

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

AHMEDABAD - 380009

Ordinances and Regulations

**(For Five Years'
Integrated LL.B.
Programme)**

(Applicable from the
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For the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme

O. LL.B. 1. Eligibility :

(i) **For Admission :** An applicant who has successfully completed H.S.C. Examination (10 + 2) or equivalent Examination from the Gujarat Higher Secondary Board or other State Higher Secondary Board or Central Board in any discipline or any other Board recognized by the Gujarat University, UGC and the Bar Council of India.

(ii) As per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008, no student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or postgraduate or any other full time course run by the same or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional Courses except in the law degree programme of the Gujarat University.

Provided that any short period part time course on language, computer science, computer application or such other course of the University or any other Institute or any course run by a centre for Distance Learning of a University however will be accepted on the condition that the teaching hours of such course shall not be in direct conflict with the teaching hours of this programme.

Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme is a continuous programme and hence no student pursuing Five Years' Integrated LL.B. can be admitted in this University after having started Five Years' Integrated LL. B. Programme from other University. Such candidate has to take afresh admission in the first semester of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme if he/she desires to pursue this Programme from the Gujarat University.

(iii) Admission shall be based upon the norms of the Bar Council of India which may from time to time stipulated/revised or new norms framed. The minimum percentage of marks at present not below 45 % of the grand total of H.S.C. Examination Marks in case of general category students, 42 % in case of SEBC category students and 40% in case of SC and ST category students to be

obtained at the aforesaid qualifying examination. Admission will be granted to a candidate only in the First Semester based upon the merit criteria of the marks/grade obtained by the student in H.S.C.(10+2) or equivalent examination.

However, in order to admit the students in this programme, the Gujarat University may also conduct the Entrance Examination. While preparing the merit list in such cases, the Gujarat University may take into consideration the appropriate proportion of 12th Standard – H.S.C. (10 + 2) or equivalent examination marks/grade as well as the result of the students obtained in such Entrance Test.

In order to effectively comply with the norms of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 regarding internship, no student shall be admitted in odd semester at any level. Moreover, any student once admitted in any Centre of Legal Education shall not be transferred to any other Centre of Legal Education during his/her study. However, in the event of closure of any Centre of Legal Education in which the students are studying, they can be transferred to other Centre of Legal Education with the consent and as per the direction of the Gujarat University.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission in any institution but only shall entitle the candidate concerned to fulfill basic criteria fixed by the Bar Council of India or other equivalent authority as well as the Gujarat University from time to time to apply for the admission.

(v) Prohibition against lateral entry and exit :

There shall be no lateral entry on the plea of graduation in any subject or exit by way of awarding a degree splitting the integrated double degree programme, at any intermediary stage of integrated double degree programme. Hence, at the end of four or six semesters, students cannot be given basic first degree (B.A., B.Com. or B.B.A. degree). But after successfully clearing/passing all the ten semesters, students may be given double degrees subject to fulfillment of other mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India and the Gujarat University.

(iv) Centralized Admission Procedure in LL.B. Sem. I :

In order maintain merit criteria and transparency, there will be Centralized Admission Procedure through the Gujarat University for granting admission in Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme in every Center of Legal Education affiliated with the Gujarat University taking into consideration the Reservation policy adopted by the University and the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (Amended in the year 2016).

The University shall in consultation with the Dean, Faculty of Law constitute the Admission Committee (Such number of persons as it is found necessary) for

granting Centralized Admission for the available seats (excluding Management Quota) at LL.B. Sem. – I in all the affiliated Law Colleges taking into consideration criteria of Reservation - SC 7 %, ST 14 %, SEBC 27 %, Economically Backward Class (EBC) 10 %, Persons with Disabilities 3 % among all categories (to a candidate having more than 40% disabilities certified by recognized Civil Surgeon). There shall be a Management Quota of 25 % of total seats of each Center of Legal Education (Colleges) to be filled in by the concerned Management of the college at LL.B. Semester-I.

The committee framed in the aforesaid manner shall be having power to frame appropriate rules for harmonizing the Centralized Admission Procedure at LL.B. Semester-I of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme taking into consideration the provisions of the Bar Council of India Legal Education Rules, 2008. (amended Rules of year 2016).

