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Letter No.-PU(Regulations)-19/2024-2185/GS(I),
From,

Dated- 25/11/2025

Kalpana Srivastava,
Officer on Special Duty (Judicial)

To,

The Vice-Chancellor
Patna University,
Patna.

Subject:- **Regarding approval of the Ordinance and Regulations of Master of Laws (LLM) a regular four semester (2 Years) (Choice Based Credit System) Programme of Patna University, Patna.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter No.-BSHEC/O&R/PU/LLM/37/2024-776, dated-15.10.2025 received from the Member Secretary-cum-State Project Director, Bihar State Higher Education Council, Bihar, Patna on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the Hon'ble Chancellor after due consideration of the recommendation made by the Member Secretary-cum-State Project Director, Bihar State Higher Education Council, Bihar, Patna and the opinion of the University Advisory Committee and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 38(4) and 39(2)(ii) of the Patna University Act, 1976 (as amended up-to-date) has been pleased to assent the ordinance and Regulations of Master of Laws (LLM) a regular four semester (2 Years) (Choice Based Credit System) Programme of Patna University, Patna on 21.11.2025.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As above.

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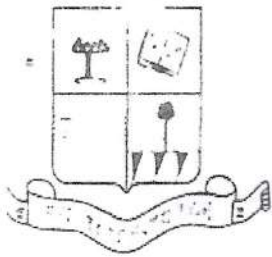
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- 1) Copy alongwith copy of approved Ordinance and Regulations forwarded to **the Special Secretary**, Education Department, Govt. of Bihar for information and necessary action.
- 2) Copy forwarded to **the Member Secretary-cum-State Project Director**, Bihar State Higher Education Council, Bihar, Patna for information.
- 3) Copy forwarded to **In-charge**, E-Gazette Cell, Finance Department, Bihar, Patna (with soft copy in a Flash Drive) for its immediate publication in the Bihar Gazette Extra-ordinary.
- 4) Copy alongwith copy of approved Ordinance and Regulations forwarded to **the Deputy Director, NIC**, Raj Bhavan, Patna for uploading on the website of Raj Bhavan, Patna/ Guard file.

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PATNA UNIVERSITY

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ORDINANCE & REGULATION

For

**MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M) Two Years Semester System
Programme Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**

In The Faculty of Law

ORDINANCE

**FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M TWO YEAR) SEMESTER
SYSTEM THROUGH ENTRANCE TEST(MLET)**

This Ordinance shall be called as The Ordinance Governing Centralized Entrance Test for Master of Laws (LL.M.) Part-I (comprising of two semesters) of Patna University and shall come into force from a date to be notified by the Patna University.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

ADMISSION TO LL.M. PART-I (Semester I & II)

Admission to LL.M. Part-I shall be open to the candidates, having Bachelor's Degree in Law (LL.B Three Years/Five Years Integrated) from a recognized University or possessing such academic qualification as is considered equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree in Law by the Patna University with at least 50 % marks in the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B Three Years/Five Years Integrated) examination for General/EWS candidates or an equivalent grade point in aggregate in the qualifying degree Examination and at least 45% for SC/ST/BC-I/BC-II/PwD or an equivalent grade point in aggregate in the qualifying degree Examination.

Appearing candidates in Bachelor's Final Semester Examination of Law (LL.B Three Years/Five Years Integrated) are also eligible to apply for the Entrance Test subject to the condition that their examination results of Bachelor's examination in Law must be published before the date of admission to LL.M. Part-I. Candidate must produce the Final Marks sheet at the time of admission before Admission Committee otherwise their candidature for admission shall not be considered. Admission process shall not be subject to the final result given by the University in case of appearing candidates. LL.M. (Two Year) is a full time course and students seeking admission in this course are required to submit an affidavit stating that they are not engaged in any employment and will study the course on a full time basis.

No candidate on the rolls of LL.M. or ex-student of any University shall be allowed to

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take admission in the LL.M. course unless they get their admission cancelled. Candidate seeking admission to LL.M course shall not be admitted to join any other course in any other University during the course.

2. THE PROGRAMME FOR ADMISSION TEST

The programme for admission test will be published each year by the University by 15th February and test shall be held on the date as notified.

