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***LL.M. ONE YEAR DEGREE
PROGRAMME-2013
REGULATIONS***

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Introduction

Jagan Nath University has a strong commitment to high quality teaching and research for comprehensive legal education to enhance the professional competence of the students having in depth knowledge and innovative approach. The University offers LL.M. One Year Degree Programme as per UGC Guidelines to the eligible students who are interested in pursuing post-graduate degree in Law. The main objective of this program is to groom the students for acquiring in depth and exhaustive theoretical and practical knowledge that enables them to hit the target in their respective specialized fields and thereby continue towards their objective of attaining excellence. The extensive programs provide enough flexibility in respect of lecture courses, seminar as well as research dissertation which is aimed to do research and to develop requisite writing expression in their fields of research.

Preamble

The Master of Laws One Year Degree Programme (LL.M. One Year Degree Programme) is the post-graduate degree which is to be awarded by Faculty of Law through its Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS) of Jagan Nath University as per the UGC Guidelines to candidates who have completed their graduate degree in the discipline of Law.

Objectives:

- To provide excellent education and guidance in the specialized branches of Law at postgraduate level.
- Advancement and proliferation of legal knowledge in specialized area.
- To prepare trained manpower to carry out innovative research for creating intellectual property through master program.
- Inculcate strong research and innovation based mindset in the future teachers, legal experts imparting legal education or practicing at the senior level of the court and working in Judiciary.
- To ensure high standards of performance in teaching & research in the discipline of Law.

1. Short Title and Commencement

1.1 These regulations shall be called “**The Regulations for the Master of Laws One Year Degree Programme (LL.M. One Year Degree Programme) of Jagan Nath University, Jaipur**”*

1.2 These Regulations govern the conditions for LL.M. One Year Degree Programme admission procedure, imparting instructions, course structure and implementation methodology, conduct of the examinations and evaluation for award of LL.M. One Year Degree Programme.

2. Eligibility and Admission procedure:

2.1 To be eligible for appearing in the Admission Test for the LL.M. One Year Degree Program, a candidate should have passed LL.B/B.A.LL.B/ B.B.A.LL.B or equivalent degree from a recognized University.

2.2 The candidates awaiting results of the qualifying examination can also appear in the entrance admission test subject to a condition that they will have to produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination with the prescribed marks at the time of interview/counseling.

2.3 The admission to LL.M. One Year Degree Programme should be based on merit decided on the basis of Admission Test conducted by the University, with the objective of testing aptitude for teaching/research, legal reasoning, and comprehension/basic legal knowledge. The Admissions Test will be for 70% of total marks of the test and the rest of 30% will be equally distributed on the basis of work experience, publications, and statement of purpose. The 30% weightage to be given to applicants for preparing the merit list will be determined by the University from time to time.

3. Course Structure/Curriculum:

3.1 The course structure/curriculum for LL.M. One Year Degree Programme shall have the following components:

- i) Foundation/Compulsory Papers (3 papers of three credits each)
- ii) Optional/Specialization Papers (6 papers of two credits each)
- iii) Dissertation (five credits)

Provided, in case the candidate takes a minimum of four specialization papers from any particular Group only, then that Course can be called after the discipline the candidates select; the candidate can opt for remaining paper/papers of his/her choice in order to complete the number of courses/credits prescribed for the Degree.

* With effect from Academic Session 2013-14

3.2 Foundation/Compulsory Papers:

The Foundation Courses consist of the following three papers, which should be completed in the first semester:

- I. Research Methods and Legal Writing
- II. Comparative Public Law/Systems of Governance
- III. Law and Justice in a Globalizing World

3.3 Optional/Specializations Papers:

LL.M. One Year Degree Programme will be offered in the following areas of Specialization:

- A. International and Comparative Law
- B. Corporate and Commercial Law
- C. Criminal and Security Law
- D. Family and Social Security Law
- E. Constitutional and Administrative Law
- F. Legal Pedagogy and Research

The papers/subjects in each specialization group are as per the details given in the Annexure.

The aforementioned Specialization shall be chosen by candidates, in first semester. The three Compulsory papers/Foundation papers in the first semester are common for all the candidates pursuing LL.M. One Year Degree Programme.

Note: - An area of Specialization will be offered at the discretion of the University only if sufficient number of students opts for that specialization and the required faculty in that specialization is available.

3.4 Dissertation

The dissertation shall carry five credits. The topic of dissertation is to be submitted to the HoD before the commencement of 2nd semester.

4. Duration of the Programme:

4.1 The duration of the programme shall be One Year consisting of two semesters, with minimum of 30 contact hours in each week including class room teaching, library work, seminars and research.

4.2 Each of the semesters shall be of a working duration of eighteen weeks.

4.3 The entire programme shall be spread evenly for the duration of the programme.

4.4 The maximum period to complete LL.M. One Year Degree Program is three years provided the fee as may be prescribed by the University is paid.

