

TRC LAW COLLEGE

(An Autonomous College)



ORDINANCE

Master of Laws (Two Year) Program

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**MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) DEGREE COURSE (Two-Year Program) ORDINANCE AND
EXAMINATION SYSTEM**

Whereas, it is necessary to reorient legal education by making provisions for instruction in new courses of study, extensive as well as intensive study of prescribed courses and for adequate practical training for diverse careers open to law graduates;

And Whereas, with a view to reorient legal education as aforesaid and to provide sufficient opportunity for adequate instructions as well as training in Law has already instituted a Three Year Six Semester LL.B. Degree and Five Year Ten Semester B.A.LL.B. Degree Course of Study;

And Whereas, with a view to further the process of reorientation of legal education and to provide sufficient opportunity for specialization in selected field of study as well as to develop research facilities, the T.R.C. Law College has decided to start its LL.M. Degree Course.

Now, therefore, the T.R.C. Law College frames these Ordinances.

1. THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF LAWS

The T.R.C. Law College may confer the Degree of Master of Laws on such candidates who, being eligible for admission to the LL.M. Degree Course, have received regular instruction in the prescribed course of study, passed relevant examinations and being otherwise suitable by virtue of their character, have fulfilled such other conditions as may be laid down from time to time by the appropriate authorities.

2. THE CURRICULUM AND DURATION OF STUDIES

- A.** (i) The Curriculum of study for the LL.M. Degree shall comprise of the courses set out in the Schedule A.
(ii) The Board of Studies in Law shall prescribe the content of various courses of study from time to time and report the matter to the appropriate authorities.
- B.** The Curriculum of study for the LL.M. Degree shall be spread over, Four Semester.

Explanations:

- (i) The Four Semesters over which the Curriculum is spread shall, respectively, be called the First, the Second, the Third and the Fourth Semester.
- (ii) The Curriculum of study for each Semester shall ordinarily be spread over one Term of the Academic Year.
- (iii) There shall be two Terms in each Academic Year.
- (iv) The First term shall commence from the August to mid December of the same year, and the Second term shall start from mid January to the last working day of the concerned Academic Year.

3. Requirement for Admission

A. Registration:

(i) Candidates for LL.M. Degree shall first be admitted to the First Semester.

(ii) Subsequent Registration:

(a) A candidate, who fails to prosecute a regular course of study during any of the second, Third and Fourth Semesters may be registered in the appropriate Term of any subsequent Year to the Semester concerned but within such time as enables him to complete the study of all Semesters comprising LL.M. Degree Course within a maximum period of four years from the date of his registration for the First Semester.

(b) Any Candidate, whose name is struck off the rolls for non-payment of dues, may be registered in the same semester on payment of prescribed fee.

B. Minimum Qualification for Admission:

(i) Admission to the LL.M. Degree Course of study shall be open to those candidates who have passed the Three Year LL.B. Degree Examination from any of the recognized University after Graduation under 10+2+3 pattern; or Five Year LL.B. Degree Course under 10+2+5 pattern from recognized University for the purpose of LL.M. Degree Course and have secured not less than 50% marks in aggregate in the LL.B. Examinations.

(ii) Admission shall be made either on the merit basis or by the entrance test, as decided by the competent authority for each academic session; Admission will be subjected to the fulfillment of eligibility requirement as determined by the College and availability of seats in LL.M. Degree Course.

C. Conditions of Admission:

(i) No application for registration to the First Semester shall be entertained unless it is accompanied by:

- (a) A duly certified transcript of scholastic record of the candidate, commencing from the High School or equivalent Examinations,
- (b) Original Character Certificate of a candidate who has been a regular student in any institution at any time prior to making application for registration in the LL.M. Degree Course; and
- (c) Original Migration Certificate if the candidate is not enrolled in this University, or, if enrolled, his enrollment has been cancelled.