(iv) Age Criteria for Admission :

As per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008, (amended Rules of year 2016), the maximum age for seeking admission into three years LL.B. programme shall be 20 years and age relaxation of 2 years shall be given to the candidates belonging to SC and ST (i.e. maximum 22 years age limit for the SC/ST candidates).

(v) Maximum Intake Capacity :-

Maximum intake capacity of students per college in each semester shall not exceed the seats sanctioned by the Bar Council of India or as per the rules framed by the Bar Council of India or other equivalent authority from time to time. Each division of a class shall consist of maximum 60 students. The new admission shall be given to the students in Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme (LL.B. Semester – I i.e. First LL.B.) only in the beginning of the first semester [i.e. in the month of June/July of every academic year].

(vi) Over riding Effect :

Any statute, ordinance rules, Regulations or provisions relating to Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme of the Gujarat University passed earlier which is contrary to these rules or Bar Council of India Rules, 2008(amended Rules of year 2016) shall not be having any binding effect, and the same shall be considered as null and void.

Provided that the ordinances relating to exemption, granting of class, exemption in individual as well as aggregate result given under the Gujarat University General Ordinances will be applicable to the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme.

(vii) Medium of Instruction :

Medium of Instruction shall be in English.

O. LL.B. 2. Duration :

Duration of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme shall be for a period of five years i.e. ten semesters. Each academic year shall comprise of two semester viz. Odd and Even semester. Odd semesters shall commence from June/July and Even Semesters shall commence from November/December. However, for the purpose of teaching and practical training as provided under the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 the academic year shall commence from 1st of July. The duration of each term of the semester will be 18 weeks with 30 class hours per week including tutorials, moot-courts and seminars.

O. 6LL.B. 3. Areas of Specialization :

The University has prescribed the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. (General) Programme as per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008. However, any Center of Legal Education desirous to opt for any of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Honors Programme prescribed under the Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules, 2008 or any other law for the time being in force, it would be open for the concerned Center of Legal Education after having complied with the necessary requirements and formalities with the Gujarat University and Bar Council of India.

O. LL.B. 4. The CBCS System :

All Programmes shall be run on Credit Based Semester System (CBS). It is an instructional package developed to suit the needs of the students to keep pace with the developments in Higher Education and the quality assurance expected of it in the light of liberalization and globalization in the Higher Education.

O. LL.B. 5. Courses in Programmes :

The Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme consists of a number of courses. The term 'course' is applied to indicate a logical part of the subject matter of the programme and is invariably equivalent to the subject matter of a "paper" in the conventional sense. The following are the various categories of Courses suggested for the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme.

- **Core Courses (CCs),**
- **Elective Courses (ECs)**

Courses are meant to develop the students' communicative skill and Social Awareness, Core Courses are the basic courses compulsorily required to be introduced considering the mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India –

Legal Education Rules, 2008 and other circulars issued by the Bar Council of India from time to time. These will be related to the subject of the programme in which the candidate gets his / her degree. The Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme is designed taking into consideration the mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008(amended Rules of year 2016).

SEMESTER WISE STRUCTURE OF FIVE YEARS' INTEGRATED LL.B. PROGRAMME

LL.B. Semester - I

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 101 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 102 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 103 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 104 (General English)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 105 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 106 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester – II

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 109 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 110 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 111 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 113 (General English)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 113 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 114 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - III

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 201 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 202 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 203 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 204 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 205 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 206 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - IV

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 209 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 210 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 211 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 212 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 213 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 214 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - V

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 301 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 302 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 303 (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 304 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 305 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 306 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester – VI

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 309	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 310	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 311	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 312	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 313 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 314 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - VII

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 401 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 402 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 403 (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 404 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 405 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 406 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - VI

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 409	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 410	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 411	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 412	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 413 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 414 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - IX

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CLINICAL COURSE- I 501 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-II 502 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 503 (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 504 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 505 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 506 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester – X

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CLINICAL COURSE-III 509 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-IV 510 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-IV 511 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-V 512	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 513 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 514 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

Semester Wise Distribution of Courses/Subjects

Total Credit of Five Years' LL.B. Programme = 300

OTHER : CLASS PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS IN THE FORM OF : SEMINAR / PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION ON CASE LAW / MOOT COURT TRAINING BY TUTORIALS / LIBRARY WORK ETC.

