

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

AHMEDABAD - 380009

Ordinances and Regulations

**(For Three Years'
LL.B. Programme)**

(For the candidates to be admitted from the
academic year 2011 - 2012 onwards)

(Revised and implemented from June 2016)

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O. LL.B. 1. Eligibility :

(i) **For Admission :** An applicant who has graduated in any discipline of knowledge from a University established by an act of Parliament or by a state legislature or Foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalent to the status of an Indian University and university which is approved by the Bar Council of India, a three years unitary degree program in law leading to conferment of LL.B. degree programme in law on successful completion of the regular programme conducted by the Gujarat University.

(ii) As per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016), no student shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or postgraduate or certificate course run by the same or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning excepting in the law degree programme of the Gujarat University.

Provided that any short period part time certificate course on language, computer science or computer application of an Institute or any course run by a centre for Distance Learning of a University however shall be accepted.

Three Years' LL.B. Programme is a continuous programme and hence no student pursuing three years' LL.B. shall be admitted in this University after having started LL. B. Course from other University. Such candidate has to take afresh admission in the first semester of LL.B. Course if he desires to pursue LL.B. 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 as well as Final Year Graduation University Examination Marks in case of general category applicants, not below 42 % in case of SEBC category and 40% in case of SC and ST applicants to be obtained for the qualifying examination, such as Degree Course in any discipline. Admission will be granted to a candidate only in the First Semester. In order to effectively comply with the norms of the Bar

Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016) regarding internship, no student shall be admitted in odd semester at any level.

The candidates having below 45 % at the Graduation Level Examination (Qualifying Examination) but having 45 % or more than 45 % at the Post Graduation Level is eligible to take admission in Three Years' LL.B. Programme, if he is otherwise qualified as per the rules of the Bar Council of India. While preparation of the merit list at the admission process of the LL.B. Semester – I, such candidates shall be placed at the position of merit taking into consideration the marks of last two semesters (or last year) of Graduation Examination (Qualifying Examination).

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission in any institution but only shall entitle the person 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.

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

The Gujarat University may preferably adopt and implement Centralized Admission Procedure or the law colleges affiliated to the Gujarat University may unanimously/by majority fix any other appropriate procedure for granting admission in Semester – I at the Three Years LL.B. Programme taking into consideration the Reservation policy and the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016), State Government as well as the Gujarat University. The University shall in consultation with the Dean, Faculty of Law constitute the committee (Such number of persons as it is found necessary) for granting Centralized Admission 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 % (as per Notification of the Government of Gujarat), Other Universities 5 % (among all categories). There shall be a Management Quota of 25 % of total seats for each Center of Legal Education –College (to be filled in by the concerned management) while giving admission at LL.B. Semester-I.

(v) Age Criteria for Admission :

As per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016), the maximum age for seeking admission into three years LL.B. programme shall be 30 years and age relaxation of 5 years shall be given to the candidates belonging to SC and ST.

(vi) 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 LL.B. programme (LL.B. Semester – I i.e. First LL.B.) only in the beginning of the first semester only [i.e. in the month of June/July of every academic year].

(vii) Over riding Effect :

Any statute, ordinance rules, Regulation or provision of the Gujarat University passed earlier which is contrary to these rules or Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016) shall not be having any binding effect.

(viii) Medium of Instruction :

Medium of Instruction shall be in English as well as Gujarati. English Language shall be one of the compulsory papers (Core Courses) as per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016).

(ix) Baring old course students to continue their terms and study in new Law Programme etc. :-

With the introduction of the Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules from June – 2009, the terms granted earlier by the old students in the First, Second or Third LL.B. in the old course shall automatically lapse. Such students on the basis of having granted their terms in old LL.B. course shall not be entitled to continue their terms in new three years Law programme with CBC system. Such students shall have to take afresh admission in the first semester of New Three Years Graduate Law Programme as per prevailing rules of the Bar Council of India as well as Gujarat University or other equivalent authority.