Provided that if a candidate is unable to produce any of the documents other than the marks-sheet of the LL.B. Examination, at the time of seeking admission in the college, he shall undertake to submit them within one month or within such further period as the college

authorities may prescribe; and the admission, if any, of such candidate shall, until the admission of the aforesaid documents, be deemed to be provisional.

(ii) No application for registration shall be entertained unless the candidate gives a written undertaking that:

(a) He shall exclusively devote his time to the study of courses prescribed for LL.M. description whatsoever, nor shall offer any other course leading to a degree of any description whatsoever, nor shall he undertake any remunerative work, though with the prior permission of the Faculty he may join Certificate or Diploma course in any foreign language.

(b) He shall not undergo practical training in Law for the purpose of being enrolled as an Advocate during his studies to the Degree of Master of Laws; and

(c) He shall abide by the provisions of the T.R.C. Law College Ordinances, Regulation and Rules that are framed or may be framed there under and the order of the Office and Authorities of the College from time to time.

(iii) No application for registration shall be entertained unless the Parent or the guardian of the candidate gives a written undertaking that:

(a) The candidate shall abide by the undertaking given in the registration application and by the provisions of the T.R.C. Law College, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules that are framed or may be framed there under and the order of the Office and the Authorities of the P.G. Department and the College.;

(b) He shall be responsible for the payment of fees and other dues of any description whatsoever of the candidate; and

(c) He shall be responsible for the conduct of the candidate in and outside the college.

(d) The admission of a student shall be liable to be cancelled at any time in the event of breach of any of the undertakings given by the student or his guardian.

D. Foreign Students:

(i) Foreign nationals and other candidates nominated by the Government of India for admission against reserved/open seats under various scholarship schemes may be admitted if they fulfill the prescribed minimum eligibility requirements, under the orders of the Vice-Chancellor.

(ii) Self-supporting foreign nationals recommended by the Government of India/Embassies or who may directly apply for admission may be admitted against open seats on merit basis.

4. Fees

The students pursuing the LL.M. Degree Course of Study shall have to pay fees as may be prescribed by the college from time to time.

5. Regular Course of Study

A. Course of Study:

A candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws shall be required to:

- (i) Study **One** Compulsory paper in each semester.
- (ii) Study **One Optional Group** in the First, Second, and Third Semester from Schedule B. Each Optional Group shall consist of three papers.
- (iii) Write a Dissertation in the Fourth Semester on a subject approved by the Head of the P.G. Department in consultation with the Supervisor.

B. Prosecution of Regular Course of Study:

Every student is expected to have minimum of 75% attendance, and condonation up to 10% can be considered by the HoD/Principal for specified cogent reasons only on the following grounds:

- (i) Participation in University or College, Inter-University tournaments, duly supported by a Valid Certificate from the concerned authority.
- (ii) Participation in Educational Excursions conducted on working days certified by the Principal or the Head of the P.G. Department. These excursions shall not include those organized for a class as a whole. No credit will be given for excursion conducted on holidays.
- (iii) College Deputation for any event certified by the Principal/Head of Department of the College.
- (iv) Prolonged illness duly certified by the Superintendent of Govt. Hospital or any registered Medical Practitioner.

6. Examination

A. General:

- (i) There shall be a College examination at the end of the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Semester and the candidate for the Degree of Master of Laws shall be required to pass in all the prescribed courses within a maximum period of four years from the year of his being admitted to the First Semester.
- (ii) Subject to the provisions of these Ordinances, the College Examination for the Degree of Master of Laws shall be held in T.R.C. Law College, Barabanki at such time and on the dates as the Academic Council may prescribe.
- (iii) (a) A candidate shall be examined in 13 (Thirteen) written papers, each paper carrying one hundred marks and covering prescribed courses of study.
(b) Examination shall be conducted by means of written papers, each carrying 70 marks and of three hours duration.
(c) In each paper 30 marks shall be reserved for award on the basis of performance in the class room.
(d) Dissertation shall carry 150 marks.
(e) The Viva-Voce Examination shall carry 100 marks and shall be held as soon after the Fourth Semester Examination.
(f) The Candidate shall produce one Certificate of Paper Presentation in a National/International Seminar and Publication of Research Paper in UGC Journal,

within the academic year with Supervisor, to the Head of the P.G. Department. It shall carry 50 marks.