The detailed list of the subjects/Courses is mentioned in R. LL.B. – 2.

O. LL.B. 6. Inclusion of Environmental Law as Core Course :

As per the recommendation of the UGC as well as the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008, Environmental Law is included in the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme as compulsory course. Every student is required to obtain minimum passing grade in this course for award of degree.

O. LL.B. 7. Extension Activities :

These should be carried out outside the class hours. e.g. Observance of Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration proceedings, Para-legal Training, Visit to Lok Adalats, organizing Legal Literacy Camps etc. The above activities should be carried out by the students of each Center of Legal Education during the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme as per the requirement of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 or any other law for the time being in force.

O. LL.B. 8. Semesters :

The Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 18 weeks per semester with not less than 30 lecture hours

per week including tutorials, moot court exercise and seminars, provided there shall be at least 4 lecture hours per week in Core Courses and Elective Courses After having successfully completed and passed of all the ten semesters' examination of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme by a student, Gujarat University may award the Double Degree (B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B. as the case may be). Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme is a continuous programme as prescribed under the Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules and hence no degree shall be awarded by the Gujarat University during the Five Years' LL.B. programme but double degree may be awarded after successful completion/passing of the all the ten semesters by a student.

O. LL.B. 9. Credits :

The term 'Credit' refers to the weightage given to a course, usually in relation to the instructional hours assigned to it. For instance, Four hour theory course and one hour practical work per week is given Five Credits. However, in no instance the credits of a course can be greater than the hours allotted to it.

The total minimum credits, required for completing Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme is 300. The details of credits for individual components and individual courses are given in O. LL.B. 5.

O. LL.B. 10. Course :

(i) Each Course of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme may be designed variously under lectures / tutorials / field work / seminar / practical training / assignments / term paper or article/report writing etc., depending upon the contents and nature of the course and to have practical trainings and also to meet with the requirements of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008.

(ii) Minimum Period of Internship :-

(a) In order to comply with the requirement of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008, each law student shall have completed minimum of 20 weeks internship during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory Authorities, Law Firms Companies, Local self Government and other such bodies, where law is practiced either in action or in dispute resolution or in management. Such period of Internship of a student shall not be in conflict with the teaching hours of any Center of Legal Education. **The Internship shall be completed by the students under guidance of an advocate having at least 10 years' standing at the Bar.**

Provided that internship in any year cannot be for a continuous period of more than four weeks and all students shall at least gone through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate Advocates.

(b) Each student shall keep internship diary (Journal) in a prescribed form given by the Centre of Legal Education during Internship and maintain the same as per the guidance of the advocate and the faculty members of the Centre of Legal Education. The evaluation of above diary(Journal) shall be done in any of the final two semesters or both the semesters of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme in the clinical course. Each student shall submit his/her such diary only in the ninth/tenth semesters or both ninth and tenth semesters of Fifth Year of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme.

The Gujarat University may frame the rules for the assessment of the Clinical Courses prescribed by the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended Rules of year 2016), preferably combination of one core faculty of the Centre of Legal Education and other Faculty from the University. The competent academic authority (i.e. Joint Board of Studies in Law, approved by the Faculty of Law and then further approved by the Academic Council) shall have liberty to amend the above clauses depending upon the circulars, rules or direction given by the Bar Council of India or amendment in the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended Rules of year 2016) or any other law for the time being in force.

(iii) Formal Dress Code during internship :-

Students placed under internship or in moot court exercise shall have formal dress of legal professional in pupillage as follows :-

(For all) : White/Black trouser, white shirt, black tie, black coat, black shoe and black socks. When students have problems of getting the entire formal dress for any reason, they have to have a white trousers, full sleeve white shirt to be tucked in and covered shoe.

(Optional for Girl Students) : Black printed saree, with white full sleeve blouse and covered black shoe or Lawyer's suit with black covered shoe.

O. LL.B. 11. Examinations :

(i) There shall be continuous evaluation of the student during each semester (including Internal Examination, Class-room Response, Participation of student at the Seminars-Group Discussion etc., Project Report Evaluation, Moot-Court Participation, Clinical

legal Work Education etc.) containing 30 % of the weightage of marks followed by the End Semester University Examination for each course(paper) containing 70 % of the weightage of marks.