3. SELECTION PROCESS

- (i) Every candidate will have to secure a minimum of 25% marks out of total marks 400 i.e. 100 marks in the Entrance Test in order to become eligible for consideration of evaluation for the admission to LL.M. Course.
In any circumstances minimum qualifying marks shall be essential for taking admission in LL.M Part-I.
- (ii) The admission to LL.M. course shall be done on the basis of the merit list prepared as per result of MLET.

4. THE MEDIUM OF ENTRANCE TEST

The medium of instructions/questions in Entrance Test shall be in English/Hindi.

5. DURATION OF ENTRANCE TEST

The Entrance Test shall be of two hours duration. Duration of Entrance Test may be increased or decreased by the University Department of Law with previous approval of Academic Council, Patna University.

6. PATTERN OF ENTRANCE TEST

The Entrance Test shall comprise of 100 objective types multiple choice questions. Each question will carry 4 marks and 100 questions will carry 400 marks. Questions may be asked from contemporary legal issues. Objective types multiple choice questions shall be asked from the following subjects:

- (i) Jurisprudence
- (ii) Constitutional Law of India and Principles of Administrative Law
- (iii) Family Law (Hindu Law & Muslim Law)
- (iv) Law of Contract (Section 1 to 75 of Indian Contract Act, 1872)
- (v) Law of Crime (IPC)
- (vi) Transfer of Property Act, 1882
- (vii) Law of Torts
- (viii) International Law
- (ix) Environmental Law
- (x) Cyber Law

Provided that the number of subjects mentioned above may be increased or decreased by the University Department of Law with previous approval of Academic Council, Patna University as per future development in the area of legal regime and requirement.

7. MERIT LIST

The admissions to Master of Laws (Two Years) are made strictly on the basis of merit in the LL.M. Entrance Test. A merit list (Selection list) for admission will be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained by candidates complying the reservation provisions of the Government of Bihar as amended time to time.

Reservation regarding Person with Disability shall also be given as per law amended time to time.

8. NUMBER OF SEATS

Total number of seats in the University Department of Law shall be 60 (Sixty).

Fee for Admission has been prescribed in para 12. Fee may be revised as per the requirement through the recommendation of Departmental Council and approval of Academic Council, Patna University.

Admission shall strictly follow the merit list prepared on the basis of MLET.

Management of Accounts

The amount collected in MLET shall be deposited in the account of University Department of Law excluding the share of university. The amount collected shall be utilized in infrastructural and academic development of the University Department of Law and the subject related thereto on the recommendation of Departmental Council and prior approval of the Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Patna.

9. WEIGHTAGE to PATNA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Giving preference to the students who have obtained LL.B Degree from Patna University, 15 extra marks shall be added to the marks obtained by the students in MLET as weightage marks at the time of making the merit list.

No seats shall be reserved for the students of Patna University, Patna.

Weightage marks shall be applicable if a candidate obtains qualifying marks.

10. QUOTA SEATS

03 seats shall be reserved over and above out of sanctioned seats for the following -

- (i) 01 seat will be reserved for sons/daughters/widow of teacher & 01 seat will be reserved for sons/daughters/widow of non-teaching staff who is in Patna University service. The sons/daughters/widow of the teaching or non-teaching employees retired from Patna University, Patna may be considered for admission if seats are found vacant in this category.

Admission against these reserved seats will be taken as per the merit prepared on the basis of MLET. General Fee for Admission will be charged.

- (ii) Remaining 1 seat will be reserved for Military Personnel or sons/daughters/wife of military personnel in active service/Ex service military personnel/Military Personnel martyr or disabled in action.

Admission against these reserved seats will be taken as per the merit prepared on the basis of MLET. General Fee for Admission will be charged.

11. FEE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For General/EWS candidates, Examination Fee for MLET will be Rs. 1500/- (Rupees Twelve Hundred) and For SC/ST/BC-I/BC-II will be Rs. 1000/- (Rupees Nine Hundred). Fee may be revised as per the requirement in five years by the approval of Academic Council, Patna University.

12. FEE FOR ADMISSION

Fee for getting the admission in LL.M First Semester against General seats is as follows -

SL.No	Items		ST/SC/Handdicapped (In Rs.)	Remarks
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		General/BC-II/BC-I/EWS (In Rs.)		
1	Admission Fee	1200/-	600/-	
2	Building Maintenance	5000/-	2500/-	
3	Library	1000/-	500/-	
4	Sports Activity	300/-	150/-	
5	Identity Card & Library Card	200/-	100/-	
6	Caution Money	500/-	250/-	
7	Electricity/Water	500/-	250/-	
8	Research work	1500/-	750/-	
9	Internal Evaluation	1000/-	500/-	
		11200/-	5600/-	

*Above fee will be charged per Annum except caution money.

