

# **CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**

**NYAYA NAGAR, MITHAPUR, PATNA-800 001**

## **ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR 5 YEAR LAW COURSE LEADING TO THE AWARD OF B.A., LL.B (Hons.) AND B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE**

**AMENDED UPTO DATE**

### **R.Ac 1. DURATION OF THE COURSE AND SEMESTER SYSTEM**

- 1.1 The duration of the course shall be Five Academic Years.
- 1.2 Each Academic Year is divided into two semesters and shall consist of a minimum of two hundred (200) working days. Each semester shall consist of a minimum of ninety (90) working days.
- 1.3 The Academic Semesters shall be announced in advance each year and will ordinarily be July – December and January – May, with winter break and summer vacations.
- 1.4 These Regulations shall come into force from Academic Session 2006-07 {B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)} and 2013-14 {B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)}.

### **R.Ac 2. SCHEME OF STUDY OF THE COURSE**

**Each Semester shall consist of Five Courses. The distribution of the Courses with Credit Points for each of the Ten Semesters is as follows:**

#### **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Course**

##### **FIRST SEMESTER**

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|-----|---|----------------------|
| 1.1 | <b><u>Legal Methods</u></b>   | <b>4 Credits</b>     |
|     | A. Legal Methods-   | - Part – A: 40 marks |
|     | B. Research Methodology   | - Part – B: 30 marks |
|     | C. English language and Communication Skills  | - Part – C: 30 Marks |
|     | /English language and Business Communication Skills   |                      |
| 1.2 | Law of Torts, Consumer Protection Laws and Motor Vehicles Act   | <b>3 Credits</b>     |
| 1.3 | General Principles of Sociology / Fundamentals of Management  | <b>3 Credits</b>     |
| 1.4 | History (Ancient and Medieval Indian History with reference to Evolution of Legal and Judicial Institution)/ Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour | <b>3 Credits</b>     |
| 1.5 | Political Science – I / Principles of Accounting and Audit  | <b>3 Credits</b>     |
|     | <b>Principles of Moot Court</b>   | <b>Non-Credit</b>    |

**Computer Skills****Non-Credit****SECOND SEMESTER**

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| <b>2.1</b> | Law of Contracts – I<br>(General Principles and Specific Relief) | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>2.2</b> | Sociology of Law / Marketing Management                          | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>2.3</b> | English Literature   | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>2.4</b> | Legal History  | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>2.5</b> | Political Science – II / Financial Management                    | <b>3 Credits</b> |

**THIRD SEMESTER**

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| <b>3.1</b> | Law of Contracts – II                | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>3.2</b> | Criminal Law-I (I.P.C. etc.)         | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>3.3</b> | Economics – I / Managerial Economics | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>3.4</b> | Family Law – I                       | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>3.5</b> | Property Law                         | <b>3 Credits</b> |

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

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| <b>4.1</b> | Law of Evidence                       | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>4.2</b> | Family Law – II                       | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>4.3</b> | Economics – II / Business Environment | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>4.4</b> | Criminal Law – II (Cr. P.C. etc.)     | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>4.5</b> | Labour Laws – I                       | <b>3 Credits</b> |

**Psychology****Non-Credit****FIFTH SEMESTER**

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| <b>5.1</b> | Jurisprudence – I                     | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>5.2</b> | Constitutional Law – I                | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>5.3</b> | International Law                     | <b>4 Credits</b> |
| <b>5.4</b> | Labour Laws – II                      | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>5.5</b> | Civil Procedure and Law of Limitation | <b>3 Credits</b> |

**Criminology****Non-Credit****SIXTH SEMESTER**

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| <b>6.1</b> | Jurisprudence – II      | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>6.2</b> | Constitutional Law-II   | <b>3 Credits</b> |
| <b>6.3</b> | International Trade Law | <b>3 Credits</b> |

<b>6.4</b>	Administrative Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>6.5</b>	<b>Clinic – I</b> Alternative Dispute Resolution	<b>4 Credits</b>
	<b>Forensic Science</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>

### **SEVENTH SEMESTER**

<b>7.1</b>	Intellectual Property Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>7.2</b>	Environmental Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>7.3</b>	Company Law (Corporate Law-I)	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>7.4</b>	Principles of Taxation Law (Taxation Law-I)	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>7.5</b>	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	<b>3 Credits</b>
	<b>Public Interest Lawyering</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>

### **EIGHTH SEMESTER**

<b>8.1</b>	Corporate Law-II (Company Law)	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>8.2</b>	Taxation Laws-II	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>8.3</b>	Law of Insurance	<b>3 Credits</b>
<b>8.4</b>	Law of Banking and Finance	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>8.5</b>	<b>Clinic – II</b> Drafting, Pleadings & Conveyancing	<b>4 Credits</b>
	<b>Legal Aid and Para Legal Services</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>