- (ii) At the end of each semester, 30 % marks Continuous Evaluation of each course (paper) are required to be sent to the Gujarat University by the concerned Center of Legal Education within the time schedule prescribed by the Examination Department of the Gujarat University.
- (iii) If a candidate fails to obtain Minimum Marks in any of the courses/papers of a semester as a part of his/her continuous evaluation (less than 12 marks out of 30 marks), the concerned Centre of Legal Education will be having discretion to permit such candidate to improve his/her performance at the Continuous Evaluation by applying methodology found appropriate by the concerned Centre of Legal Education in the same or subsequent semester and send the same to the Gujarat University before the time prescribed by the Gujarat University.
- (iv) If a candidate grants his/her term in semesters I to III, but fails to clear/appear in any of the courses (papers) (Maximum four), he/she will be allowed to take admission in the next term up to semester IV. However, in order to get admission in Semester V, a candidate must clear all the courses (papers) of Semesters I, II, III and IV.
- (v) In a similar way, if a candidate grants his/her term in semesters V to VII, but fails to clear/appear in any of the courses (papers) (Maximum four), he/she will be allowed to take admission in the next term up to semester VIII. In order to get admission in Semester IX, a candidate must clear all the courses (papers) of Semesters V, VI, VII and VIII.
- (vi) There shall be End Semester University Examination for odd semester courses (papers) at the end of each odd semester in the month of November/December, and for odd and even semesters in the month of April / May. After having successfully granted term, if a candidate does not appear/clear in Odd Semester examination (1st, 3rd, 5th semester etc.) is entitled to get admission in the next even semester (2nd, 4th, 6th semester) respectively. Such candidate shall be entitled to appear at the End Term University Examination for simultaneously for odd as well as even semesters at the End Semester University Examination in April/May subject to the compliance (iii) and (iv) of this ordinance and other mandatory requirements of this Ordinances and Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016). If a candidate does not clear/appear in the even semester University Examinations (2nd, 4th, 6th etc.) in the first attempt, the

candidate shall be allowed to re-write the End Semester University Examinations of those semesters in the regular schedule of University in April /May. Even Semester Examinations shall not be taken in November/December (at the end of odd semester terms).

- (vii) The candidate will be eligible to get admission in Semester IX of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme only after having successfully clearing all the courses(papers) up to Semester VIII.
- (viii) The syllabi and Examination of clinical and practical papers of the 9th and 10th Semesters shall be as per the rules prescribed by the Gujarat University as well as the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 or any other rules made by the Bar Council of India or any other equivalent statutory body from time to time.
- (ix) Academic bodies of Law (i.e. Joint Board of Studies in Law the Faculty of Law and the Academic Council) of the University may frame further rules as and when required.
- (x) After having successfully cleared all the ten semesters' courses (papers) of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme, a candidate will be eligible for the confrontation of Double Degree (B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B. as the case may be) subject to complying other mandatory requirements of the Gujarat University, UGC and the Bar Council of India.

O. LL.B. 12. Condonation :

No student of any of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme shall be allowed to take the End Semester University Examination in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70 % of the classes held in the subject concerned also the moot court room exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subjects taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fails 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 a student to appear the Examination if the student concerned has attended at least 65% of the classes to held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together.

O. LL.B. 13. Question Paper Pattern :

Each Question Paper for Core Course and Elective Course will have total five questions out of which four questions will be corresponding to four units of each theory course. Question No. 5 will have objective type of questions/ Short notes/cases/Maxims/problems to be asked, from all the four units of the theory course by giving equal weightage as far as possible. The paper setters are expected to follow the above pattern as far as possible taking into consideration the objectives and contents of concerned course. Examination of the Clinical Papers of Semesters IX and X will be taken considering the requirements mentioned in the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008. The question paper format for the core courses and elective courses is given in the in the Regulations vide Appendix - 1.

O. LL.B. 14. Evaluation :

(i) The performance of a student in each course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points. Evaluation for each course shall be done as per the rules prescribed by the Gujarat University as well as the Legal Education Rules, 2008 (amended Rules of year 2016).

(ii) Attendance shall be taken as a component for continuous assessment, although the students should put in a minimum of 70% attendance in each course.

