semester.

A candidate who is allowed to reappear in the examination in accordance with above rules shall appear in the next examination of those papers along with the regular examination of the Semester to which he was promoted.

A candidate who has failed in the examination but ineligible for back paper facility may also be allowed to appear in the consecutive examination of the concerned semester.

A Candidate will have to clear the LL.B. (Three Year Course) in maximum of Six years. If he fails to pass the examination during this period, he will be deemed to have abandoned the course and shall not be readmitted in these courses.

**6. Re admission:**

I. There shall be no re admission in the first, third and fifth semesters.

II. A student, who has failed in examination or failed to appear in the examination and who is otherwise eligible to appear in the examination as an ex-student shall not be admitted as a regular student.

**7. Improvement:** A candidate can reappear at the rate of one paper in each Semester, as back paper, for improving his marks/division. But this facility will be available to those candidates only who pass the examination in one go and without availing the back paper facility. However, the inter-se merit of the candidate shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in the First examination.

The University will hold SPECIAL BACK PAPER Examination for LL.B. Sixth Semester students as soon as possible after the results of LL.B. Sixth Semester have been declared and the outgoing student of LL.B. Sixth Semester will be provided an opportunity to clear Back Papers in different semesters.

All disputes regarding interpretation of provision of these rules shall be referred to the Examination Committee of the University whose decision shall be final.