13. NOMINATION FOR QUESTION PAPER SETTER

Question Paper setter for MLET will be nominated by the Vice Chancellor, Patna University on the submission of Panel of at least five experts in the rank of Professor or Associate Professor or Judges of High Court or Supreme Court seating or retired, by Head, University Department of Law, Patna University. Status of the question asked in MLET shall be of National Standard. The Vice Chancellor may also nominate expert for setting the question paper out of panel submitted by the Head, University Department of Law.

Remuneration for paper setting of 100 multiple choice questions will be Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) or may be revised through the recommendation of Departmental Council and approval of Vice Chancellor, Patna University.

Answer key submitted by the paper setter may be verified by the Head, University Department of Law, Dean, Faculty of Law and Two senior most teachers of the Faculty of Law before evaluation to make it free from flaws.

REGULATION

For LL.M. (Master of Laws) Two Years (Four Semesters) Under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

1. This regulation shall be called the regulation of LL.M. (Master of Laws) Two Years (Four Semesters) regulation. This regulation shall come into force in academic session in which competent authority will give the assent or notify the same.
2. CBCS (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

The course will be based upon CBCS system and will be evaluated following the grading system which provides uniformity in the evaluation and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

3. DEFINITIONS

(i) Academic Year: Two consecutive (one odd + one even) semesters constitute one academic year.

(ii) Choice Based Credit System (CBCS): The CBCS provides choices for students to select from the prescribed courses.

(iii) Credit Point: It is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.

(iv) Credit: A unit by which the course work is measured. It determines the number of hours of instructions required per week. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching (lecture or tutorial) or two hours of practical work/field work per week.

(v) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

(vi) Grade Point: It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale.

(vii) Letter Grade: It is an index of the performance of students in a said course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.

(viii) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): It is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.

(ix) Semester: Each semester will consist of 15-18 weeks of academic work. The odd semester may be scheduled from July to December and even semester from January to June.

(x) 'Core Course' means a course that a student admitted to a particular programme must successfully complete to receive the degree and which cannot be substituted by any other course.

(xi) 'Elective Course' means an optional course to be selected by a student out of such courses offered.

(4) PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The LL.M. programme is a two-year course divided into four-semester. A student is required to complete 82 credits for the completion of course and the award of degree.

Part I	First Year	Semester I	Semester II
Part II	Second Year	Semester III	Semester IV
Semester I/II/III/IV (individually for each semester)			

5. COURSE CREDIT SCHEME

* For each Core and Elective Course there will be 6 hours of teaching per week.

Semester	Core Courses	Elective Course	Open Elective Course	Total
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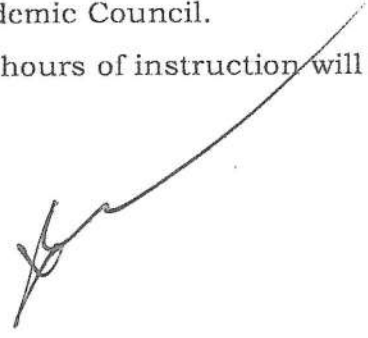


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	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	No. of papers	Credits (L+T/P)	Total Credits	Credits
I	02	06	12	02	06	12	00	00	00	24
II	01	06	06	03	06	18	00	00	00	24
III	00	00	00	03	06	18	00	00	00	18
IV	Dissertation (16)									16
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- * Duration of examination of each paper shall be 3 hours.
- * Each paper will be of 100 marks out of which 80 marks shall be allocated for semester examination and 20 marks for internal assessment. Dissertation will carry 300 marks including viva voce examination of 100 marks. Dissertation excludes internal assessment. Total no. of papers including dissertation will be 12 and whole LL.M course will carry 1400 marks on which grade will be awarded.
- * Dissertation will be examined/evaluated by external examiner/evaluator and Rs. 1000/- for each dissertation will be paid. For Viva voce examination Rs. 100/- will be paid per students. This may be revised after approval of Academic Council.
- * Ten hours of instruction will be counted as one credit.






