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With reference to the press release issued by Bar Council of India Dated 01.11.2020 to conduct LL.B 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester Examination 2020 in online mode, the details of the Examination is hereby given as:-

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR LL.B 1st, 3rd AND 5th ONLINE SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2020

Time:

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DATE	DAY	PAPER NO	Name of the Paper
16-11-2020	MONDAY	1:1	Land Law (Both Old and New)
17-11-2020	TUESDAY	3:1	Woman and Law (Old Course)
			Woman and Criminal Law
18-11-2020	WEDNESDAY	5:1	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act 1963 (Old Course)
			Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
19-11-2020	THURSDAY	1:2	Torts and Consumer Protection Law (Old Course)
			Law of Tort
20-11-2020	FRIDAY	3:2	Contract - I (Old Course)
			Law of Contract
21-11-2020	SATURDAY	5:2	Evidence (Old Course)
			Law of Evidence
23-11-2020	MONDAY	1:3	Family Law - I (Hindu Law) (Old Course)
			Family Law Paper – I
24-11-2020	TUESDAY	3:3	Contract - II (Old Course)
			Special Contract
25-11-2020	WEDNESDAY	5:3	Administrative Law (Both Old and New)
26-11-2020	THURSDAY	1:4	Family Law - II (Muslim Law & Practicing Naga Customary Law) (Old Course)
			Family Law Paper – II
27-11-2020	FRIDAY	3:4	Constitutional Law of India (Old Course)
			Constitutional Law Paper - II
02-12-2020	WEDNESDAY	5:4	Law of Crime (Old Course)
			Law of Crime Paper - I: Penal Code
03-12-2020	THURSDAY	1:5	Jurisprudence (Both Old and New)
04-12-2020	FRIDAY	3:5	Property Law (Both Old and New)
05-12-2020	SATURDAY	5:5	Arbitration Conciliation & Alternate Dispute Resolution
			System (Old Course)
			Information Technology Law

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NOTIFICATION

Subject to approval/ratification by the Academic Council, the University will conduct online examinations for the regular LLB 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester beginning from 16th November, 2020. Guidelines/Advisories/Instructions for conduct of the Online LLB Exams are enclosed at Annexure I –III.

Colleges are to ensure that examination forms are duly filled and submitted to the University in time and necessary fees are paid before issue of Admit cards to the students. Examination forms can be downloaded from the NU website: https://nagalanduniversity.ac.in/files/forms/student/APPLICATION%20FORM%20FOR%20 APPEARING%20SEMESTER-WISE%20EXAMINATION.pdf Payment of Exam fees shall Collect: made online through the SBI https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm

Students are advised to keep in touch with their respective Colleges over phone, e-mail, messaging or any other available technology for latest updates.

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- 6. All Principals of Affiliated Law Colleges for information and necessary action.
- 7. Deputy Registrar, CDC, Nagaland University, HQ Lumami for information.
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GUIDELINES FOR ONLINE EXAMINATIONS BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) 2020

1. Mode of exams:

- 1.1. Subject to approval/ ratification by the Academic Council, the University will conduct online examinations for the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester beginning from 16th November, 2020. The same is necessitated due to the COVID-19 pandemic in India and due to rapid spread of virus in the state of Nagaland as well.
- 1.2. The colleges shall collect the list of all eligible students appearing for the online exams along with their address, phone number (preferably WhatsApp No.), email address (only Gmail), location to appear exams, nearest district administration (DC/ADC/SDO/EAC) office having NIC/Community Information Centre/Community Service Centre etc. This is to facilitate the students who do not have access to internet facilities especially in far flung areas.
- 1.3. All principals of affiliated law colleges to nominate a Faculty/Teacher (preferably well versed with internet) as Online Exam Coordinator. The Coordinator will be responsible for the smooth conduct of the online exams and shall be the point of contact for teachers/evaluators, students, and examination section. The Coordinator will be paid remuneration as deemed fit.

2. Question paper

- 2.1 Question papers (electronic/soft-copy) shall be released online to the colleges through email and whatsapp on the day of each exam paper-wise as per the routine. Colleges shall submit contact details like email/Phone no. (preferably Whatsapp no.) to University for receiving the ecopy of the question papers. The date and time of release shall be intimated to the colleges.
- 2.2 Colleges shall ensure that question papers are delivered online to their students using email/Smartphone Apps on the appointed date and time as per the routine notified by the university.
- 2.3 Colleges shall exercise outmost care so as not to release question papers in advance. In the event any leakage of question paper is reported, penalty shall be imposed on the college concerned by cancelling the particular paper.
- 2.4 Colleges are well-advised to tie up with the O/o Deputy Commissioner/NIC/Community Information Centre/Community Service Centre etc. to help students residing in areas with poor

internet connectivity. Such students may be advised to download question papers as well as upload the answer scripts from the aforementioned offices.