O. LL.B. 2. Duration :

Duration of the LL.B. programme shall be for a period of three years i.e. six semesters. Each academic year shall comprise of two semester viz. Odd and Even semester. Odd semesters shall commence from June and Even Semesters shall commence from November. However, for the purpose of teaching and practical training as provided under the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016), the academic year shall commence from 1st of July. There shall not be less than 90 working days per semester, which shall comprise 450 teaching clock hours for each semester.

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

The University has prescribed the three years LL.B. General Course as per the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016). However, any law college desirous to opt for any of the LL.B. Honors Programmes prescribed by the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016) or any other law for the time being in force, it would be open for the college after having complied with the necessary requirements and formalities with the University.

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. The students who have granted their terms in old LL.B. course shall not be automatically entitled to appear for the End Term University Examination in this new Three Years LL.B. programme. Such students have to get afresh admission in the new three years LL.B. programme with CBC system.

After having granted term in any of the semesters in new Three Years LL.B. Programme with CBC system, a student shall continue his/her term maximum for five years or the change of syllabus, whichever is earlier. Thereafter, student has to grant his/her term afresh.

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

The Three Years 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 Three Years LL.B. – Programme.

- **Core Courses (CCs),**
- **Elective Courses (ECs)**
- **Foundation Courses (FCs)**
- **Soft Skill Courses (SCs)**

Courses are meant to develop the students' communicative skill and Social Awareness, Core Courses are the basic courses compulsorily required for each of the programme of study. These will be related to the subject of the programme in

which the candidate gets his / her degree. The number of Core Course shall be 27. Number of Elective Courses shall be 3. Number of foundation and soft skill courses shall be 6 each. The Three Years LL.B. – programme is designed taking into consideration the mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016).

SEMESTER WISE STRUCTURE OF LL.B. PROGRAMME

LL.B. Semester - I

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)29
CORE COURSE 101	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 102	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 103	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 104	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 105	4	1	5	5
FOUNDATION 106 F	1	1	2	2
SOFT SKILL 107 K	1	1	2	2

LL.B. Semester – II

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)29
CORE COURSE 108	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 109	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 110	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 111	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 112	4	1	5	5
FOUNDATION 113 F	1	1	2	2
SOFT SKILL 114 K	1	1	2	2

LL.B. Semester – III

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)29
CORE COURSE 201	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 202	4	1	5	5

CORE COURSE 203	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 204	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 205	4	1	5	5
FOUNDATION 206 F	1	1	2	2
SOFT SKILL 207 K	1	1	2	2

LL.B. Semester - IV

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)29
CORE COURSE 208	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 209	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 210	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 211	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 212 E	4	1	5	5
FOUNDATION 213 F	1	1	2	2
SOFT SKILL 214 K	1	1	2	2

LL.B. Semester - V

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)29
CORE COURSE 301	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 302	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 303	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 304 E	4	1	5	5
ELECTIVE COURSE 305 E	4	1	5	5
FOUNDATION 306 F	1	1	2	2
SOFT SKILL 307 K	1	1	2	2

LL.B. Semester - VI

PER WEEK	LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL	CREDITS (SEM)29
CORE COURSE 308	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 309	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 310	4	1	5	5
CORE COURSE 311	4	1	5	5
	4	1	5	5

CORE COURSE 312				
FOUNDATION 313 F	1	1	2	2
SOFT SKILL 314 K	1	1	2	2

SUFFIXE : E = ELECTIVE
 F = FOUNDATION
 K = SOFT SKILL

	LL.B. Sem. I & II	LL.B. Sem. III & IV	LL.B. Sem. V & VI
CORE SUBJECTS	5 + 5 = 10	5 + 4 = 9	3 + 5 = 8
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	0 + 0 = 00	0 + 1 = 1	2 + 0 = 2
FOUNDATION	1 + 1 = 2	1 + 1 = 2	1 + 1 = 2
SOFT SKILL	1 + 1 = 2	1 + 1 = 2	1 + 1 = 2
TOTAL CREDIT	29 + 29 = 58	29 + 29 = 58	29 + 29 = 58
TOTAL COURSES/ SUBJECTS	7 + 7 = 14	7 + 7 = 14	7 + 7 = 14

Semester Wise Distribution of Courses/Subjects

Total Credit of Three Years LL.B. Programme = 174

**Total Credit of Three Years LL.B. Programme
without Foundation & Soft Skill Courses = 150**

Note : While giving total Credit Grade Points of Courses in each Semester of the Three Years' LL.B. Programme, Credits of Foundation and Soft Skill Courses shall be excluded.