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Number of core courses		Credits in each core course		
Course		Theory+ Term Paper/Class Presentation (4+2)	Tutorial	Credits
Semester I				
2YLM-CC-101	Comparative Constitution Law and Governance	6	0	6
2YLM-CC 102	Legal and Social Science Research Methods	6	0	6
Semester II				
2YLM-CC-201	Law and Justice in a Global World	6	0	6
Semester IV				
	Dissertation	16	0	16
Total credits in core courses		34		
Number of elective courses offered		Number of Elective Courses Opted		Credits in each Elective Course
(Semester I) 8		2		6
(Semester II) 10		3		6
(Semester III) 7		3		6
Credits in each elective course		Theory+ Term Paper/Class Presentation (4+2)	Credits	
Semester I				
2YLM-EC-103	Law of International Organizations and Human Rights	6	6	
2YLM-EC-108	Corporate Management and Social Responsibility	6	6	
2YLM-EC-109	Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws-I	6	6	
2YLM-EC-111	Comparative Labour and Wage Law	6	6	
2YLM-EC-113	Criminal Justice and Human Rights	6	6	
2YLM-EC-114	Comparative Law of Marriage, Divorce and Civil Code	6	6	

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2YLM-EC-116	Law of Women and Child Right	6	6
2YLM-EC-117	Administrative Law and Regulatory Mechanisms	6	6
Semester II			
2YLM-EC-202	Administrative Action and Judicial Review	6	6
2YLM-EC-204	Law of Corporate Finance and Securities Regulation	6	6
2YLM-EC-206	Intellectual and Industrial Property Laws-II	6	6
2YLM-EC-207	Insurance Law and Banking (New)	6	6
2YLM-EC-208	Cyber and Information Technology Law(New)	6	6
2YLM-EC-209	Corporate and White Collar Crimes	6	6
2YLM-EC-210	Law of Torts and Disaster Management	6	6
2YLM-EC-211	Law, Media and Censorship	6	6
2YLM-EC-203	Law of Air and Space	6	6
2YLM-EC-205	Competition and Consumer Protection Law	6	6
Semester III			
2YLM-EC-104	Interpretation and Drafting of Treaties and Legislations	6	6
2YLM-EC-105	International Economic Law, Trade and Diplomacy	6	6
2YLM-EC-106	Environmental Law	6	6
2YLM-EC-107	Law of the Sea	6	6
2YLM-EC-110	Tax Policies and Tax Reforms	6	6
2YLM-EC-112	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	6	6
2YLM-EC-115	Laws of Inheritance and Succession	6	6
Total credits in Elective Courses		(8 Elective Courses *6 Credits) = 48	

6. Internal assessment, Plagiarism & Dissertation

For internal assessment, one term paper has to be submitted and presented in the class in each course in each term except dissertation and viva voce in fourth semester.

Use of any tricks to subvert plagiarism check of dissertation will amount to use of unfair means and the same shall be reported to examination section, Patna University for necessary action.

Similarities up to 10% - Dissertation will be allowed to be submitted.

Similarities more than 10% -Dissertation will be revised. If Dissertation is not submitted within stipulated time, then it may be submitted in next session.

Prior to submission of the dissertation, the students shall make a pre-submission presentation in the department before the Departmental Council, which shall also be open to all faculty members and other students. The feedback and comments obtained from them will be suitably incorporated in the draft dissertation in consultation with the supervisor.

The dissertation shall be evaluated only by external examiner not below the rank of Associate Professor or Judge of High Court / Supreme Court seating or retired or teacher having ten years teaching experience. Panel for evaluation of dissertation consisting minimum three names will be submitted by supervisor which will be forwarded by Head, University Department of Law to the Vice Chancellor, Patna University for its approval.

The viva-voce examination subject to the report received from the examiner, shall be conducted by both the Supervisor and one of External examiners from the panel approved together under the chairmanship of Head, University Department of Law, and shall be open to all faculty members, Research Scholars and Students of the Department of Law. The students pursuing LL.M. has to submit synopsis for dissertation in the 3rd semester, by the 15th October. Supervisors shall be appointed by the Departmental Council upto 15th of November after successful defence of the synopsis by the candidate in an interview.