3. Answer script

- 3.1. University shall permit use of any available plain paper to write answers instead of the regular answer scripts in view of students being away from their respective colleges due to lockdown.
- 3.2. Students shall be required to scan their completed answer scripts using conventional scanners or smartphone scanner apps. Scan copy of a particular paper should be in one PDF file instead of multiple single PDF files.
- 3.3. Students shall be required to write their Roll Number, Registration Number, Paper Name and Code on the first page of answer script with their signature. Alternatively, the soft copy of the Admit card issued to each student by the college with the student's signature may also be considered as the first page of the answer script. Students shall quote their Roll/Reg. Number in all the other pages of the answer script compulsorily.
- 3.4. Scan copy of answer script shall be submitted to their respective colleges/respective paper evaluator in online mode through email, Whatsapp, Google classroom app etc. The answer script be converted to a single PDF file and save it with the students Roll number e.g. 057/2019.pdf.
- 3.5. The time slot for all examinations is 3+2 hours (3 hours for the actual exam and 2 hours for downloading question papers and uploading of answer scripts).
- 3.6. The hardcopy of the answer scripts shall be retained by the students and subsequently submit physically to the college whenever situation permits. The hardcopy shall be referred by the University if any anomalies are detected at a later stage.

4. Evaluation

- 4.1. Evaluation shall be done internally by the respective colleges.
- 4.2. Colleges may instruct their respective teachers to evaluate the performance of the students by evaluating either the soft copies of answer scripts uploaded by the examinees or the printed hard copies of the uploaded answer scripts. Teachers may also use Google classroom app to evaluate if they have familiarity with the app. The evaluated answer scripts in either case must be properly documented and kept in the custody of the Principal to be forwarded to the University, if required.
- 4.3. The scan copy in PDF format of markbook with signature of evaluator, scrutinizer and chief examiner shall be submitted online to the University. The University shall prepare the results as per the markbook submitted by the colleges. The University contact person for submission shall be intimated to the colleges.

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4.4. Request for **re-evaluations** of papers for the upcoming LL.B. examinations 1st, 3rd & 5th semester (Supplementary) will not be entertained whatsoever.

5. Attendance Sheet

- 5.1. In view of online examinations, the attendance sheet shall not be required to be signed by the students. However, colleges shall submit attendance sheet paper wise and date wise duly certified by the principal.
- 5.2. The attendance sheet so prepared shall be verified with the answer scripts if need arises.

6. Mock Test

- 6.1. To familiarise and get acquainted with the system of online exams by the Examiner and Examinee **MOCK TEST** may be conducted by the respective colleges at least 5 days before the start of the actual exams.
- 7. Notwithstanding the above guidelines regarding conduct of examination all concerned are requested to ensure that they are prepared in all respects to carry out the examinations following necessary protocols/guidelines/directions/advisories issued by the Central/State Governments and MHRD/ UGC from time to time, in view of COVID-19.
- 8. The University, in this difficult time endeavors to conduct the examinations for the final year students as per calendar of UGC and declare the results in time as specified in the guidelines of UGC so that our students can pursue their further studies and/or achieve their career goals.
- 9. The above guidelines are advisory in nature and each college may chart out its own plan of action taking into consideration the issues pertaining to COVID-19 Pandemic. The colleges may adopt their own modalities for the conduct of online exams for their students.

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ADVISORY TO COLLEGES/ TEACHERS ON CONDUCT OF ONLINE EXAMINATIONS BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B), 2020

A. In view of the schedules/Programmes for the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester being notified vide this office Notification F. No. NU/EX-29/Vol-1-03- dated 6th November, 2020 the following Advisories are issued to facilitate the smooth conduct of Online exams, evaluation and timely declaration of results.

1. Besides the orders/SOPs of the Central/State governments issued from time to time in view of COVID-19, all colleges must strictly abide by the instructions issued by the Ministry of HRD, GoI Vide OM.F.No 16-16/2020UIA dated 6th July 2020 and the UGC Revised Guidelines vide D.O.No. F.1-1/2020 (Secy) dated 6th July, 2020 (Copies enclosed) for conduct of examinations.