(iii) In any semester, a student obtaining 'C' grade in any course/s but aggregate of 50 % in a semester with an overall SGPA of 6.0 and above shall be declared to have earned the full credits (30) of that semester.

(iv) In case the SGPA is less than 6, the student shall be required to improve the grades only in those courses in which he has obtained 'C' or 'D' grade in the subsequent relevant examinations subject to the provisions of O.LL.B. 11(ii) to (v).

O. LL.B. 15. Passing Minimum :

The passing minimum for End Term University Examination for each course/paper shall be 40%. However, the passing criteria for End Term University Examination for all the courses/papers of a semester shall be 50 % in the aggregate.

Explanation :

While considering 40 % passing Marks at the End Term University Examination for each course/paper the internal as well as external marks, both shall be considered in the following manner :

Minimum Internal Marks (Continuous Evaluation) in a course/paper	Out of Maximum Internal Marks (Continuous Evaluation)	Minimum External Marks in a course/paper	Out of Maximum External Marks	Minimum Aggregate Marks	Out of Maximum Aggregate
12	30	28	70	40	100

All the above Criteria of minimum marks at the Internal (**Continuous Evaluation**), **External University Examination and aggregate** shall be taken into consideration as passing criteria.

If a candidate fails to obtain aggregate 50% of marks for all the courses of a semester his/her marks for those courses/subjects, wherein he/she has scored 50 % or more marks shall be carried forwarded in the next examination subject to the provisions of O.L.L.B. 11 Examinations hereinabove.

For the award of grade, calculation of CGPA and award of degree the candidate must score a minimum SGPA of 6.0 in each semester separately. For Ninth and/or Tenth Semester University Examination, a Candidate is required to submit written assignments (Journals) after having completed his/her internship at the lawyer's office/firm selected by the Centre of Legal Education during his/her study and appear for University Viva-Voce as per the mandatory requirement of the Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules, 2008 (amended Rules of year 2016). The appropriate academic body of the Gujarat University (i.e. Joint Board of Studies in Law, approved by the Faculty of Law and then further approved by the Academic Council) will frame appropriate rules for the evaluation of the Journals.

A candidate aggrieved by the results can apply for rechecking of marks only in the End Term University Examination. The provision of re-assessment of courses (Maximum 3 courses in a semester) shall be permissible only in 4th, 8th, 9th and 10th semesters. However, the reassessment of marks of journals of clinical and practical papers/courses, being the component of internship and continuous class

evaluation of a student of entire programme and viva-voce taken by the University in the 9th and/or 10th semesters shall not be permissible.

If a candidate obtains minimum marks at the Continuous Evaluation (Internal Examination) in any of the courses/papers or in entire semester, but fails to obtain minimum marks at any of the courses/papers of a semester or fails to obtain minimum aggregate (50 %) in any of the semesters in End Term University Examination (External Examination), he/she has to clear only such courses/papers or entire Semester as the case may be at the End Term University Examination (External Examination) only. The Marks of Continuous Evaluation (Internal Marks) of such candidate earlier submitted at the Gujarat University shall be considered while declaring the result.

If a candidate clears End Term University Examination (External Examination) in any of the Courses/papers of a semester or any semester, but fails to obtain minimum marks at the Continuous Evaluation (Internal Examination) in any of the courses/papers or any semester, then the Centre of Legal Education will be having discretionary power to permit such candidate to improve his/her marks at the Continuous Evaluation (Internal Examination) as per the provisions of O.LL.B. 11 Examination (ii).

In a similar way, there shall not be any reassessment of the marks obtained by a candidate after continuous evaluation of the faculty during the term in each course (paper) of the semester (30 % in each course-paper)

O. LL.B. 16. Grading :

The marks obtained at the End Term University Examination and in ninth and/or tenth semester Marks of the Clinical Papers as well as viva voce will then be graded as per details provided in a prescribed Table – 1 in the R. LL.B.- 3. From the First two semester onwards, the total performance within a semester starting from the first semester are indicated respectively by Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). These two are calculated by the following formulae:

where 'Ci' is the Credit earned for the Course i in any semester; 'Gi' is the Grade Point obtained by the student for the Course i and 'n' is the number of Courses passed in that semester.

CGPA = GPA of all the Courses starting from the first semester to the current semester.