5. Examinations and Evaluation:

5.1 The Centre shall hold examinations for awarding LL.M. One Year Degree according to the following Scheme:

I Semester

Three Compulsory Papers (3 Credits each) (100 + 50 Marks)	450 Marks
Two Specialization Papers (2 Credits each) (70 + 30 Marks)	200 Marks

	650 Marks

Note: - (1) Each Compulsory theory paper will be assessed for 150 marks out of which 100 marks are for End Term Examination and 50 marks are for internal assessment as under:-

Research Project (Pp. 30-40)	25 Marks
Seminar with presentation	25Marks

(2) Each Specialization theory paper will be assessed for 100 marks out of which 70 marks are for End Term Examination and 30 marks are for internal assessment as under:-

Research Project (Pp.20-30)	15 Marks
Seminar with presentation	15Marks

II Semester

Four Specialization Papers (2 Credits each) (70 + 30 Marks)	400 Marks
Dissertation including viva-voce (5 Credits)	250 Marks
(Dissertation 200 marks + Viva-Voce 50 Marks)	

	650 Marks

Note: - (1) Each Specialization theory paper will be assessed for 100 marks out of which 70 marks are for End Term Examination and 30 marks are for internal assessment as under:-

Research Project (Pp.20-30)	15 Marks
Seminar with presentation	15Marks

5.2 All semester examinations shall be conducted by the Examination Branch of the University with the help of CPGLS. The schedule of examination shall be notified by the CPGLS after consultation with CoE of the University along with academic calendar in the first week of every semester.

5.3 Dissertation Evaluation:

- (i). Dissertation will be evaluated by External Examiner.
- (ii). A panel of 3 subject experts will be drawn by the Dean/HoD in consultation with the supervisor which will be sent to CoE. The dissertation will be evaluated by one of the expert approved by the Vice-chancellor.
- (iii). Viva-voce will be conducted by a Board consisting of Dean/HoD, Supervisor and an External Expert. 2 members will constitute the quorum.
- (iv). 2 copies of the Dissertation will be submitted to the Dean/HoD who will forward it to CoE for evaluation.
- (v). One copy will be sent for evaluation to the External Examiner and the other copy will be sent to the library after the declaration of the result.

6. Criterion for Credit:

A student is eligible for the award of LL.M. One Year Degree, if he / she earns 26 credits required for that particular programme.

7. Eligibility for the award of LL.M. One Year Degree

- (i) A candidate will be required to secure at least 50% marks in each paper and in aggregate to pass the Semester Examination.
- (ii) A student shall be declared to be eligible for the award of LL.M. One Year Degree if he/she earns 26 credits required for the degree with Grade ‘C’ or higher grade.

8. Grades:

After the evaluation, only grades shall be allotted to the students for the LL.M. One Year Degree Programme:

Marks Percentage	Grade
75-100	‘O’ - Outstanding
65-74	‘A’ - Very Good
55-64	‘B’ - Good
50-54	‘C’ - Average
35-49	‘D’ - Below Average
25-34	‘E’ - Poor
00-24	‘F’ - Fail

ANNEXURE-1

The Six Groups of specialization are as follows:

I. LL.M. (International and Comparative Law):

- (i) Conflict of Laws/Private International Law
- (ii) AIR and Space Law
- (iii) Public International Law
- (iv) International Dispute Settlement
- (v) International Economic Law
- (vi) International Criminal Law
- (vii) International Organizations
- (viii) International Human Rights Law
- (ix) Comparative Law
- (x) International Humanitarian Law
- (xi) Environmental Law
- (xii) Global Administrative Law

II. LL.M. (Corporate and Commercial Law):

- (i) International Trade Law
- (ii) Company Law
- (iii) Competition Law
- (iv) Laws on Securities and Financial Markets
- (v) Intellectual Property Law
- (vi) Infrastructure Law
- (vii) Bankruptcy Law
- (viii) Investment Law
- (ix) Banking and Insurance Law
- (x) Labour/Employment Law
- (xi) Corporate Social Responsibility
- (xii) Cyber Law
- (xiii) Commercial Arbitration

III. LL.M. (Criminal and Security Law):

- (i) Victimology
- (ii) Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
- (iii) Sentences and Sentencing
- (iv) Corporate Crimes/White Collar Crimes
- (v) Police Law and Administration
- (vi) National Security and Regional Co-operation
- (vii) Criminal Justice and Human Rights
- (viii) International Criminal Law

IV. LL.M. (Family and Social Security Law):

- (i) Law relating to Marriage and Separation
- (ii) Rights of Women and their Protection
- (iii) Disaster Management law
- (iv) Forest Law
- (v) Environment Law
- (vi) Law of Inheritance and Succession
- (vii) Uniform Civil Code
- (viii) Child Rights and Protection
- (ix) Religion and Family Law
- (x) Labour and Employment Law
- (xi) Agriculture and Rural Development Law
- (xii) Health Law

V. LL.M. (Constitutional and Administrative Law):

- (i) Centre-State Relations and Constitutional Governance
- (ii) Local Self-Government & Federal Governance
- (iii) Administrative Law
- (iv) Housing and Urban Development
- (v) Global Administrative Law
- (vi) Media Law
- (vii) Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles
- (viii) Police and Security Administration
- (ix) Minorities Law
- (x) Religion, Diversity and the Law
- (xi) Educational Law
- (xii) Health Law
- (xiii) Transportation Law
- (xiv) Telecommunications Law
- (xv) Public Policy Development

VI. LL.M. (Legal Pedagogy and Research):

- (i) Law and Development
- (ii) Legal Clinics and Clinical Methodology
- (iii) Legal Research and Writing
- (iv) Science, Technology and Law
- (v) Ideas of Justice and Justice Education
- (vi) Copyright Law and Promotion of Scholarship
- (vii) Educational Psychology and Adult Learning
- (viii) Curriculum Planning and Teaching Plans Development
- (ix) Supervision and Evaluation of Student Performance
- (x) Co-curricular Programmes and Law School Management
- (xi) Law, Religion and Culture
- (xii) Legal Profession and Social Justice
- (xiii) Education Law