### **NINTH SEMESTER**

<b>9.1</b>	Conflict of Laws/Private International Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>9.2</b>	Law Relating to Finance and Corporate Finance, Securities and Competition.	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>9.3</b>	<b>Seminar-I</b> Telecommunications Law and Press and Media Law	<b>5 Credits</b>
<b>9.4</b>	<b>Seminar-II</b> Information Technology Law / Cyber Law	<b>6 Credits</b>
<b>9.5</b>	<b>Clinic – III</b> Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System	<b>4 Credits</b>

### **TENTH SEMESTER**

<b>10.1</b>	Human Rights	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>10.2</b>	International Humanitarian Law & Refugee Law	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>10.3</b>	<b>Seminar-III</b> Health Law	<b>5 Credits</b>
<b>10.4</b>	<b>Seminar-IV</b> Law relating to Women and Child	<b>5 Credits</b>
<b>10.5</b>	<b>Clinic – IV</b> Moot Court Exercise and Internship	<b>4 Credits</b>
	<b>Law and Accountancy</b>	<b>Non-Credit</b>

- ❖ **The detailed syllabus will be discussed and circulated by the respective teachers at the commencement of each semester.**

### **R. Ac 3. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

The medium of instruction and examination shall be English only.

### **R. Ac 4. TEACHING METHODS**

The teaching methods at the undergraduate level aim at the promotion of inter – disciplinary approach and practical appreciation of problems. In addition to the lecture method, seminars, tutorials, assignments, clinical experience, fieldwork, legal research and legal writing will be used.

In courses which need cooperative teaching, several teachers and experts will be involved to maximize the learning potential of the students. Clinical legal education will be given due place and academic credit will be given to the students who participate in it.

### **R. Ac 5. EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

**5.1** An **Examination Committee** will be constituted by the Vice-Chancellor to supervise/monitor the evaluation programs.

5.2 The examination shall be entirely internal. The teacher who offers the course shall frame the question paper and it will be moderated by a Moderation Committee. Concerned teachers will look after the performance of the students. If a course is offered by more than one teacher, the setting of question paper and evaluation will be done jointly.

#### **5.3 SCHEME OF EVALUATION**

- Maximum of **Five (5)** marks, in each course, shall be assigned to regularity in attendance.
- Maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks shall be assigned for **Project Work in Each Course**, out of which a maximum of **Sixteen (16)** marks for written project and **Four (4)** marks, in each course, will be allotted to oral presentation.

The assignment on a problem shall be allotted by the teacher concerned at the beginning of the Semester and students are expected to write the same within the prescribed time frame. The modalities of the assignment including evaluation shall be decided by the teacher. The project assignment is intended to develop skills of inquiry, analysis, interpretation, legal writing and critiquing.

- **Ten (10)** marks shall be assigned for the **Surprise Test** to be held after one month of admission. **No repeat Surprise Test will be conducted.**
- **Ten (10)** marks shall be assigned for the **Mid Semester Examination**. **No repeat Mid Semester Examination will be conducted.**
- **Fifty Five (55)** marks shall be assigned for the **End Semester Examination** of a comprehensive nature conducted by the end of the Semester.
- ❖ **The modalities of the question papers of the End Semester Examination will be decided by the concerned teachers and informed to the students beforehand.**
- ❖ **The evaluation procedure for the Seminar and Clinical courses are separately provided.**

#### **SEMINAR PAPER - I & II: IX SEMESTER**

- Maximum of **Five (5)** marks, in each course, shall be assigned to regularity in attendance.
- **There shall be no Surprise Test.**
- **Twenty (20)** marks shall be assigned for the **Mid Semester Examination**. **No Repeat Mid Semester Examination will be conducted.**
- Maximum of **Twenty Five (25)** marks shall be assigned for **Project Work**, out of which a maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks for written project and **Five (5)** marks, in each course, will be allotted to oral presentation.
- **The Seminar Papers shall have Fifty (50) marks assigned for End Semester Examination.**

#### **SEMINAR PAPER - III & IV: X SEMESTER**

The Scheme for distribution of Marks for **Seminar III and IV** shall be as follows:

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| ➤ <b>Class Room Presentation of Rough Draft of Synopsis –</b>          | <b>7.5 Marks</b> |
| ➤ <b>Class Room Presentation of Final Draft of Synopsis –</b>          | <b>7.5 Marks</b> |
| ➤ <b>Class Room Presentation of Synopsis of Final Project Report –</b> | <b>10 Marks</b>  |
| ➤ <b>Class Room Presentation of Final Project Report -</b>             | <b>15 Marks</b>  |
| ➤ <b>Written Project Report -</b>                                      | <b>60 Marks</b>  |

**(The students shall submit Written Project in the form of Dissertation.)**

- 5.4 Students, who wish to apply for **revaluation** of answer scripts of the End Semester Examination, are required to make an application to the Controller of Examinations,

within the notified date, after the declaration of result. For **revaluation, Rs. 1000/-** per course has to be deposited within the prescribed time limit. The result/marks obtained in **revaluation** shall be final.