2. Evaluation:

- 2.1. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the Academic Council has approved the evaluation of papers internally to facilitate timely declaration of results and help students to pursue further education.
- 2.2. The principal of all colleges should plan and allot the answer scripts in advance to the teachers for evaluation based on their specialization/expertise on the subjects/papers.
- 2.3. All teachers must ensure that answer scripts are evaluated objectively. If allotment of marks is found to be unrealistic and excessive, the University reserves the right to re-examine/review that particular paper.
- 2.4. Teachers should evaluate the answer scripts immediately after the completion of the online examinations and the scripts along with mark books be submitted to the college authority. Teachers may also use Google classroom app to evaluate if they have familiarity with the app. Only mark books authenticated by the principal of the college must be submitted to the university.
- 2.5. The mark books of each day's evaluated papers (with details like subject, paper No., exam date) and signed by the evaluator, scrutinizer and chief examiner and authenticated/vetted by the Principal should be submitted by to the Controller of Examinations through special courier/registered post/speed post. Advance scan copy of the mark books may be sent to the following emails: coe@nagalanduniversity.ac.in/ drexam@nagalanduniversity.ac.in. Alternatively, advance scanned copy of the mark books may also be sent by the principal of the colleges to the following Whatsapp Nos., COE- 7005527921/9436605577/DR-9612163131.

- 2.6. Remunerations bills for evaluation (duly filled) may be submitted after vetting by the Principal to the office of the Controller of Examinations, NU HQ Lumami along with the mark books so that the same can be processed for early payment. Bank account details with IFSC code should be provided so that online payment can be made by the University. Remuneration bills may be downloaded from the NU website.
- 3. Declaration of results: The University shall endeavour to declare the results at the earliest. Hence all Principals of affiliated Law colleges should ensure completion of evaluation and submission of mark books on time.
- 4. Request for re-evaluations of papers for the upcoming examinations for all 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester LL.B. examinations will not be entertained whatsoever.
- 5. Above guidelines are applicable only for the current Academic session (2019-2020) in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic, while maintaining safety and health of all the stakeholders and sanctity and quality of examinations

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS ON CONDUCT OF ONLINE BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B.) 1st, 3rd & 5th SEMESTER, 2020.

- 1. Students are advised to keep in touch with the college/Coordinator/faculty over phone, e-mail, messaging or any other available technology.
- 2. Make sure that all assignments and other internal assessments given by the faculty in-charge are completed.
- 3. It is important to note that continuous internet connection will not be required for appearing in the online examinations. Internet will be needed only during the time of downloading the questions and submitting your answer scripts. You may use conventional scanners or apps such as Adobe Scan, Doc Scanner, Cam Scanner on your phone camera to scan your answer scripts and send to the Faculty in-charge using email or whatsapp or any available technology on the day of examination. Confirm your submission with the Faculty in-charge.
- 4. Students should arrange the required stationeries like paper, pen etc. in advance. Make sure you have sufficient Plain papers or notebook pages for writing the answers.
- 5. The first page of the answer script must contain your details like Roll Number, Subject Code, Subject Name, Examination details. Quote your Roll/Reg. Number in the other pages compulsorily.
- 6. Do not copy or let your answers be copied. Also do not copy the answers exactly from the books or other source. As much as possible, it must be answered in your own words.
- 7. Examinees/ students should write the exam in his/her own handwriting legibly and submit/upload only hand written answers to the respective faculty in-charge /department.
- 8. Put page numbers in your answer scripts (top right column) for the convenience of the examiner. Put your signature on every page (bottom centre) including the front page.
- 9. Scan your handwritten answer scripts and convert it to a multiple page PDF file and save it with your Roll number e.g. 057/2019.pdf.
- 10. Make sure to give your attendance on the day of examination to the faculty in-charge through audio call, whatsapp, messaging etc.
- 11. Make sure that you submit or upload all your answer scripts to the college/teacher in charge within the allotted time through email, Whatsapp, Google classroom app etc as per the instruction of your teacher/college authorities.
- 12. If there is network problem in your place/area make sure to find a suitable place/area (friends or relatives) to stay during the time of examination.

WISHING EVERYONE THE BEST IN THE UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS.

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Press Release dated 01.11.2020

The General Council of the Bar Council of India has considered the Order dated 21.10.2020 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in W. P. (C) No.8307/2020 titled as Samarth Nayar & Ors. Vs. Controller of Examinations, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University & Ors.