B. First Semester Course & Examination:

The candidate who have taken admission in LL.M. First Semester in a session can be put in the following two categories on the basis of their attendance in the session.

- (I) 1) Those who have put the required minimum percentage of attendance for appearing in First Semester Examination and filled up examination form for appearing in the First Semester Examinations;
- 2) Those who did not put the required minimum percentage of attendance for appearing in the First Semester Examination or did not fill up examination form for appearing in the First Semester Examinations.

Candidates under category (1) are eligible for appearing in examination of the First Semester while candidates under Category (2) are not allowed to appear in the examination of the semester.

The candidates under Category (2) may further be put in two sub-categories (2a) and (2b).

2(a) - The candidates whose attendance is 25% or above but below the prescribed percentage of attendance for appearing in the examination.

2(b) - The candidates whose attendance is below 25%.

The candidates under category (2a) are eligible for re-admission in the same course in the subsequent session if otherwise eligible. Further candidates of category (2b) are not eligible for re-admission in respective course.

- (II) After appearing in the examination of First Semester the candidates can be put in the following categories in the context of declaration of the result of First Semester Examination.

- a) Passed i.e. who have passed in all papers of the examination of the semester.
- b) Promoted i.e. who have not passed in all the papers of the examination of the semester.

- (III) Minimum Pass Percentage- 50% in each item of the examination.

- (IV) Promotion to Second Semester:

All candidates who have put the minimum required percentage of attendance in First Semester and filled up the examination form will be promoted to Second Semester.

C. Second Semester Course and Examination:

- (i) As in the First Semester Course, in all semester all the candidates who have put the minimum percentage of attendance for appearing in the examination and filled in the form for appearing the semester examination will be allowed to appear in the respective examination.

However, candidates who have not put the minimum percentage of attendance in any Semester will be allowed to take re-admission in that semester in subsequent year(s).

(ii) Declaration of Result

- (a) A candidate can be put in the following three categories on the basis of the marks obtained in the First and Second Semester Examinations (taken together):

Passed: A candidate who has passed in all papers of examinations of LL.M. First and Second.

Promoted: A candidate who has failed in not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total number of papers of LL.M. First and Second Semesters taken together.

Failed: A candidate who has failed or failed to appear in more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the total number of papers of First and Second Semester taken together.

- (b) Minimum Pass Percentage- 50% in each paper of the examination.

D. Promotion to Third Semester:

- (i) A candidate who comes under the category "Passed" is eligible to be promoted to Third Semester Class, if otherwise eligible.
- (ii) A candidate who comes under the category "Promoted" is also eligible to be promoted to the Third Semester, if otherwise eligible. Candidates of category "Promoted" will appear in the First/Second Semester examinations, as the case may be, as ex-candidate of subsequent year in failed papers only after completing necessary formalities for appearing in an examination.
- (iii) A candidate under the category "Failed" will not be promoted to the Third Semester. However, such candidates will be allowed to appear as ex-candidate in the failed papers only in the subsequent examinations of First/Second Semester, as the case may be.

E. Promotion to Fourth Semester:

- (i) All candidates who have put minimum percentage of attendance in the Third Semester and filled in the examination form will be promoted to the Fourth Semester.
- (ii) Declaration of Result
- (a) A candidate can be put in the following two categories on the basis of the results of First, Second, Third and Fourth Semesters examination (taken together).

Passed: A candidate who has passed in all papers of examinations of LL.M. First, Second, Third, and Fourth Semesters.

Failed: All the candidates who have not passed will be categorized as "FAILED". Such "FAILED" candidates may appear in subsequent Supplementary or Main examination(s) of LL.M. Third/Fourth Semester course as ex-candidate, if otherwise eligible.