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, (amended in the year 2016) Environmental Law is included in the

Second semester of the 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 law college during the three years' LL.B. Course as per the requirement of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016) or any other law for the time being in force.

O. LL.B. 8. Semesters :

The Three Years' LL.B. Programme shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks per semester with not less than 30 class 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 whereas at least 1 lecture per week in the Foundation and Soft Skill courses. After having successfully completed and passed of all the six semesters' examination of the Three Year LL.B. Programme by a student, Gujarat University may award the Bachelor Degree of Law and no other degree shall be awarded by the Gujarat University in between the Three Years' LL.B. programme. A student can be transferred from one law college to another law college affiliated to Gujarat University only in the Third and Fifth Semesters.

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 per week is given Four Credits. Three credit to three hour theory course per week. 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 three years' LL.B. programme is 150 (excluding foundation and soft skill courses). 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 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 (amended in the year 2016).

(ii) Minimum Period of Internship :-

(a) In order to comply with the requirement of the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016), each law student shall have completed minimum of 12 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.

Provided that internship in any year shall not 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 and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total mark shall be assessed in the final semester of the course in the clinical course. Each student shall submit his/her such diary only in the sixth semester i.e. winter semester of Third LL.B. The Gujarat University may frame the rules for the assessment of the Clinical Courses prescribed by the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016). The competent academic authority 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 in the 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 End Semester University Examination for each course(paper) including Foundation and Soft Skill courses, at the end of each semester, for odd and even semesters in the month of October / November; and also in April / May. After having successfully granted term, if a candidate does not appear/clear in 1st, 3rd or 5th semester is entitled to get admission in the 2nd, 4th or 6th semester respectively. Such candidate shall be entitled to appear at the End Term University Examination for 1st and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th or 5th and 6th semesters simultaneously subject to the compliance of other requirements. If a candidate does not clear/appear in the even semester University Examinations (2nd, 4th and 6th) 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 the next academic semester.

(ii) The syllabi and Examination of clinical papers of the 6th Semester shall be as per the rules prescribed by the Gujarat University as well as the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016) or any other rules made by the Bar Council of India or any other equivalent statutory body from time to time.

(iii) Academic bodies of the University may frame further rules as and when required.

(iv) A candidate shall be allowed to proceed to the third semester only after clearing all the courses of the first semester and second, both semesters.

(v) Similarly, a candidate shall be allowed to proceed to the fifth semester only after clearing all the courses of the 3rd semester and 4th semester.

O. LL.B. 12. Condonation :

No student of any of the degree Program shall be allowed to take the End Semester University Examination in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 75% 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 75% 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 70% of the classes to held in the subject concerned and attended 75% 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 Question Papers of the Foundation and Soft Skill Course will have total four questions out of which three questions will be corresponding to three units of each theory course. Question No.4 will have objective type of questions/short notes/cases /maxims/problems. The paper setters are expected to follow the above pattern as far as possible taking into consideration the content of concerned course. Examination of the Clinical Papers of Semester VI will be taken considering the requirements mentioned in the Bar Council of India Rules, 2008. The question paper format for the core courses, elective courses, foundation and soft skill 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 in the year 2016).

(ii) Attendance shall be taken as a component for continuous assessment, although the students should put in a minimum of 75% attendance in each course.