**In no case the request for revaluation shall be entertained after the expiry of the notified period.**

**5.5.** The performance of the students in all the courses shall be evaluated on a **Seven Point Scale** with the corresponding **Grade Values**:

	<b>PERCENTAGE OF MARKS</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>GRADE VALUE</b>
A)	<b>80 and above</b>	<b>O (Excellent/outstanding)</b>	<b>7</b>
B)	<b>75 - 79</b>	<b>D (Distinction)</b>	<b>6.5</b>
C)	<b>70 - 74</b>	<b>A++</b>	<b>6</b>
D)	<b>65 – 69</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>5.5</b>
E)	<b>60 – 64</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>5</b>
F)	<b>55 – 59</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>4.5</b>
G)	<b>50 – 54</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>4</b>
H)	<b>Below 50</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>

A candidate to successfully pass a Course has to obtain a minimum of **50% marks** or **B Grade** in every Course. However, the candidate who fails to obtain the **minimum grade** (i.e. **B Grade**) shall be given **chances** to pass the examination in the concerned Course.

**5.6.** A **Repeat End Semester Examination** will be held for each **Semester** as per Rules. The student shall appear in the Repeat Examination on payment of Rs. **500/- per** Course as Examination fee. The Repeat End Semester Examination will be held immediately after the commencement of the next Semester. The **Repeat End Semester Examination** shall be conducted only once (excluding the main examination) and grade secured at the **End Semester Repeat Examination** shall carry letter “**R**” at the top.

**5.7.** Each student will be furnished with a transcript of marks and grades obtained in different courses at the end of Semester, on request, for applying for scholarship.

#### **R. Ac 6. PROMOTION SCHEME**

No candidate shall be promoted to the next higher class unless he/she has completed all the courses in a given year. However, a candidate who has failed in not more than two courses in a year may be promoted to the next higher class. Under such circumstance, the candidate

has to re-register for the courses failed separately. A sum of **Rs. 1000/-** will be collected as **Re-registration Fee** from such candidates. **No Candidate will be promoted to the Third Year without passing all the First Year courses. Similarly, this rule shall apply to all other promotions to next higher classes.**

❖ **In compliance with the promotional scheme of the academic regulation, the following detailed rules shall be followed by the Examination Committee.**

**6.1** A student, who has failed in more than two courses of odd Semester i.e. **1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> Semester** even after the **Repeat End Semester Examination** for the concerned odd Semester, will in no case be promoted to the next higher classes.

**6.2** A student, who has failed in more than two courses in a given year, shall be promoted to the next higher Semester in anticipation of his/her clearing the said courses in the **Repeat End Semester Examination** for the **even Semester** of the given year. The total courses he/she has failed should remain **two or less than two after the Repeat End Semester Examination.**

**6.3** He/She will be promoted to the next higher class subject to the condition that he/she clears the requisite number of Courses, failing which, he/she shall be detained in the said class viz, the class in which he/she failed.

**6.4** Till the aforesaid **Repeat End Semester Examination** is conducted, he/she will be **conditionally promoted** to the next higher level. His/Her admission will be entirely conditional.

**6.5** In no case a student will be promoted to the **Third Year** without passing all the courses of **First Year**. Similarly a student of **Third Year** shall not be promoted to **Fourth Year** without passing all the Courses of **Second Year**. **This rules shall apply to all other promotions to next higher classes as well.**

**6.6** A Student who is **detained** in a given year, shall vacate the hostel for that Academic Year. Such **detained student** will have to **Re-Register** for the Courses failed separately and appear for the Surprise, Mid Semester, End Semester and Project examination afresh. However, marks for the attendance will be carried forward. The student has to apply for fresh Project and the concerned faculty will allocate a new project topic.

**6.7** Those **promoted students** who fail to clear any subject of **B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Courses** of previous Semester even after

appearing in the **Repeat End Semester Examination** of their respective **even/odd** Semester shall have to appear in the Surprise, Mid and End Semester Examinations of that particular **Backlog Course** in the subsequent **even/odd** Semester as the case may be. They shall also submit fresh Project on a new topic assigned by the respective Faculty. However, the attendance marks of his/her regular Semester in that particular Course shall be retained for the purpose of preparation of his/her result.

