



**Date: 23.04.2021**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES in LAW**

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Law (UG) of the Department of Legal Studies, School of Law, VISTAS held on 23.4.2021 at 1:30 pm virtually through Google Meet to discuss the **revision of UG Program Curriculum & Syllabus** of B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B.

### **Members Present:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name and Designation of the Member</b>	<b>Role in Board of Studies</b>
1	<b>Dr. S. Ambika Kumari</b> Professor and Dean, School of Law, VISTAS	Chairperson
2	<b>Dr. V. Balaji</b> Professor, TNDALU, Chennai	External Expert
3	<b>Mr. Sai Krishnan</b> Advocate, High Court of Madras	External Expert (Industry)
4	<b>Mr. D. Rohan Kumar</b> Assistant Professor and HOD (i/c) School of Law, VISTAS	Member
5	<b>Mr. V. Karthikeyan</b> Assistant Professor and HOD (i/c) School of Law, VISTAS	Member
6	<b>Dr. Ravi Bundela</b> Assistant Professor, School of Law, VISTAS	Member

**Objective of the Revision:**

- To develop the curriculum in Law for B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B, based on Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF).
- To consider the present and evolving trends in the legal field, based on the requirements of the Bar and the Bench.
- To implement the guidelines and suggestions of the new education policy while preparing the curriculum.
- To eliminate the obsolete syllabus contents and introduce the latest developments, new knowledge in law.
- To design the curriculum focussing on skill development, Employability and Entrepreneurship.

**Feedback from Stakeholders:**

- The syllabus is to be revised based on demands of the Bar and the Bench, current trends in the field and the Academia.
- More practical oriented courses, research driven, problem solving and hands-on field exposure to be provided to students by bridging the gap that exists between theory and practice.

**Number of New Courses Introduced:** 24 New Courses in UG (BALLB (Hons.), BBALLB (Hons.), BComLLB (Hons.) and LL.B)

**Percentage of Syllabus Revision in the Program:** UG 30%

**Status of Implementation of CBCS, ECS and LOCF:** Revised Curriculum and Syllabus is based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Elective Course System (ECS) and

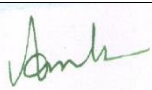

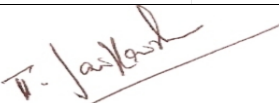

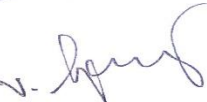
following the Learning outcome-based curriculum framework (LOCF) guidelines and template.


Considered the Program Curriculum and Syllabus presented before the Board of Studies and discussed in detail and resolved as follows:

1. Introduction of Honours specialization in B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) with three specializations namely Constitutional Law, Business Law and Intellectual Property Law, with courses and regulations as prescribed by the Bar Council of India in Part - IV Legal Education Rules.
2. Introduction of new Elective Courses that suits the current trend in the field.

**Resolved to recommend that the Curriculum & Syllabus for B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B Degree Programs designed as per the guidelines and Model Curriculum Framework of BCI and UGC for the Academic year 2021 - 2022 be approved.**

**Signature of the Members:**

Sl. No	Name and Designation of the Member	Signature
1	<b>Dr. S. Ambika Kumari</b> Chairperson	
2	<b>Dr. V. Balaji</b> External Expert (Academics)	
3	<b>Adv. Sai Krishnan</b> External Expert (Industry)	
4	<b>Mr. D. Rohan Kumar</b> Member	
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6	<b>Dr. Ravi Bundela</b> Member	
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**Annexure (Revision of UG & PG Programmes/courses focussed on employability/entrepreneurship/skill development and New courses introduced during the Academic year 2021-22)**

<b>Name of the Program</b>	<b>Name of the Course</b>	<b>Year of introduction</b>	<b>Activities/Content with direct bearing on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill development</b>
B.A. LL.B (Hons.) / B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) / B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) / LL.B	LAW OF TORTS INCLUDING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AND MOTOR VEHICLES ACT	2018 - 2019	Employability
	LAW OF CONTRACTS – I INCLUDING SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT	2015 – 2016	Employability
	LAW OF CONTRACTS – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	JURISPRUDENCE	2015 – 2016	Employability
	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I	2015 – 2016	Employability
	FAMILY LAW – I	2015 – 2016	Employability
	SOCIETY, CUSTOM AND LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	FAMILY LAW – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	LAW OF CRIMES	2015 – 2016	Employability
	INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION	2015 – 2016	Skill Development
	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE	2015 – 2016	Employability
	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	PROPERTY LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	COMPANY LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	2015 – 2016	Skill Development
	LABOUR LAW – I	2015 – 2016	Employability
	LAW OF EVIDENCE	2015 – 2016	Employability
	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	BANKING LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability

	LABOUR LAW – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AND LIMITATION ACT	2015 – 2016	Employability
	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE INCLUDING JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT AND PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT	2015 – 2016	Employability
	PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION LAW	2015 – 2016	Skill Development
	PENOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY	2018 – 2019	Employability
	ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND LITERATURE	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
	PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	2018 – 2019	Employability
	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY	2021 - 2022	Employability
	BASIC ECONOMICS	2021 – 2022	Employability
	LEGAL ENGLISH, LOGIC AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
	POLITICAL THEORY	2018 - 2019	Employability
	INDIAN SOCIETY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES	2021 - 2022	Employability
	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	2021 - 2022	Employability
	LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA	2018 – 2019	Employability
	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	2018 – 2019	Employability
	INDIAN ECONOMY	2021 – 2022	Employability
	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2018 – 2019	Employability
	FUNDAMENTALS OF STRATEGIC STUDIES	2021 – 2022	Employability
	CONTEMPORARY STRATEGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2021 – 2022	Employability
	ELECTION LAWS AND PRACTICE IN INDIA	2018 – 2019	Employability
	COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTION	2021 – 2022	Employability
	INDIAN FEDERALISM	2018 – 2019	Employability
	LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INCLUDING PANCHAYATI RAJ	2021 - 2022	Employability

INSTITUTIONS		
CIVIL SOCIETY AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCE	2021 – 2022	Employability
LAW GOVERNING PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE IN INDIA	2021 – 2022	Employability
MEDIA AND LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
GENDER JUSTICE AND FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE	2018 – 2019	Employability
INSURANCE LAW	2015 - 2016	Skill Development
INVESTMENT LAWS	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
COMPETITION LAW AND POLICY IN INDIA	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	2021 – 2022	Employability
LAW OF CORPORATE INSOLVENCY	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
LAWS RELATING TO FINANCIAL MARKET AND SECURITIES REGULATIONS	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
LAWS GOVERNING FOREIGN TRADE	2021 - 2022	Employability
MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS	2021 - 2022	Employability
LAW RELATING TO PATENTS	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
COPYRIGHT LAW	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
TRADEMARK LAW AND DESIGNS	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
FARMERS AND BREEDERS' RIGHTS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND IPR	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
IPR IN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
TRADE SECRET, ANTITRUST AND IP LAW	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
MANAGEMENT OF IPRs	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
RIGHT TO INFORMATION	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
LAW OF WRITS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FOOD LAW AND POLICY IN INDIA	2021 – 2022	Employability
LAW, POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT	2018 – 2019	Employability
LAND LAWS INCLUDING	2015 - 2016	Employability

TENURE AND TENANCY SYSTEM		
AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND LABOUR LAWS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
PRISON ADMINISTRATION	2021 – 2022	Employability
LAW AND ORGANISED CRIMES	2021 – 2022	Employability
CYBER LAW	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FORENSIC SCIENCE AND LAW	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
DRAFTING, PLEADING AND CONVEYANCING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND ACCOUNTANCY FOR LAWYERS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
MEDIATION & CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
MOOT COURT	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
TAMIL PAPER – I	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FRENCH PAPER – I	2021 - 2022	Skill Development
TAMIL PAPER – II	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FRENCH PAPER – II	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
BASIC COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR LAWYERS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
USING OF LAW REPORTERS AND JOURNALS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
ADVOCACY SKILLS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNSHIP	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
WITNESS EXAMINATION	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
CLIENT COUNSELLING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
TRIAL ADVOCACY	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
CLIENT INTERVIEWING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development



	TECHNIQUES, PRE-TRIAL PREPARATIONS & TRIAL OBSERVATIO (COURT & CHAMBER VISIT)		
	LEGAL AID	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
	DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PROJECT	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	2018 – 2019	Employability
	MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	2018 – 2019	Employability
	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT	2018 – 2019	Employability
	BUSINESS STATISTICS	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	MARKETING MANAGEMENT	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	OPERATIONS RESEARCH	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR	2018 – 2019	Employability
	HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	2018 – 2019	Employability
	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	CORPORATE ACCOUNTING	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	COST ACCOUNTING	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	2018 – 2019	Skill Development
	PRACTICAL AUDITING	2021 - 2022	Skill Development