(iii) In any semester, a student obtaining 'C' grade in any course/s but aggregate of 50 % in a semester (excluding Foundation and Soft Skill Courses) with an overall SGPA of 5.0 and above shall be declared to have earned the full credits (25) of that semester. However, this is subject to the candidate obtaining minimum of 40 % of marks in the Foundation and Soft Skill courses of each semester.

In case the SGPA is less than 5, 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. The competent

Academic Body of the University will be at liberty to modify the above pattern of the evaluation of marks.

O. LL.B. 15. Passing Minimum :

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

If a candidate fails to obtain aggregate 50% of marks for all the courses of a semester (except foundation and soft skill courses), his/her marks for any course/subject, (where 50 % or more marks are obtained shall be carried forwarded in the next examination. In case of foundation and soft skill courses candidate has to score 40 % or more marks in order to pass those courses and he shall be permitted to carry forward the courses.

For the award of grade, calculation of CGPA and award of degree the candidate must score a minimum SGPA of 5.0 in each semester separately. For final (Sixth) Semester University Examination, a Candidate is required to submit written assignments (Journals) & appear for University Viva-Voce as per the requirement of the Bar Council of India – Legal Education Rules, 2008. The Gujarat University 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 5th and 6th semesters. However, the reassessment of marks of journals of clinical papers/courses sent by the college and viva-voce taken by the University in the sixth semester shall not be permissible.

O. LL.B. 16. Grading :

The marks obtained at the End Term University Examination and in sixth 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 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 :

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

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

Note : The SGPA and CGPA shall be calculated separately for the following three parts :

Part I: Soft Skill; Part II: FCs and Part III CCs, ECs.

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

- I. For each of the three parts, there shall be separate classification on the basis of SGPA.
- II. For purposes of declaring a candidate to have qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Law 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 should have scored the First / Second Class separately in both the grand total and end Semester (External) examination.

The grades for each course would be decided on the basis of the percentage marks obtained in the end-semester external and internal examinations as per Table – 1 in R. LL.B. – 3. Table 2 at R. LL.B. - 3 prescribes the method of counting of total CGP in each semester.

O. LL.B. 18. Conferment of the Bachelor's Degree :

- (i) A candidate shall be eligible for the conferment of the Degree of Bachelor of Law only if he/she has earned the minimum required credits for the programme prescribed therefor (ie. 150 credits excluding Foundation and Soft Skill Courses and 174 credits in total) after having successfully cleared/passed all the six semesters.

O. LL.B. 19. :

- (i) The University shall conduct the End Semester Examination for all the courses including Foundation and Soft Skill Courses in all the six semesters. However, the examination of only clinical papers shall be conducted as per the mandatory requirements prescribed by the Gujarat University as well as the Legal Education Rules, 2008 (amended in the year 2016).

- (ii) The examination fees for End Term University Examination of each semester will be decided by the University and the University shall have liberty to increase the same from time to time.

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

The above Ordinances shall be applicable also for the candidates undergoing the programmes in Self-Financing Stream.

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 revise, amend or change the Ordinances, Regulations and the Curriculum if found necessary 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.

LL.B. Regulations :

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

	Subjects	Number of Subjects	Credits per Course	Total Credits
1	Core Course	27	5	135
2	Elective	3	5	15
3	Foundation Courses	6	2	12
4	Soft Skill	6	2	12
TOTAL		42		174

Note :

(I) 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 the newly introduced Credit System in LL.B. Course. There will be 1 hour class room teaching and 1 hour Practical Trainings for Foundation and Soft Skill Courses.

(II) The workload taken up by the in-house faculty of the college for conducting Foundation and Soft Skill Courses per department shall be counted as actual workload.

