Ordinance for Admission to LL.B (Three Year) Course (Session 2009-10 and onwards)

- (i) Eligibility for Admission: A candidate will be eligible for admission to LL.B. class if he/she has completed BA/B.Sc/B.Com or any other bachelor's degree recognized by Lucknow University with 10+2+3 system and has secured not less than 45% marks at Graduate level. However, for SC/ST candidate minimum percentage of marks will be 40%.
- (ii) Methodology of Admission: Admission to LL.B. First Semester will be made strictly on the basis of the merit list prepared according to Para (v). The percentage of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination plus the weightage, if any, for which the candidate is entitled as per University Rules. The percentage will be calculated upto three figures after decimal point.
- (iii) 80% of the sanctioned seats shall be filled up from the candidates passing the graduate examination from the Lucknow University.
- (iv) For the remaining 20% seats available after admission of the candidates in category as above, graduates from the University other than Lucknow University shall be admitted provided that the merit of the candidates of other University is not below the merit of the last candidate admitted from amongst Lucknow University graduates. Any seat remaining vacant will be filled up from the graduates of Lucknow University in order of merit.

All graduates of the other University will be treated at par with Lucknow University graduates for the purpose of normalization of marks.

(v) To determine the merit for admission of such candidates who have secured equal marks in the qualifying examination, the percentage of marks secured by the candidate at the intermediate or equivalent examination will be the determining factor of merit for admission.

If the marks obtained at the intermediate or equivalent examination by two or more candidates are the same, in that case the candidates senior in age will get preference in the merit list.

- (vi) The weightage for girls shall be 5% of marks obtained in qualifying examination.
- (vii) Reservation and weightage shall be applied as per University Rules.
- (viii) Prohibition to register for two regular course of study: No students shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or post graduate degree/diploma or even a certificate course run by Lucknow University or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning.
- (ix) Attendance: No student of LL.B. programme shall be allowed to take the end semester examination if the students concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held as also the moot court room exercise, tutorials and practicals conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons failed to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held.

(x) Overriding Effect: The relevant UGC/BCI Rules (as amended from time to time) shall be binding on the University. All disputes regarding interpretation of provisions of this Ordinance shall be referred to Admission Committee of University, whose decision shall be final.

LL.B. (Three Year: Six Semester) and LL.B. (Hons) (Five Year: Ten Semester) Progamme

Ordinance for Promotion, Exemption, Back Paper including Rules for Improvement etc. to be effective from Session 2009-10

- 1. The Three Year degree course in law, namely Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) shall be divided in Six Semester while the Five Year degree course in law, namely, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) i.e., LL.B. (Hons.) shall be divided in Ten Semester
- **2.** The pattern of question paper/viva-voce shall be such as followed in other faculties/department of the University.
- **3.** In every Semester in each paper/practical, as the case may be, maximum marks shall be 100 while minimum pass marks in each paper shall be 33% individually and 48% in aggregate i.e., total of all papers, as the case may be, of that Semester taken together.
- **4.** Division shall be awarded on the combined result of examinations of all the Semester. Those of the successful candidates who obtain 48% and upwards and below 60% of the total marks obtainable shall be placed in the SECOND DIVISION and those of the successful candidate who obtain 60% and upwards of the total marks obtainable shall be placed in the FIRST DIVISION.
- 5. Grace Marks: A candidate may be given five marks as grace marks in individual paper or in aggregate, as the case may be, if these grace marks enable him to pass the examination of that Semester.
- 6. **Promotion:** No candidate shall be allowed to be promoted to Second Semester unless he has cleared in all but maximum of two paper in First Semester and has obtained not less than 40% marks in aggregate. Similarly, a candidate appearing the Second Semester examination shall not be promoted the Third Semester unless he has cleared all but maximum of two papers of Second Semester and has obtained not less than 40% marks in aggregate of Second Semester. The same rules for promotion shall apply till the last Semester examination.

Provided that for the promotion to Fifth Semester, the candidate must clear all the papers of First and Second Semester with 48% marks in aggregate in each Semester. Similarly, for promotion to Seventh and Ninth Semester, the candidate must clear all the papers of Third/Fourth and all the papers of Fifth/Sixth Semester respectively.

Thus the above stated back paper facility to reappear in a Semester examination of any two paper shall be available to the candidate as per following rules:

I.candidate who fail in any two individual paper in Semester examination; or

- II. the candidate who pass in individual paper but fail in aggregate.
- III. If a candidate fails in two papers or fails in aggregate, he shall be promoted to next Semester. Provided that the candidate shall not be promoted further to the next higher Semester unless he clears the individual papers or obtains required marks or aggregate, as the case may be.
- IV. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in an examination of any paper after the expiry of two consecutive attempts.

V.A candidate who is allowed to reappear in the examination in accordance with above rules shall appear in the next examination of those papers along with the regular examination of the Semester to which he was promoted.

Exception: However, keeping in view that the session starts in July every year and it would be in the broader interests of the candidates not to put barrier in mid-session and as a matter of grace, a candidate may be allowed to be promoted to Second Semester if he has failed in maximum of Four papers in first Semester itself. But in such cases, he will be promoted to Third Semester only when numbers of such back paper are limited to four only. Thus he can be allowed the benefit of availing four back paper (two each for I and II Semester) by clubbing them in the First Semester and if he clears the Second Semester, he can be promoted to the Third Semester. The same rules for the promotion shall apply till the last Semester.

Explanation: While promoting from I/II to Third Semester for from III/IV to Fifth Semester and so on, a candidate must not have more than four individual papers to clear and not less than 40% aggregate to cover for that Semester.

7. Exemption:

- I.A candidate who has failed in more than two papers or/and has failed to obtain minimum 40% in aggregate shall be allowed to appear as an exempted candidate in the concerned Semester.
- II. A candidate who has failed in the examination but in eligible for back paper facility may also be allowed to appear in the examination as exempted candidate. However, if he wants to appear as an exempted candidate or otherwise appears as exempted candidate in the examination, he shall not be granted promotion to the next Semester. As an explanation it is made clear that he will be allowed to appear either as an exempted candidate of the earlier Semester or as a regular candidate for the current Semester.
- III.Exempted candidates shall not be required to attend the classes for that particular Semester. Only examination fee shall be levied on them.
- IV.A candidate will be allowed maximum of two consecutive chances to appear as an exempted candidate subject to the condition that he will have to clear the LL.B (Three Year Course) in maximum of Five years and LL.B (Hons.) (Five Years Course) in maximum of Seven Years. If he fails to pass the examination during this period, he will be deemed to have abandoned the course and shall not be readmitted in these courses.
- **8. Improvement**: A candidate can reappear at the rate of one paper in each Semester, as back paper, for improving his marks/division. But this facility will be available to those candidates only who pass the examination in one go and without availing the back paper facility. However, the inter-se merit of the candidate shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in the First examination.

All disputes regarding interpretation of provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Examination Committee of the University whose decision shall be final.