These two are Calculated by the following formulae:

$$\Sigma^n C_i G_i$$

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}{n}$$

where 'C_i' is the Credit earned for the Course i in any semester ; 'G_i' is the Grade Point obtained by the student for the Course i and 'n' is the number of Courses passed in that semester.

CGPA = average of SGPA of all the Courses starting from the first semester to the current semester.

O. LL.B. 17. Classification of Final Results :

- I. For both the parts, there shall be separate classification on the basis of SGPA.
- II. For purposes of declaring a candidate to have qualified for the Double Degree of Bachelor (B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B. as the case may be) in the First class / Second class / Pass class or First class with Distinction, the marks and the corresponding CGPA earned by the candidate in Part III alone will be the criterion provided he/she has secured the prescribed passing minimum in Part I and Part II. It is further provided that the candidate must have scored the First / Second Class separately in both the grand total and End Semester University Examination.

The grades for each course would be decided on the basis of the percentage marks obtained in the end-semester End Term University Examination and Continuous Evaluation.

O. LL.B. 18. Conferment of the Double Degree (B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B. or B.B.A.LL.B.) :

- (i) A candidate shall be eligible for the conferment of the Double Degree only if he/she has earned the minimum required credits for the programme prescribed therein after having successfully cleared/passed all the ten semesters.

O. LL.B. 19. :

The examination fees for End Term University Examination as well as clinical courses' evaluation including viva voce examination will be decided by the

Gujarat University and the University shall have liberty to revise the same from time to time.

O. LL.B. 20. Self - Financing Stream :

The above Ordinances shall be applicable for the candidates undergoing the programmes in Self-Financing Stream of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme.

O. LL.B. 21. Grievance Redressal Committee :

The College shall form a Grievance Redressal Committee for each course in each department with the Course Teacher and the HOD as the members. This Committee shall solve all grievances relating to the Internal Assessment marks of the students and decision of the grievance Redressal Committee shall be final.

O. LL.B. 22. Revision of Ordinances, Regulations and Curriculum:

The University may through its various academic bodies of law (i.e. Joint Board of Studies in Law, the Faculty of Law and the Academic Council) revise, amend or change the Ordinances, Regulations and the Curriculum if found necessary on introduction of new legislation or repeal/amendment thereof or pronouncement of any judgment of the Apex Court by the members of Joint Board of Studies in law in the interest of enhancement of the quality of legal education from time to time or upon issuance of the circulars, norms or the rules framed by the Bar Council of India or equivalent Statutory Body from time to time.

Five Years' LL.B. Integrated Programme Regulations :

R. LL.B. 1 - (i) Details on the number of courses and credits per course in Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme

	Subjects	Number of Courses (Papers)	Credits per Course	Total Credits
1	Core Course	38	5	190
2	Elective	22	5	110
TOTAL		60		300

Note :

Total weekly 4 hours class room teaching and 1 hour Practical Training including seminars, moot courts, discussion on case laws and library work per each Core Course and Elective Course will be carried out in Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme.

R. LL.B. 2 – LL.B. Programme - Course Structure under the Credit System :

SEMESTER WISE STRUCTURE OF FIVE YEARS' INTEGRATED LL.B. PROGRAMME

LL.B. Semester - I

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 101 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 102 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 103 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 104 (General English)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 105 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 106 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester – II

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 109 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 110 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 111 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 113 (General English)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 113 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 114 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - III

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 201 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 202 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 203 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 204 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 205 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 206 (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - IV

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 209 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 210 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 211 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 212 (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 213 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 214 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - V

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 301 (Non Law Course)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 302 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 303 (Law)	4	1	5	5

ELECTIVE COURSE 304 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 305 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 306 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - VI

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 309	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 310	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 311	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 312	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 313 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 314 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - VII

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 401 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 402 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 403 (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 404 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 405 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 406 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester - VIII

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CORE COURSE 409	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 410	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 411	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 412	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 413 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 414 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester – IX

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CLINICAL COURSE- I 501 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-II 502 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 503 (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 504 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 505 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 506 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

LL.B. Semester – X

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)30
CLINICAL COURSE-III 509 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-IV 510 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-IV 511 (Law)	4	1	5	5
CLINICAL COURSE-V 512	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 513 E (Law)	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 514 E (Law)	4	1	5	5

Total Credit of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme = 300

OTHER : CLASS PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS IN THE FORM OF : SEMINAR / PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION ON CASE LAW / MOOT COURT TRAINING BY TUTORIALS / LIBRARY WORK / GROUP DISCUSSION / ANY SUCH OTHER SUITABLE METHODOLOGY WHICH CENTRE OF LEGAL EDUCATION FINDS FIT.