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

SEMESTERWISE STRUCTURE OF LL.B. PROGRAMME

LL.B. - SEMESTER - I						
COURSE NO.	TITLE OF COURSES	Per Week			CREDITS (SEM)29	Marks of Uni. Exam
		LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL		
CORE COURSE 101	Law of Tort including MV Accident And Consumer Protection Laws	4	1	5	5	100

CORE COURSE 102	Criminal Law Paper – I (General Principles of Penal Law)	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 103	Criminal Law Paper – II (Specific Offences)	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 104	Law of Contract	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 105	Special Contract	4	1	5	5	100
FOUNDATION 106 F	Constitutional History of India	1	1	2	2	100
SOFT SKILL 107 K	Use of Law Journals and Legal Software	1	1	2	2	100

LL.B. - SEMESTER 2

LL.B. - SEMESTER 2						
PER WEEK		Per Week			CREDITS (SEM)29 OTHERS	Marks of Uni. Exam
		LECTURES	OTHERS	LECTURES		
CORE COURSE 108	Constitutional Law Paper – I	4	1	4	1	100
CORE COURSE 109	Constitutional Law Paper – II	4	1	4	1	100
CORE COURSE 110	Company Law	4	1	4	1	100
CORE COURSE 111	Environmental Law	4	1	4	1	100
CORE COURSE 112	Property Law	4	1	4	1	100
FOUNDATION 113 F	Principles of Political Science & Theory	1	1	1	1	100
SOFT SKILL 114 K	Use of Internet in Legal Education	1	1	1	1	100

LL.B. - SEMESTER III

LL.B. - SEMESTER III						
PER WEEK		Per Week			CREDITS (SEM)29	Marks of Uni. Exam
		LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL		
CORE COURSE 201	Family Law - I	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 202	Labour & Industrial Law - I	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 203	Principles of Taxation Law	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 204	Administrative Law	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 205	Public International Law	4	1	5	5	100

FOUNDATION 206 F	Principles of Equity	1	1	2	2	100
SOFT SKILL 207 K	Legal Terms, Phrases & Maxims	1	1	2	2	100

LL.B. - SEMESTER IV

LL.B. - SEMESTER IV						
PER WEEK	SUBJECTS	Per Week			CREDITS (SEM)29	Marks of Uni. Exam
		LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL		
CORE COURSE 208	Legal Methods & Legal Theories	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 209	Family Law - II	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 210	Interpretation of Statutes and Principles of Legislation	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 211	Labour & Industrial Law – II	4	1	5	5	100
ELECTIVE COURSE 212 E	Human Right Law and Practice	4	1	5	5	100
FOUNDATION 213 F	Principles of Banking Laws	1	1	2	2	100
SOFT SKILL 214 K	Legal Principles through Case Study	1	1	2	2	100

LL.B. – SEMESTER V

LL.B. - SEMESTER V						
PER WEEK	SUBJECTS	Per Week			CREDITS (SEM)29	Marks of Uni. Exam
		LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL		
CORE COURSE 301	Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 302	Criminal Procedure Code	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 303	Law of Evidence	4	1	5	5	100
ELECTIVE COURSE 304 E	Public Interest Lawyering	4	1	5	5	100
ELECTIVE COURSE 305 E	Intellectual Property Law	4	1	5	5	100
FOUNDATION 306 F	Principles of Negotiable Instruments	1	1	2	2	100

SOFT SKILL 307 K	Rehabilitation of Criminals & Juveniles in Society & Law	1	1	2	2	100
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LL.B. - SEMESTER VI

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PER WEEK	SUBJECTS	Per Week			CREDITS (SEM)29	Marks of Uni. Exam
		LECTURES	OTHERS	TOTAL		
CORE COURSE 308	Drafting of Pleading and Conveyancing	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 309	Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 310	Alternative Dispute Resolution	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 311	Moot Court Exercise and Internship	4	1	5	5	100
CORE COURSE 312	Legal Language/Legal Writing including General English	4	1	5	5	100
FOUNDATION 313 F	Forensic Science, Law & Crime Detection Methods	1	1	2	2	100
SOFT SKILL 314 K	Legal Aid, Para-legal Services & Clinical Training	1	1	2	2	100

SUFFIXE : **E** = **ELECTIVE**
 F = **FOUNDATION**
 K = **SOFT SKILL**

Total Credit of Three Years LL.B. Programme = 174

**Total Credit of Three Years LL.B. Programme
without Foundation & Soft Skill Courses = 150**

Note : While giving total Credit Grade Points of Courses in each Semester of the Three Years' LL.B. Programme, Credits of Foundation and Soft Skill Courses shall be excluded.

