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CANCELLATION OF LAW EXAMINATION (EVEN SEMESTER) 2021

The Office of the Controller of Examination issued notification to conduct LLB (even) semester offline examination on 26th March 2021 to be commenced from 19th April 2021. The total number of examinees was close to 271 in three law colleges/three examination centres spread over three districts. The routine was also prepared in a staggered manner on separate days for 2nd semester 4th semester and 6th semester (to avoid overcrowding) and accordingly, all exams logistic arrangements were finalized with strict adherence to Covid-19 safety protocols in all the examination centres.

Whereas, a memorandum addressed to the VC, copy endorsed to the CoE and Deputy Registrar (Examination) was received on 16th April 2021, signed by three persons representing three colleges of Kohima Law College, City Law College, Dimapur, Mokokchung Law College, respectively, with two stringent conditions.

- (a) "To guarantee the health care protection of the students in regard to Covid-19 infection during the entire course of examinations".
- (b) To conduct "Online Examinations on the "proposed Offline Examinations date".

It is pertinent to point out that, there is no provision in the University system to guarantee the safety of all examinees in any form of pandemic during examinations whatsoever. Also, with regard to the second demand, it requires proper planning and logistic arrangement to carry out online mode of examination. Over and above, Law is a professional course with a separate regulatory authority; hence to conduct final examinations of a professional course without taking into confidence the regulating authority is fraught with consequences. Both the demands are illogical, irrational, unreasonable, and hence the University authority is unable to accede to the demands of the students.

In light of the above, having duly consulted the VC and the Registrar, a notification was issued from the COE's Office, on 17th April 2021 postponing the LLB (even) semester examination 2021.

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1. The Secy. to VC, Nagaland University, Hq: Lumami.

2. The P.A. to Registrar, Nagaland University, Hq: Lumami.

3. The Principal, Kohima Law College, Kohima.

4. The Principal, Mokokchung Law College, Mokokchung.

5. The Principal, City Law College, Dimapur.

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