R. LL.B. 3 - Grading of the Courses :

Grading of the Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme will be given as per the following Table :

Table

Percentage/ Marks (Normalized)	Grade Point	Grade	Description	Class
Above 85 %	8.5-10	O +	Outstanding	First Class with Distinction
510/600				
75 - 84.99 %	7.5-8.49	O	Excellent	
450-509/600				
66 – 74.99 %	6.6 – 7.99	A	Very Good	First Class
396-508/600				
55 – 65.99 %	5.5 – 6.59	B +	Good	Higher Second Class
330-395/600				
50 – 54.99 %	5.0 – 5.49	B	Fair	Second Class
300-329/600				
40-49.99 %	4.0-4.99	C (Only in individual Course – paper)	Pass	--
40-49.99/100				
Below 50 %	D	D	Dropped	---
Below 300/600				

R. LL.B. 4 - Final Result :

From the above chart a candidate will be given the final result of each semester of LL.B. programme in the following manner prescribed in Table – 3 :

Table

CGPA From - to	Letter Grade	Classification of Final Result
8.5 - 10	O+	First Class with Distinction
7.5 – 8.49	O	
6.6 – 7.49	A	First Class
5.5 – 6.59	B+	Higher Second Class
5.0 – 5.49	B	Second Class
4.0-4.99	C	Pass (Only in individual Course – paper)
Below 50	D	Dropped

R. LL.B. 5 – Course Structure :

- I. The Five Years' LL.B. Programme is full time five years programme to be pursued only after completion of 10+2 H.S.C. (10 + 2) or Equivalent Examination from the Gujarat Higher Secondary Board or other State Higher Secondary Board or Central Board in any discipline or any other Board recognized by the Gujarat University, UGC and the Bar Council of India from any discipline. The medium of instruction as well as examination shall be English only.
- II. The programme consists of Ten Semesters viz. Semester I and II in the First Year of the Programme, Semesters III and IV in the Second Year and so on up to Semester IX and X.
- III. The total programme consists of 300 credits equally divided into 30 credits per semester.
- IV. There would be different core as well as elective courses so as to enable the students to get specialization in various aspects of law.
- V. The programme consists of the following types of courses
 - (i) Core Courses (including Non Law Courses, General English Courses, Law Courses and Practical Clinical Law Courses)
 - (ii) Elective Courses (Law Courses)

The Core Courses as well as the Elective Courses are included in the Syllabus taking into consideration the mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India as well as the Bar Council of India - Legal Education Rules, 2008.

R. LL.B. 6 - Clearing and carrying forward the Semesters :

- (i) There shall be continuous evaluation of the student during each semester (including Internal Examination, Class-room Response, Participation of student at the Seminars-Group Discussion etc., Project Report Evaluation, Moot-Court Participation, Clinical legal Work Education etc.) containing 30 % of the weightage of marks followed by the End Semester University Examination for each course(paper) containing 70 % of the weightage of marks.
- (ii) At the end of each semester, 30 % marks Continuous Evaluation of each course (paper) are required to be sent to the Gujarat University by the concerned Center of Legal Education within the time schedule prescribed by the Examination Department of the Gujarat University.