- (b) Minimum Percentage of Marks- 50% in each paper of the examination.

F. Examination Form Registration:

- (i) A regular candidate shall apply on the prescribed portal through online mode together with the prescribed Examination fees, on or before the date that may be

fixed in this connection, intimating his intention to appear at the specified Examination.

- (ii) An ex-candidate shall apply on the prescribed portal through online mode together with the prescribed Examination fee, on or before the date that may be fixed in this connection, intimating his intention to appear at the specified Examination.

G. Admit Card:

- (i) No Candidate shall be admitted to the LL.M. Degree Examination unless he/she produces his/her Admit Card in respect thereof to the officer conducting the Examination or satisfies such officer that it will be subsequently produced.
- (ii) The Controller of Examination may, if satisfied that an Admit Card has been lost or destroyed, issue a duplicate Admit card on payment of prescribed fee.

H. Examinations:

(i) Examinations:

The LL.M. Degree Examination shall be open to a student who having been duly admitted to the LL.M. Degree course of Study, has prosecuted a regular course of study for the said examination.

(ii) Written Paper:

A candidate for the LL.M. Degree Examination shall be examined in 13 (Thirteen) papers as mentioned in Schedule A.

(iii) Dissertation:

- (a) Candidate shall be required to submit the Dissertation at least two weeks before the commencement of Fourth Semester Examination.
- (b) The dissertation must include a plagiarism check certificate, duly signed by both the Head of the P.G. Department and the Supervisor.
- (c) The candidate shall be required to secure at least 50% marks in the Dissertation to pass the Examination.
- (d) The Examiner shall either-
- (i) Award at least 50% marks, or
- (ii) Return the Dissertation for revision, or
- (iii) Reject the Dissertation.
- (e) The candidate who's Dissertation is returned for revision may revise the dissertation and re-submit it within a period of two months. Failure to submit in time shall result in a declaration that the candidate has failed at the relevant LL.M. Examination.
- (f) A Dissertation can be revised only once. If the candidate fails to secure pass marks in the revised Dissertation he shall be declared failed in the LL.M. Examination.
- (g) A Dissertation shall be examined by a Board of two examiners at least one of them shall necessarily be an external examiner.
- (h) The evaluation of the two examiners shall be coordinated as here under:

- (i) Each examiner shall award marks out of 150.
- (j) If the marks awarded by two examiners vary by 20 marks or more then in such case the average marks will be awarded, The decision of the Principal shall be final, in case of any controversy.
- (k) If one of the examiners return the Dissertation for revision or rejects the Dissertation, his decision shall prevail provided that if one of the examiners has rejected the Dissertation and another examiner has returned it for revision, the Dissertation shall be deemed to be rejected.
- (iv) **Viva Voce Examination:**
- (a) The Viva Voce Examination shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners.
- (b) The Board shall consist of three members; at least one of them shall be an external member.
- (c) The Viva-Voce Examination shall carry 100 marks.
- (d) The candidate shall be required to obtain a minimum of 50 marks to pass the Viva Voce Examination.
- (v) Seminar: The Candidate shall have to attend a National/International Seminar in the academic year and must produce certificate of paper presentation in the same and Publication of Research Paper with supervisor in UGC Journal to the Head of Department. It is mandatory to submit in the Fourth Semester and shall carry 50 marks.

I. Re-Registration for Examination:

- (i) A candidate who having pursued a regular course of study in LL.M. First Semester or LL.M. Second Semester fails to appear at the main examination of the respective semester/semesters; or having appeared fails to pass in any of the papers comprising the said examination, may appear in subsequent examination of the concerned semester/semesters or paper or papers as the case may be along with the students of the next academic session within a period of four years from the date of his registration for the First Semester.
- (ii) A candidate who having pursued a regular course of study in LL.M. Third Semester or LL.M. Fourth Semester fails to appear at the main examination of the respective semester/semesters; or having appeared fails to pass in any of the papers comprising the said examination, may appear in any subsequent examination conducted for the said semester/semesters or paper or papers as the case may be, within a period of four years from the date of his registration for the First Semester.
- (iii) The marks obtained by the candidate at any examination in respect of which he/she has secured less than minimum pass marks shall be substituted by the marks obtained by him in the subsequent examination in respect of the concerned paper or papers.