**6.8** Those students who have failed in not more than two courses in a given year will be promoted to next higher class. Under such circumstances, the candidates have to Re-register for the Courses failed separately for which they will have to pay a sum of Rs. 1000/- per Course. Such candidates have to clear the course as per **R.Ac. 6.7**.

**6.9** A student admitted to the B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Courses shall have to pass all the prescribed and optional courses totaling **Fifty (50)** within the maximum period of **Seven Years** from and including the year of admission in order to be eligible for the award of the Degree.

**6.10** A candidate who has secured **less than 50% of marks in the Project**, may however **rewrite the Project** and submit the same for evaluation during the Repeat End Semester Examination of the concerned even/odd Semester. The student will have to pay a sum of Rs. 500/- per Project as **re-submission fee**. The marks obtained, based on the evaluation of re-submitted project, will be taken into consideration for the preparation of result.

**6.10.1** Those who fail to submit the Project on time shall have to submit the Project after depositing the **re-submission fee** of Rs. 500/- during the **Repeat End Semester Examination** of the concerned **even/odd** Semester.

#### **6.10.2 R. Ac 7. AWARD OF DEGREES**

A student will be eligible for the award of B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) Degree only when he/she has successfully completed all the prescribed **Fifty (50) Courses** with a total of **180 Credits** and obtained a **CGPA at 4.00 out of 7.00**.

#### **R. Ac 8. ATTENDANCE**

No student shall be permitted to take the End Semester Examination in a given Course unless he/she has, to the satisfaction of the teacher concerned, fulfilled the



Course requirements and has secured not less than **75% of attendance** in the class and related course work assignment in the said Course. The distribution of marks for attendance shall be as hereunder:

<b>Up to 67 to 75 on Medical and other grounds</b>	-	<b>0</b>
<b>75-79</b>	-	<b>1</b>
<b>80-84</b>	-	<b>2</b>
<b>85-89</b>	-	<b>3</b>
<b>90-94</b>	-	<b>4</b>
<b>95-100</b>	-	<b>5</b>

### **R. Ac 9. GENERAL**

**9.1** No student shall be allowed to be absent from taking any examination on the completion of the Course excepting for reasons for which prior written permission shall be obtained from the Vice-Chancellor on a written request giving the reasons.

### **9.2 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)**

**Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** is arrived at by dividing the sum of the products of Grade Values and the Course Credits in each Course by the total number of Credits in all the Courses.

### **R. Ac 10. UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES IN EXAMINATIONS**

**10.1. Unfair Means and Malpractices** include the following:

- a. Possession of use of unfair means material including cell phones.
- b. Writing on any part of the body / furniture / walls.
- c. Plagiarizing projects i.e. copying of complete project/seminar paper or substantial portion of project/seminar paper or using of impermissible means during Surprise Test, Mid Semester, End Semester and Repeat End Semester Examinations.
- d. Seeking or extending help in the examination hall and outside during the examination.
- e. Any boycott of examination.
- f. Discussing, Talking and Showing Gestures in examination hall in any form.
- g. Disclosure of identity in the answer sheet in any form.
- h. Any threat / use of abusive language in examination or in the answer sheets
- i. Refusal to surrender unfair means material or attempt to destroy.
- j. Refusing to obey instructions of the Controller / Invigilator.
- k. Smuggling an answer book / additional answer book into or out of the Examination Hall.

- l. Inserting / substituting or removing any page from the answer book / additional answer book.
- m. Impersonation in exam including interchanging of Roll Numbers and/or Answer Sheets
- n. Canvassing for the marks. Personally or any other means.
- o. Any other similar malpractice.

**10.2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON DETECTION OF UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:**

**10.2.1** The use of unfair means shall be reported to the Controller of Examinations in writing by the invigilator detailing out means adopted by the student during examination. The unfair means Committee will be constituted on the same day under the Chairmanship of Controller of Examinations and any two Members of Examination Committee to be nominated by Vice - Chancellor. The Committee will decide the unfair means case/s without any delay.

**10.2.2** The student shall be given an opportunity, oral and written, to present his/her case before the Unfair Means Committee.

**10.3. PUNISHMENT FOR USING UNFAIR MEANS AND MALPRACTICES:**

**10.3.1.** Disqualification from the paper/subject in which he/she was found using unfair means.

**10.3.2.** Disqualification from all the subsequent paper/s of the particular examination in which he/she was found using unfair means.

**10.3.3.** Disqualification from all the subjects of that academic semester.

**10.3.4.** Removal of the name of the student from the rolls of the University.