- (iii) If a candidate grants his/her term in semesters I to III, but fails to clear/appear in any of the courses (papers) (Maximum four), he/she will be allowed to take admission in the next term up to semester IV. In order to get admission in Semester V, a candidate must clear all the courses (papers) of Semesters I, II, III and IV.
- (iv) In a similar way, if a candidate grants his/her term in semesters V to VII, but fails to clear/appear in any of the courses (papers) (Maximum four), he/she will be allowed to take admission in the next term up to semester VIII. In order to get admission in Semester IX, a candidate must clear all the courses (papers) of Semesters V, VI, VII and VIII.
- (v) The candidate will be eligible to get admission in Semester IX of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme only after having successfully clearing all the courses(papers) up to Semester VIII.
- (vi) The syllabi and Examination of clinical and practical papers of the 9th and 10th Semesters shall be as per the rules prescribed by the Gujarat University as well as the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 or any other rules made by the Bar Council of India or any other equivalent statutory body from time to time.
- (vii) Academic bodies (i.e. Joint Board of Studies in Law, the Faculty of Law and the Academic Council) of the University shall have power to frame further rules as and when required.
- (viii) After having successfully cleared all the ten semesters' courses (papers) of Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme, a candidate will be eligible for the confrontation of Double Degree (B.A.LL.B., B.Com.LL.B., B.B.A.LL.B. as the case may be) subject to complying other mandatory requirements of the Gujarat University, UGC and the Bar Council of India.

R. LL.B. 7 - Assessment and Evaluations :

(i) In any semester, a student obtaining 'C' grade in any course/s but aggregate of 50 % in a semester with an overall SGPA of 5.0 and above shall be declared to have earned the full credits (30) of that semester.

In case the SGPA is less than 6, the student shall be required to improve the grades only in those courses in which he has obtained 'C' or 'D' grade in the subsequent relevant End Semester University Examination to be held in the next academic Semester as per the provisions of O. LL.B. 11.

(ii) The passing minimum for End Term University Examination for each course/subject shall be 40% and aggregate per semester shall be 50 %.

If a candidate fails to obtain aggregate 50% of marks for all the courses (Papers) of a semester, his/her marks for those courses/papers, at the End

Semester University Examination, wherein he/she has secured 50 % or more marks shall be carried forwarded in the next examination, subject to the provisions of O.L.L.B. 11 Examination.

(iii) For the award of grade, calculation of CGPA and award of degree the candidate must score a minimum SGPA of 6.0 in each semester separately.

(iv) In the Compulsory Practical – Clinical Courses (Papers), a Candidate is required to submit written assignments (Journals) to the Center of Legal Legal Education in the Semesters IX and/or X and the respective Centers will send the written assignments(Journals) to the Gujarat University for the assessment within the prescribed time and appear for University Viva-Voce as per the requirement of Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules, 2008.

R. LL.B. 8 - Revision of Syllabi :

- (i) The Syllabi of every course should be preferably revised preferably at the interval of every two years.
- (ii) The revised syllabi should be implemented gradually.
- (iii) In courses/papers in which where units/topics of a particular legislation are included, they will be revised automatically from the year in which the amendment is carried out in the Parliament/state legislature unless contrary resolution is passed by the Joint Board of Studies in Law and Faculty of Law.
- (iv) Relevant Judgments of the Supreme Court of India will automatically become part of the syllabus.
- (v) The competent academic authority bodies (i.e. Joint Board of Studies in Law, the Faculty of Law and the Academic Council) will be at liberty to change up to 20% in the syllabi of each course so as to ensure the appearance in the examinations of revised syllabi for those students who have studied the old syllabi without any difficulties.
- (vi) In case a syllabi of the course does not require any revision, the same syllabi should be adopted stating the reasons.

R. LL.B. 9 : Format of the Question Paper :

Appendix – 1 Format of the University Examination in LL.B. Course

The End Term University Examination will be taken taking into consideration the format prescribed hereunder. The paper setter should as far as possible set the question paper of each course (paper) keeping in mind the following format. This question paper pattern is being implemented in the new Credit System due to the following reasons :

1. The examination fear from the mind of students can be removed by making the examination format simple.
2. The questions are divided into different units so that the student does not have to attempt only descriptive long answers.
3. A due weightage is given to the objective questions, short notes, cases, maxims, problems, criticisms etc.
4. The new examination pattern is framed with a view to see that a student is assessed in a balanced manner on all topics in the syllabus. To ensure this following question paper pattern is hereby prescribed.

Question Paper Pattern for Core Courses and Elective Courses in Five Years' Integrated LL.B. Programme :

Marks division for external examination (100 Marks):

Q x Marks = Total marks

- 4 Essay Type Questions with criticisms and Judgments of the Supreme Court and other courts. (With the internal option preferably from each unit) : 4 x 14 = 56
- Short Notes preferably from each unit with internal options , Short questions, problems, MCQs, cases, maxims etc. 1 x 14 = 14