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

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

Grading of the LL.B. Course will be given as per the following Table :

Table - 1

Percentage/ Marks (Normalized)	Grade Point	Grade	Description	Class
Above 85	8.5-10	O +	Outstanding	First Class with Distinction
75 - 84.99	7.5-8.49	O	Excellent	
66 – 74.99	6.6 – 7.99	A	Very Good	First Class
55 – 65.99	5.5 – 6.59	B +	Good	Higher Second Class
50 – 54.99	5.0 – 5.49	B	Fair	Second Class
40-49.99	4.0-4.99	C	Pass	Pass Class
Below 50	D	D	Dropped	---

**Table : 2
Semester – I**

Cour se No.	Course Type	Subject	Credit	Marks out of 100 (%)	Grade	Grade Point	Credit Grade Point
101	CORE COURSE 101	Law of Tort including MV Accident And Consumer Protection Laws	5	65	B+	6.5	32.45
102	CORE COURSE 102	Criminal Law Paper – I (General Principles of Penal Law)	5	60	B+	6.0	30.0
103	CORE COURSE 103	Criminal Law Paper – II (Specific Offences)	5	62	B+	6.2	31.0
104	CORE COURSE 104	Law of Contract	5	57	B+	5.70	28.50
105	CORE COURSE 105	Special Contract	5	55	B+	5.50	27.50
106 F	FOUNDATION 106 F	Constitutional History of India	2	70	O	7.00	14.00
107 K	SOFT SKILL 107 K	Use of Law Journals and Legal Software	2	74	O	7.40	14.80

	Total Credit		29	Total Credit Grade Points of Course 101 to 105	149.45
	Total Credit Without Foundation and Soft Skill		25		

Conversion of Marks into Grade Point & CGPA :

Examples : Conversion of marks into grade points

65 Marks = $60+5=6.0+5 \times (0.99/9.99)=6.0+5 \times 0.1=6.0+0.5=6.5$ GP

Course Credits = 5

Credit Grade Points = $6.5 \times 5 = 32.5$ CGP

57 Marks = $55+2=5.5+2 \times (0.49 /4.99)=5.5+2 \times 0.1=5.5+0.2=5.7$ GP

Course Credits = 5

Credit Grade Points = $5.7 \times 5 = 28.5$ CGP

72 Marks = $70+ 2= 7.0 +2 \times(1.49 /14.99)=7.0+2 \times 0.1 = 7.0 +0.2 =7.2$ GP

Course Credits = 5

Credit Grade Points = $7.2 \times 5 = 36$ CGP

55 Marks = 5.5 GP

Course Credits = 5

Credit Grade Points = $5.5 \times 5 = 27.50$ CPG

70 Marks = 7.0 GP

Course Credits = 2

Credit Grade Points = $7.0 \times 2 = 14.0$ CPG

74 Marks = $7.0 + \frac{4(1.49)}{14.99} = 7.0 + 4(0.10) = 7.0 + 0.40 = 7.40$ GP

Course Credits = 2

Credit Grade Points = $7.40 \times 2 = 14.80$ CPG

Semester Grade Point average (SGPA) = Total Credit Grade Points without Foundation & Soft Skill / Total Credit without Foundation & Soft Skill = $149.5/25 = 5.98$