The students have to submit the dissertation on or before 30th April and if it is after 30th of April, upto 30th May, it shall be mandatory to get recommendation of supervisor and approval of Head, University Department of Law.

Such students may get degree in the Academic Session in which they have cleared all the papers of the LL.M. examination:

Note: (a) In a case where a student fails to obtain the minimum of 50% marks in the dissertation submitted by him/her, he/she may revise and resubmit the dissertation on the same or on a fresh topic, to be approved by the Departmental Council in next session. The dissertation must have the **PLAGIARISM CHECK CERTIFICATE** duly signed by the authorized person.

Supervisor for dissertations: Any Permanent Ph.D degree holder teacher of the Faculty of Law, Patna University with at least five research publications in refereed journals/UGC care list may be recognized as a Supervisor. Provided that in areas/disciplines "where there is no/ a limited number of refereed journals, Departmental Council may relax the above condition for recognition of a person as Research Supervisor with reasons recorded in writing."

External supervisors are not allowed. However, co-supervisor may be appointed in interdisciplinary areas from other Department of the University or other related institutions with the previous approval of the Departmental Council.

An eligible faculty member would ordinarily be allotted five LL.M. students for dissertation supervision. In exceptional circumstances, where no subject expert is available, more than five students may be allotted to a faculty member. Seats for Allotment of Dissertation to teachers may be relaxed with the approval of Department Council & Dean, Faculty of Law.



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7. ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS

- (i) English shall be the medium of instruction/question but students may give answer in examination in English/Hindi.
- (ii) Assessment of students' performance shall consist of 80 marks (End Semester Written Examination) and 20 marks (Internal Assessment).
- (iii) The duration of the End Semester Written Examination in Core Courses and Elective Courses shall be three hours for 80 marks. Each Question Paper will have eight questions of 16 marks each. The student shall be required to answer five questions.

8. PASS PERCENTAGE & PROMOTION CRITERIA/ PART I TO PART II PROGRESSION/EXAMINATION RULES/RE-ADMISSION RULES

- In order to be eligible for LL.M. Degree, a student must have passed (i.e. secured 50% marks) in each of the courses offered by him/her and in addition he/she must have secured at least 50% marks in the Dissertation and viva voce examination in fourth semester.

Promotion Rules:

- (i) No student shall be promoted to the next semester, if he/she has not been declared sent up due to shortage of attendance .
- (ii) Subject to sub-rule (i) above, a student of LL.M. First or Third semester shall be eligible for promotion to Second or Fourth semester if he/she has passed in minimum two papers out of four papers of first semester or minimum Five papers out of eleven papers of first, second and third semester.
- (iii) Subject to sub-rules (i) and (ii) above, as student of LL.M. Second Semester shall be eligible for promotion to Third Semester if he/she has passed in at least two papers in First Semester and at least two papers in Second Semester.

Admission Rules:

The students who promoted in LL.M IInd, IIId & IVth Semester are eligible for admission to IInd, IIId & IVth Semester. He/She must seek admission within one week from the date of result or as per university instructions.

Re-admission Rules:

- (i) There shall be no re-admission in the LL.M First Semester under any circumstances including not sent up students due to shortage of attendance in that Semester and/or non submission of written paper in all the courses offered by him/her.
- (ii) A student who has not been declared sent up due to shortage of attendance or otherwise in Second/Third Semester, shall be eligible for re-admission in the respective Semester in which he/she had not been declared sent up provided (a) he/she seeks re-admission within the date prescribed by University which will not be later than 07 days from commencement of teaching in that semester; (b) his/her conduct has been satisfactory; and (c) he/she shows sufficient cause to the satisfaction to the University for his/her discontinuance of studies or for not having put in the requisite percentage of attendance and/or non-submission of written paper in all the courses offered by him/her.