A perusal of Para-9 of the above referred Order reveals that the respondent No.1 (Controller of Examinations, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University) has clarified that the students pursuing law degrees who have approached the court by filing of the present petition would be free, not to take the physical exam, which are being held from 02.11.2020.

It has been further stated by the Respondent No.1 "(Controller of Examinations, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University) in the said para that the Students who do not wish to take the said exams may not give the exam on 02.11.2020 without any penal consequences. Such students would be allowed to give subsequent Re-appear exams which will be held once the colleges start functioning properly".

In Para-10 of the said Order, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had held "keeping in view the above stand of respondent No.1 and in view of the clarification that no penal consequences will follow on the petitioners, choice is left to the petitioners. If they wish to give the exam commencing on 02.11.2020 they are free to do so. If for some reason they do not feel appropriate to give the said exam they will be free to appear in the Reappear exam which will be held subsequently".

It is observed by the Council, that if physical exams as contemplated by the University is held with effect from 02.11.2020 and if the said exams are held without any penal consequences to any Student who is unable to appear in the said exam, no student shall be prejudiced or affected and they will get an opportunity to appear in the Exam again after physical reopening of the college/university as contemplated in the Circular/Press Release of the Bar Council of India dated 27.05.2020 and 09.06.2020 respectively, which was further clarified by the BCI Resolution dated 05.10.2020.

Furthermore, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Judgment dated 28.08.2020 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.724/2020, 739/2020, 746/2020, 745/2020, 741/2020, 794/2020, 814/2020, 862/2020, 861/2020 and Special Leave Petition (C) No.10042/2020 (Diary No. 15056/2020) has clearly given a right to respective State Disaster Management Authority in view of the pandemic to make requests to the concerned authorities for postponing the physical exam if they deem fit, which request will have to be heard by the authority concerned.

Accordingly, Council, hereby modifies BCI's Resolution/Circular/Press Release dated 27.05.2020, 09.06.2020, and 05.10.2020 to provide an option to Universities/Centres of Legal Education to conduct physical examination with the NOC of the State Government and State Disaster Management Authority, by giving the option to such law students who are unable and/or unwilling to appear in such physical exams till the Covid-19 pandemic is averted, and having appeared therein, who are/is unable to clear such exam, to appear in the re-appear exam after physical reopening of the University/Centres of Legal Education.

The council further places on record the fact that the resolution dated 27.05.2020, later on clarified by Press note dated 09.06.2020 and resolution of 05.10.2020 respectively, was passed believing that the pandemic Covid-19 will subside sooner than later. However, the pandemic still persists with no early respite from it in sight. The Council, therefore, resolves that examination for all intermediary along with final year law students/classes too may be held online, if Universities/Law Colleges are able to hold it online, and if adequate infrastructure and other facilities for students is/are available. It is further resolved that if online exam is so conducted and any student/students is/are unable to take it, or having appeared therein, is unable to pass such exam/subject paper, such students shall be entitled to take the reappear exam/paper whenever it is held preferably within one month of physical re-opening of the Universities/College after the pandemic is averted.

This would leave no cause of grievance to any candidate and this recourse will reduce the anxiety of the candidates as it would provide such candidates who are averse to take the physical exam during the pandemic Covid-19, with an option to take the exam on a later date within one month of physical reopening of Law Colleges/Universities when normalcy resumes and when the pandemic situation no longer exists, and/or an option to also appear in online exams presently, if the University/Center of Legal Education is able to conduct such online examination, if they i.e. students are comfortable with it, while, if, any candidate is unable or unwilling to appear in the online exam owing to technical and/or infrastructural difficulties or otherwise, and is also averse to appear in any physical exam which may be held during the pandemic period owing to apprehension of getting infected with

Covid-19, or having appeared therein is unable to pass such offline/online exam/s, they can always appear in such physical exam after the pandemic is over without being penalized or prejudiced.

Furthermore, as has been stated in our previous Circular/Press Release, all students affected by pandemic who are promoted to the next year/semester, without their promotion getting affected, and who are unable to appear in or having appeared is/are unable to clear any presently held (during pandemic) offline/online exam and/or the physical exam to be preferably held within one month of physical reopening of Universities/Colleges, shall also be provided with opportunity to clear such papers, before the grant of law degree, immediately, after the final year examination, without any penalization or prejudice being caused to them.

In view of the above discussion and observation, the resolution dated 27.05.2020 and the clarification issued by the Bar Council of India on 09.06.2020 and 05.10.2020 stand modified accordingly.

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Secretary
Bar Council of India