

ORDINANCE NO. 29

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)
(Sec. 37(ii) and 39(i))

The ordinance provides for admission, examination and other incidental matters relating to the LL.M. Degree course which is a two academic years integrated course of advanced legal studies and research. These years are known as

LL.M. Previous and

LL.M. Final.

ADMISSION :

A candidate who holds a Degree or Bachelor of laws of this University or of any other University recognised by this University as equivalent there to with an aggregate of atleast 55 % marks in theory papers of all the University examinations of all the years of LL.B. Degree course may apply for admission to LL.M. Previous Course.

Provided a relaxation of Half percent of marks, i.e. upto 54.5 % marks, may be given to the applicants if the seats are available and college rules permit such admission.

A candidate who passes LL.M. Previous examination of this University or of any other University recognised by this University as equivalent thereto a collegiate candidate may apply for admission to LL.M. Final Course.

LL.M. Degree course is a full time regular course of study. Hence admission is restricted to whole time students.

The admission of a candidate in the LL.M. Previous course of this University in the mid term who has already taken admission in LL.M. Previous course in other University recognised by this University as equivalent thereto may be permitted if he fulfils the admission qualifications of LL.M. Previous of this University, if the courses of the studies of the other University of LL.M. Previous are substantially the same, if he satisfies the attendance requirement, if the seats are available in the college and if the college rules permit such admission.

The admission of a candidate in the LL.M. Final course of this University in the mid term who has already taken admission in LL.M. Final course in other University recognised by this University as equivalent there to may be permitted if he has passed LL.M. Previous examination as collegiate candidate from such University if the courses of LL.M. Final of the other University are substantially the same, if he fulfils the attendance requirement, if the seats

are available in the college and if the college rules permit such admission.

An admitted candidate to the LL.M. Degree course is not permitted to take admission in any other course leading to a Certificate or Diploma or Degree alongwith LL.M. Degree course except Language Diploma course.

All admission to LL.M. Previous and Final courses must be completed by 1st July every year provided the Principal may admit a student till 31st July at his discretion and for special reasons with the permission of Kulapati by 14th August no admission is permitted thereafter on any ground whatsoever. If the result of annual examination of Final year of LL.B. of LL.M. Previous of this University is declared after 14th August then the admission must be completed within seven days after the date of declaration of such result excluding holidays.

LL.M. Degree course is not open for non-collegiate candidates.

EXAMINATIONS :

A candidate who prosecutes a regular course of study prescribed for LL.M. Previous for one academic year in the Law Department of a college within the jurisdiction of this University may be allowed to appear in LL.M. Previous examination.

A candidate who prosecutes a regular course of study prescribed for LL.M. Final for academic year in the Law Department of a college within the jurisdiction of this University may be allowed to appear in LL.M. Final examination.

A candidate who passes LL.M. Final examination of this University as a collegiate candidate and also LL.M. Previous examination as above shall be eligible to obtain LL.M. Degree from this University.

The University shall conduct an annual examination for each year of LL.M. Degree course ordinarily in the months of April/May in all the papers/Viva-Voce/Legal Research.

The minimum pass marks for LL.M. Previous examination are 40% in each paper and 50% in the aggregate of all the papers. The minimum pass marks for LL.M. Final examination are 40 % in each paper, Viva-Voce and Legal research and 50% in the aggregate of all the papers, Viva-Voce and Legal research.

A candidate who does not obtain the above percentage of marks is fail. If he desires to take examination again he shall reappear in paper/papers/Viva-Voce and shall resubmit Legal research on fresh cases in which he has obtained less than 40% marks individually. He may at this option reappear in paper/papers/Viva-Voce or resubmit legal research on fresh cases in which he has secured above 40% marks but below 50% marks individually to cover the aggregate or to enhance the percentage. If he appears in such paper his earlier marks of such paper/papers etc. shall be deemed to be cancelled. However he is exempted from reappearing in paper/papers/Viva-Voce or from resubmission of legal research in which he has secured 50% or more marks individually. The marks of such paper/papers etc. shall be carried forward.

The scheme of examination, course of studies and rules of examination which are applicable to regular students shall apply to ex-students except those which are made specifically applicable to them.

The division shall be assigned to successful candidates on the basis of total aggregate of marks obtained in LL.M. Previous examination and in LL.M. Final examination as under.

First division with distinction - 75% and above marks (including the Vice-Chancellor's grace of one mark if obtained).

First division - 60% and above but below 75% marks (including the Vice-Chancellor's grace of one mark if obtained).

Second division - 50% or above marks but below 60% marks (including Vice-Chancellor's grace of one mark if obtained).

A candidate of LL.M. Previous or Final examination is entitled to the benefit of Vice-Chancellor's grace of one mark for passing the examination for obtaining the division. However, the grace mark is not added in the total or aggregate.

The candidates taking LL.M. Previous or/and Final examination shall answer the questions in English language. The question papers of LL.M. Previous and Final shall be set in English language.

The Sessional, Tutorial, Legal writing and the like marks obtained by the candidate of other University in LL.M. previous shall not be counted for the purpose of Division in this University.

The University shall conduct an annual examination for each of LL.M. Degree course year. This examination can be taken only by Regular or Ex-students.

Actual marks obtained by the candidate either as a regular student or as an ex-student will be counted for passing, aggregate and division.

Viva-Voce examination shall be conducted by a Board of examiners consisting of one internal examiner and two externals.

All the examiners must possess at least LL.M. Degrees and teaching experience of LL.M. classes for ten years. The internal examiner shall be the Chairman of the Board. The marks shall be awarded by consensus, if it fails, by majority. The Head of the Law Department shall invariably be the internal examiner provided he possesses the requisite qualification and teaching experience. If he does not possess the above qualification and experience then any other teacher of the Law Department possessing the requisite qualification and experience may be appointed internal examiner. If no teacher possesses the above qualification and experience or if who possesses is not available then only externals will conduct the viva-voce examination. At least two examiners must conduct the viva-voce examination. In exigency the services of a High Court Judge may be utilised.

All the theory examiners shall be external.