SGPA Semester I = 5.98

SGPA Semester II = 5.16

SGPA Semester III = 5.38

SGPA Semester IV = 5.56

SGPA Semester V = 6.66

SGPA Semester VI = 7.12

Total SGPA = 35.86

CGPA = $35.86 / 6 = 5.98$ Grade = B+ Class = Higher Second Class

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 - 3

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
Below 50	D	Dropped

R. LL.B. 5 – Course Structure :

- I. The LL.B. programme is full time three years Programme to be pursued only after completion of Graduate course from any discipline. The medium of instruction shall be Gujarati/English. The students are allowed to write the answers in respective medium in the examinations.
- II. The programme consists of Six Semesters viz. Semesters viz. Semester I and II in the First Year of the Programme, Semesters III and IV in the Second Year and V and VI Semesters in the Third Year of the programme.
- III. The total programme consists of 174 credits equally divided into 29 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
 - (ii) Elective Courses
 - (iii) Foundation Courses
 - (iv) Soft Skill 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 examinations at the end of each semester, for odd semesters in the month of October / November; for even semesters in April / May. A candidate who does not pass the examination in any course(s) shall be permitted to appear in such failed course(s) in the subsequent end term university examinations to be held in October / November or April / May.

(ii) There shall be End Semester University Examination, at the end of each semester, for odd and even semesters in the month of October / November; and also in April / May. A candidate who does not appear/clear in 1st , 3rd or 5th semester is entitled to get admission in the 2nd , 4th or 6th semester respectively. Such candidate shall be entitled to appear at the End Term University Examination for 1st and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th or 5th and 6th semesters simultaneously subject to the compliance of other requirements. If a candidate does not clear/appear in the even semester University Examinations (2nd, 4th and 6th) 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 the next academic semester.

(iii) Examination of clinical papers of the 6th Semester shall be as per 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. The marks of journals and viva-voce examination of all the clinical papers shall be taken only in March/April University Examination in order to comply with the mandatory requirements of the Bar Council of India - Legal Education Rules, 2008.

(iv) Academic bodies of the University may frame further rules as and when required.

(v) A candidate shall be allowed to proceed to the third semester only after clearing all the courses of the first semester and second, both semesters.

(vi) A candidate shall be allowed to proceed to the fifth semester only after clearing all the courses of the 3rd and 4th, both the semesters.

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 (excluding Foundation and Soft Skill Courses) with an overall SGPA of 5.0 and above shall be declared to have earned the full credits (25) of that semester. However, this is subject to the candidate obtaining minimum of 40 % of marks in the Foundation and Soft Skill courses of each semester. Exemption for foundation and soft skill courses will be given to those candidates who secures 40 % or more marks in each course.**

In case the SGPA is less than 5, 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 % excluding foundation and soft skill courses.**

If a candidate fails to obtain aggregate 50% of marks for all the courses of a semester, his/her marks for any course/subject, at the End Term University Examination, where 50 % or more marks are obtained shall be carried forwarded in the next examination.

(v) For the award of grade, calculation of CGPA and award of degree the candidate must score a minimum SGPA of 5.0 in each semester separately.

(vi) A Candidate is required to submit written assignments (Journals) to the college and the respective college 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 (amended in the year 2016). The candidate aggrieved by the results can apply for rechecking of marks only in the End Term University Examination except for the obtained through journals by the colleges and viva voce examinations taken by the University in Clinical papers.

(vii) The provision of re-assessment of courses (Maximum 3 courses in a semester) shall be permissible only in 5th and 6th semesters. However, the reassessment of marks in written assignment (Journals) and viva voice Examination of Clinical Courses of Semester VI shall not be permissible.

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

(i) The Syllabi of every course should be preferably revised at the interval

- of every two years.
- (ii) The revised syllabi should be implemented gradually.
 - (iii) In courses where units/ topics of a particular legislation are included, they are automatically revised from the year in which the amendment is carried out in the Parliament/state legislature.
 - (iv) Relevant Judgments of the Supreme Court of India will automatically become part of the syllabus.
 - (v) The competent academic authority 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

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 20 = 80
- Short Notes preferably from each unit with internal options , Short questions, problems, MCQs, cases, maxims etc. 1 x 20 = 20

Question Paper Pattern for Foundation Courses and Soft Skill

Courses in 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) : 3 x 25 = 75
- Short Notes preferably from each unit with internal options , Short questions, problems, MCQs, cases, maxims etc. 1 x 25 = 25