Examination Rules :

- (i) No students shall be allowed to appear in LL.M Ist Semester Examination if he/she fails to fulfill the requirement prescribed in para 10 and he/she has not secured 50% marks in CIA.
- (ii) Subject to clause (i), No students shall be allowed to appear in LL.M IInd Semester Examination if he/she fails to fulfill the requirement prescribed in para 10 and he/she has not secured 50% marks in CIA as well as he/she fails to pass in minimum two papers out of four papers in First semester Examination.
- (iii) Subject to clause (i) and (ii), No students shall be allowed to appear in LL.M IIIrd Semester Examination if he/she fails to fulfill the requirement prescribed in para 10 and he/she has not secured 50% marks in CIA as well as he/she fails to pass in minimum two papers out of four papers in IInd semester Examination.
- (iv) Subject to clause (i), (ii) and (iii), No students shall be allowed to appear in LL.M IIIrd Semester Examination if he/she fails to fulfill the requirement prescribed in para 10 and he/she has not secured 50% marks in CIA as well as he/she fails to pass in minimum one paper out of three papers in IIIrd semester Examination.
- (v) There shall be no supplementary Examination. The candidate who failed or absent in semester examination/CIA will appear in next semester examination/CIA of the same.

9. THE PERFORMANCE OF A CANDIDATE IN A SEMESTER OR UPTO A SEMESTER SHALL BE MEASURED BY SGPA AND CGPA, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE GIVEN BELOW:

Calculation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):

SGPA Calculation:
$$SGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i \cdot P_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

C_i = Number of credits assigned for the i^{th} course of a semester for which SGPA is to be calculated.

P_i = Grade point earned in the i^{th} course.

$i = 1, \dots, n$, represent the number of courses in which a student is registered in the concerned semester.

CGPA Calculation:
$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m C_j \cdot P_j}{\sum_{j=1}^m C_j}$$

C_j = Number of credits assigned for the j^{th} course, up to the semester for which CGPA is to be calculated.

P_j = Grade point earned in j^{th} course.

$j = 1, \dots, m$; represent the number of courses in which a student was registered up to the semester for which CGPA is to be calculated.

Conversion of Grand CGPA into Marks

As notified by competent authority the formula for conversion of Grand CGPA into marks is: Final % age of marks = CGPA based on all four semesters $\times 10$



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Grading System: The 10-point Grading System, with the Letter Grades as given under shall be followed:

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade Point	Class Interval (in %)
O (Outstanding)	10	Above 90 and $\leq$ 100
A+ (Excellent)	9	Above 80 and $\leq$ 90
A (Very Good)	8	Above 70 and $\leq$ 80
B+ (Good)	7	Above 60 and $\leq$ 70
B (Above Average)	6	Above 55 and $\leq$ 60
C (Average)	5.5	Above 50 and $\leq$ 55
P (Pass)	5	50
F (Fail)	0	< 50
Ab (Absent)	0	Absent

Note:

- i. F= Fail, and the students graded with 'F' in a Programme or Course shall be required to re-appear in the examination.
- ii. The minimum qualifying points for a course shall be 50% (i.e., 'P' grade). A student is declared to have passed in a Course (ESE/ Internal Assessment), only if he/she meets the following conditions:
 - a. He/She has to secure a minimum of 50 percent marks in each course in the ESE, and
 - b. He/She has to secure a minimum of 50 marks Internal assessment.
- iii. The students shall have to qualify in the Continuous Internal Assessment and the End-Semester examinations taking together.
- (iii) Before awarding numerical grade to the points obtained in a course, only the total of Continuous Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examination shall be rounded off to remove the decimal point. Thus, no separate rounding off shall be done of the points obtained in different components of Continuous Internal Assessment and End-Semester Examination.
- (iv) There shall be rounding off of SGPA/CGPA up to two decimal points.
- (v) The SGPA/CGPA obtained by a student shall be out of a maximum of 10 points.
- (vi) In order to be eligible for the award of the LL.M. Degree of the University, a student must obtain CGPA of 5.0. at the end of the Programme.
- (vii) **Grace Rule:** There will be no rule of grace.

10. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

No student shall be deemed to have pursued a regular course of study for the LL.M. Degree examination unless:

- (i) He/she has attended a minimum of 75% of the total number of lectures delivered in the semester in which he/she has been admitted and

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- (ii) He/she has submitted semester paper for class presentation in each course.
- (iii) All students must submit a hard copy and soft copy of their semester paper and class presentation before the end of the semester in the office of the University Department of Law, PU.
- (iv) No students will be promoted to the next semester, if he/she was detained for shortage of attendance and/or non-submission of term papers in all the courses and presentations in the class.

Note: The term 'lectures' will include lectures, class presentations and discussion classes. No student shall be permitted to appear in the examination of any semester unless he/she has submitted semester paper and presented the semester paper in each of the courses of the semester.