J. Scale of Marks, Divisions and Distinction:

Minimum Marks in each Paper: 100

Minimum Pass Marks in-

- (i) Written Papers and Class-room performance: 50% in each paper;
- (ii) Dissertation: 50% in the aggregate;
- (iii) Viva Voce: 50%
- (iv) Seminar: 50%

First Division: 65% and above of the aggregate of marks.

Second Division: 50% and above of the aggregate marks.

Distinction: A student who secures an average of 75% or more marks in the aggregate shall be declared to have obtained distinction.

Merit: The Order of Merit shall be determined on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in the prescribed course of study for the LL.M. Degree Examination by the candidates, irrespective of their optional who passed in first attempt within a period of two years from the year of their being admitted to the First Semester.

7. Miscellaneous Provisions

1. These Ordinances contained herein shall be deemed to have come into effect from the academic session 2025-26 to the extent of its applicability.
2. The Principal of the College in consultation with the Head of the P.G. Department shall have the power to remove all difficulties in interpretation and/or application of these Ordinances, which shall be final.

Schedule-A

First Semester

Compulsory Paper: Constitutional Law: New Challenges (LM-CP-101)

Optional Group I – Environmental Law

1. Indian Environmental Law (LM-EL-102)
2. International Environmental Law (LM-EL-103)
3. Law of Natural Resources (LM-EL-104)

Second Semester

Compulsory Paper: Administrative Law (LM-CP-201)

Optional Group I – Family Law

1. Hindu Law and Philosophical Foundation of Hindu Law (LM-EL-202)
2. Muslim Law and Philosophical Foundation of Muslim Law (LM-EL-203)
3. Christian, Parsi, and Jewish Laws (LM-EL-204)

Third Semester

Compulsory Paper: Research Methodology (LM-CP-301)

Optional Group I – Criminal Law

1. Constitutional Dimensions of Criminal Law (LM-EL-302)
2. Criminal Justice Administration (LM-EL-303)
3. Emerging Trends in Criminal Law (LM-EL-304)

Fourth Semester

Compulsory Paper: Law & Social Transformation in India (LM-CP-401)

Seminar and Research Paper Publication (LM-CP-402)

Dissertation (LM-CP-403)

Viva-Voce (LM-CP-404)



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Amendment No.-2

Sub: Amendment in the LL.M.- Two Year Program Syllabus, in the Paper Administrative Law (Paper Code: LM-CP-201) as per the recommendation of Board of Studies Meeting held on 13th April 2025 in Agenda No.4.

The Board of Studies Meeting held on 13th April 2025, in its meeting it is recommended by the Members of the Board that in the syllabus of the LL.M. (Two Year) Program, the members suggested that Legal Philosophy (Theory & Concept) should be taught as a compulsory paper in place of Administrative Law (Paper Code: LM-CP-201). All the members of the board are assented for the same. Keeping in view of the suggestion the decision has been taken that the Legal Philosophy (Theory & Concept) will be taught as a compulsory paper in place of Administrative Law and the Administrative Law paper will be repealed from the said program. The paper code LM-CP-201 will be allotted to the Legal Philosophy (Theory & Concept).

S.N. (1)	Program & Semester (2)	Paper Code (3)	Paper Name (4)	Recommendation By BoS (5)	Action Taken (6)
LL.M. (Two Year Program)					
1.	LL.M. (Two Year)	LM-CP-201	Administrative Law	Legal Philosophy (Theory & Concept), as a compulsory Paper must be taught.	Administrative Law Paper repealed from Syllabus of LL.M. Two Year Program and Syllabus has been prepared of Legal Philosophy (Theory & Concept) to comply the recommendation and recommendation has been implemented.


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