

REGULATION GOVERNING CERTIFICATE COURSES PROGRAMME IN LAW

[Under Section 49(1) (c) of the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009.]

01 TITLE

This Regulation may be called as "The Karnataka State Law University's Regulation Governing the Certificate Programme in Law".

02 EXTENT

This Regulation extends to all Constituent University Law Colleges, Departments of Studies in Law, Schools of Law and all affiliated Law Colleges within the jurisdiction of the Karnataka State Law University which are accorded permission to start Certificate Courses.

03 COMMENCEMENT

This Regulation shall come into force from the date of its assent by the Chancellor.

04 DEFINITIONS

(1) In this Regulation, the expressions, "University", "University Area", "College", "Affiliated College", "Department", "Department of Studies", "Post Graduate Department", "Post Graduate Department of Studies", "Teachers", "University College" and "Principal" bear the same meanings as assigned under Section 2 of the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009.

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(2) Chairman/Director/Principal mean Chairman of the P.G. Department/Director of Law School or Principal of the Autonomous College/affiliated College.

05 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

The University shall offer Certificate Programme on the following subjects:-

- I. Criminal Law
- II. Labour Laws
- III. Personal Laws
- IV. Alternative Dispute Resolution System
- V. Panchayat System
- VI. Traffic Laws
- VII. Police Laws
- VIII. Intellectual Property Law
- IX. Cyber Law
- X. Information Technology Law
- XI. Law, Science and Technology
- XII. Environmental Law
- XIII. Tax Laws
- XIV. Consumer Law
- XV. Competition Law
- XVI. Criminology and Law
- XVII. Law Relating to Children

XVIII.	Law Relating to Women
XIX.	Law Relating to Differently disabled.
XX.	Information Law
XXI.	Arbitration Law
XXII.	World Trade Organization
XXIII.	United Nations Organization
XXIV.	National Human Rights Commission
XXV.	Indian Human Rights Law
XXVI.	International Human Rights Law
XXVII.	European Human Rights Law
XXVIII.	Family Courts
XXIX.	Legal Literacy and Legal Aid
XXX.	Clinical Legal Education
XXXI.	Constitutional Law
XXXII.	Banking Law
XXXIII.	Law and Medicine
XXXIV.	Law and Architecture
XXXV.	Law and Computers
XXXVI.	Law Relating to Higher Education
XXXVII.	Civil Services Rules
XXXVIII.	Parliamentary procedure
XXXIX.	Legal Research Methodology
XL.	Space Law
XLI.	Law of the Sea
XLII.	Marine Law
XLIII.	Insurance Laws
XLIV.	Interpretation of Statutes
XLV.	Forest and Wild Life Protection Laws
XLVI.	Service Laws
XLVII.	Customary Laws

The University can start any other certificate programme with an approval of the Academic Council and Syndicate.

06. DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

- (1) The duration of each certificate programme shall be six months.
- (2) The programme shall spread to sixteen weeks excluding examination days.

07. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The candidate shall possess 10+2/ PUC or equivalent or a degree from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

08. SCHEME OF THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

- (1) Each Certificate course Programme shall consist of 2 papers of 100 marks each or 1 paper of 100 marks and 1 dissertation/project work of 100 marks which shall be subject to double valuation.
- (2) Each paper shall consist of 5 units.

09. ATTENDANCE

- (1) No student shall be permitted to appear for the examination at the end of the Certificate Programme in a given course unless he/she has, to the satisfaction of the course teacher, fulfilled the course requirements and has put in not less than 75% attendance in the course attended.

Provided that a student who has attended not less than 65% of classes in each of the subjects prescribed may be permitted to keep the term for reasons to be recorded in writing and to the satisfaction of the Principal of the College/Director of Law School or Dean of the Faculty, as the case may be, subject to the penal fee of Rs.500 per paper, which shall be remitted to the University.

- (2) The student who does not possess the required attendance may take re-admission to the Certificate Programme.

10. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Medium of instruction shall be either in English or in Kannada.

11. EXAMINATION

The University shall conduct examination in one week after the completion of sixteen weeks of teaching.

12. CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

- (1) The Board of Examiners shall be constituted by the Board of Appointment of Examiners.
- (2) The Board of Examiners shall consist of a Chairman and four Members.
- (3) The Chairman and Members of the Board of Examiners shall be nominated on the basis of seniority list of teachers maintained in the University.

13. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

- (1) The Chairman of the Board of Examiners shall appoint examiners and see that the question papers are prepared in time properly.
- (2) The Board of Examiners shall scrutinize and approve the question papers and hand it over to the Registrar (Evaluation).
- (3) The Chairman of the Board of Examiners shall appoint Examiners from the approved panel of Examiners.

14. VALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS:

- (1) The approved Examiners shall evaluate the Answer Scripts.
- (2) The answer scripts shall be bar coded before they are given to the approved examiners for evaluation.
- (3) Photo copy/Re-totaling/Revaluation of a student's answer script shall be given on demand, subject to payment of fee prescribed from time to time.

15. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- (1) The minimum mark to pass in each paper (Theory and Practical/Skill Development put together) shall be 40%.
- (2) For declaration of First Class with Distinction/First Class/Second Class, the aggregate of the total marks secured by a candidate (including repeaters) in the course if put together shall be constitute as under:

70% and more	First Class with Distinction
60% and above but less than 70%	First Class
50% and above but less than 60%	Second Class
40% and above but less than 50%	Pass Class

16. PROVISION FOR REPEATERS

- (1) Such candidates who have failed/remained absent and those who seek improvement in one or more theory papers in a course, sub candidates henceforth called as REPEATERS, and who shall appear for improvement in such paper/s during the two immediate successive examinations.
- (2) Such candidates who have discontinued the course of Certificate Programme, shall have to get admission themselves to the Programme in the calendar year of Programme.
- (3) If a candidate absents himself/herself from the practical/skill development examinations, the committee constituted (not exceeding 3 teachers of the department/college for that examination period, by the Head of the Institution) shall examine all the reasons for such absence, and if the committee is of the opinion that, the absence of the candidate is on valid grounds then, the committee may allow such candidate to appear for the practical/skill development examinations. A list of such candidates for whom permission is granted or rejected, with reasons shall be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation) before the commencement of such examinations.

- (4) A candidate who seeks improvement needs to surrender Provisional Pass Certificate/Original Marks Cards of that Programme (as applicable).
- (5) Improvement to the course is allowed only in theory papers, however, the marks secured to the subjects in the earlier attempts shall be retained if the marks are higher. There is no provision for improvement in practical/skill development etc.
- (6) A candidate is permitted to apply for improvement in any paper of the particular programme, within 30 days from the date of declaration of results of the programme.

17. REMOVAL OF DIFFICULTY

- (a) If any difficulty arises towards giving effect to the provisions of this Regulation the Vice-Chancellor may by order of notification do so for the purpose of removing difficulty.
- (b) Every such order so notified shall be placed before the Faculties, Academic Council and Syndicate for approval.

18. REPEAL AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

- (a) Any Regulation existing hereinbefore governing the Certificate course stands repealed.
- (b) Any action, decision or direction taken or directed by the University under any Rule or Regulation in force at any time earlier than this Regulation coming into force, shall be valid, binding on the institutions and remain in force notwithstanding anything contained in this Regulation.


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