Provided that this requirement shall not be applicable to the compulsory Foundation Course in 'Legal and Social Science Research Methods'.

Provided further that the Head, University Department of Law in consultation with Dean, Faculty of Law may, in his discretion, exempt a student of the above requirement in exceptional cases of hardship.

11. SPAN PERIOD

No student shall be admitted as a candidate for the examination for any of the Parts/Semesters after the lapse of four years from the date of admission to the Semester-I of the LL.M. (2 Year) Programme.

12. Guidelines For The Award Of Internal Assessment Marks LL.M. Programme (Semester Wise) - For internal assessment, one term paper has to be submitted and presented in the class in each semester.

13. Credits:

A credit defines the quantum of contents/syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required per week. Thus, in each course, credits are assigned on the basis of the number of lectures/tutorials/field work and other forms of learning required for completing the contents in 15-18 week schedule. 2 hours of field work is generally considered equivalent to 1 hour of lecture.

- (i) 1 credit = 1 hour of instruction per week (1 credit course = 10 contact hours of instruction per semester)
- (ii) 6 credits = 6 hours of instruction per week (6 credit course = 60 contact hours of instruction per Semester)
- (iii) 1 credit = 1 hour of tutorial per week (1 credit course = 10 contact hours of instruction per semester)
- (iv) 1 credit = 2 hours of field work per week (1 credit course = 20 hours of laboratory work/field)

Number(s) of credit(s) assigned to a particular course are mentioned in the detailed syllabus of the courses.

17. Continuous Internal Assessment



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The performance of students in each paper shall be assessed on the basis of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) of 20 marks as follows :

The Concerned teacher of the Course/paper shall be responsible for conducting one mid

Sl. No	Internal Assessment Components	Weightage (Max. Marks)
1	Project Submission	5
2	Project Presentation	5
3	Seminar/attendance/discipline	5
4.	Teaching Assignment/written examination of one hour duration (One Mid Term Written Test)	5
	TOTAL	20

semester test of one hour duration and other components of CIA. Students must have to secure 50% marks.

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In case of unfair means/ malpractices in examination, the existing regulations relating to use of unfair means of the University will be followed.

18. Repeal Clause - The Existing Regulation of LL.M Two Year Semester system Degree Course shall cease to have effect from the date of notification/assent by the competent authority.

19. Inconsistency/ any vacuum in regulation - In case of any inconsistency/any vacuum in regulation, It may be resolved through the Departmental Council with the consent of Dean, Faculty of Law and Vice- Chancellor of Patna University in the interest of students.

Detail of syllabus is attached herewith as an annexure A.

SGPA and CGPA calculation

Course	Credit Ci	Grade Letter	Grade Point Pi	Credit Point (Credit X Grade)	SGPA (CreditPoint/ Credit)
Semester-I					6.63 (159/24)
2YLM-CC-101	06	A	8	48	
2YLM-CC-102	06	B+	7	42	
2YLM-EC-103	06	B	6	36	
2YLM-EC-108	06	C	5.5	33	
Total	24			159	
Semester-II					

2YLM-CC-201	06	C	5.5	33	6.88(165/24))
2YLM-CC-202	06	B+	7	42	
2YLM-EC-204	06	B+	7	42	
2YLM-EC-206	06	A	8	48	
Total	24			165	
Semester-III					
2YLM-EC-104	06	A+	9	54	8.44(152/18)
2YLM-EC-105	06	O	10	60	
2YLM-EC-106	06	A	8	48	
Total	18			152	
Semester-IV					
Dissertation	16	B+	7	112	7.00 (112/16)
Total	16			112	
Grand Total	82			588	7.17 (588/82)

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Credit: 24; SGPA:6.63	Credit: 24; SGPA:6.88	Credit: 18; SGPA: 8.44	Credit: 16; SGPA:7.00
CGPA	$(24 \times 6.63 + 24 \times 6.88 + 18 \times 8.44 + 16 \times 7.00) / 82$ 7.17		

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B Declaration of Originality by the Students

C. Certificate by the Supervisor.

D. Forwarding Letter of the Head

E. Table of contents.

F. Abstract/Preface

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H. Abbreviation .

I. List of Cases

J. Main text: Each main heading (chapters, references, bibliography) must start on a new page. Headings, sub heading and sub-sub headings within chapters may continue on the same page.

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