

Ordinance For Admission in the LL.B (Hons) Five Year Course (Session 2009-10 and onwards)

(i) Eligibility for Admission: A candidate will be eligible for admission to LL.B.(Hons) class if he/she has completed Intermediate or equivalent examination recognized by Lucknow University with 10+2 system and has secured not less than 45% marks at Intermediate level. However, for SC/ST candidate minimum percentage of marks will be 40%.

Admission to the LL.B (Hons) programme will be strictly on the basis of merit prepared according to percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination provided that weightage and reservations shall be given as permissible under University Rules. However, the girls will be given weightage of 5% in the total marks secured by them in qualifying examination

The candidate belonging to General category should not be above 19 years of age on 16th July of the year of the admission. However, SC/ST and OBC candidates should not be above 20 years of age.

(ii) Methodology of Admission: Admission to LL.B.(Hons) First Semester will be made strictly on the basis of the merit list prepared according to Para (iv). The percentage of the marks obtained in the qualifying examination plus the weightage, if any, for which the candidate is entitled as per University Rules. The percentage will be calculated upto three figures after decimal point.

(iii) To determine the merit for admission of such candidates who have secured equal marks in the qualifying examination, the percentage of marks secured by the candidates at the High School or equivalent examination will be the determining factor of merit for admission.

If the marks obtained at the High School or equivalent examination by two or more candidates are the same, in that case the candidates senior in age will get preference in the merit list.

(iv) In order to remove disparity that exists between the marks awarded to the candidates by different examining Authorities/Boards in the country, a system of '**Normalization**' will be adopted. Under the Normalization procedure statistical the first rank student of each group of one Board will be equal to that of the first rank of another Board of the same group. As such the first rank student of each Board in the same group will be considered to have obtained 100% marks and the aggregate marks of all other students of the same group from that Board will be normalized with reference to the aggregate marks obtained by the first rank student of same group of the Board, for example, if the aggregate marks of the first rank student of Arts group of a Board is, 96% his normalized aggregate is 100% and if a student from the same Board and same group has obtained 84% marks, then his normalized percentage will be $(84 \div 96) \times 100 = 87.5$. The University shall procure on its own the percentage of marks obtained by first rank student of Central Board of Secondary Education, Council of Indian School Certificate and U.B.Board. All Boards of the other states will be treated at par with U.P.Board for the purpose of normalization of marks.

(v) Prohibition to register for two regular course of study: No students shall be allowed to simultaneously register for a law degree programme with any other graduate or post graduate degree/diploma or even a certificate course run by Lucknow University or any other University or an Institute for academic or professional learning.

(vi) Attendance: No student of LL.B. (Hons) programme shall be allowed to take the end semester examination if the students concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held as also the moot court room exercise, tutorials and practical conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons failed to attend 70% 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 the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held.

(vii) Prohibition against lateral entry and exit: There shall be no lateral entry on the plea of graduation in any subject or exit by way of awarding a degree splitting the integrated five year LL.B.(Hons) Course at any intermediary stage of the Course.

(viii) Overriding Effect: the relevant UGC/BCI Rules (as amended from time to time) shall be binding on the University. All disputes regarding interpretation of provisions of this Ordinance shall be referred to Admission Committee of University, whose decision shall be final.

Course structure of LL.B.(Hons.) Five Year

The duration of the Course shall be Five Years, divided into ten Semester. There will be seven papers in each Semester and each paper will carry 100 marks.

**LL.B. (Three Year: Six Semester) and LL.B. (Hons) (Five Year: Ten Semester)
Programme**

**Ordinance for Promotion, Exemption, Back Paper including Rules for
Improvement etc. to be effective from Session 2009-10**

1. The Three Year degree course in law, namely Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) shall be divided in Six Semester while the Five Year degree course in law, namely, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) i.e., LL.B. (Hons.) shall be divided in Ten Semester
2. The pattern of question paper/viva-voce shall be such as followed in other faculties/department of the University.
3. In every Semester in each paper/practical, as the case may be, maximum marks shall be 100 while minimum pass marks in each paper shall be 33% individually and 48% in aggregate i.e., total of all papers, as the case may be, of that Semester taken together.
4. Division shall be awarded on the combined result of examinations of all the Semester. Those of the successful candidates who obtain 48% and upwards and below 60% of the total marks obtainable shall be placed in the SECOND DIVISION and those of the successful candidate who obtain 60% and upwards of the total marks obtainable shall be placed in the FIRST DIVISION.
5. **Grace Marks:** A candidate may be given five marks as grace marks in individual paper or in aggregate, as the case may be, if these grace marks enable him to pass the examination of that Semester.
6. **Promotion:** No candidate shall be allowed to be promoted to Second Semester unless he has cleared in all but maximum of two paper in First Semester and has obtained not less than 40% marks in aggregate. Similarly, a candidate appearing he Second Semester examination shall not be promoted the Third Semester unless he has cleared all but maximum of two papers of Second Semester and has obtained not less than 40% marks in aggregate of Second Semester. The same rules for promotion shall apply till the last Semester examination.

Provided that for the promotion to Fifth Semester, the candidate must clear all the papers of First and Second Semester with 48% marks in aggregate in each Semester. Similarly, for promotion to Seventh and Ninth Semester, the candidate must clear all the papers of Third/Fourth and all the papers of Fifth/Sixth Semester respectively. Thus the above stated back paper facility to reappear in a Semester examination of any two paper shall be available to the candidate as per following rules:

- I. candidate who fail in any two individual paper in Semester examination; or
- II. the candidate who pass in individual paper but fail in aggregate.
- III. If a candidate fails in two papers or fails in aggregate, he shall be promoted to next Semester. Provided that the candidate shall not be promoted further to the next higher Semester unless he clears the individual papers or obtains required marks or aggregate, as the case may be.
- IV. No candidate shall be allowed to appear in an examination of any paper after the expiry of two consecutive attempts.
- V. A candidate who is allowed to reappear in the examination in accordance with above rules shall appear in the next examination of those papers along with the regular examination of the Semester to which he was promoted.

Exception: However, keeping in view that the session starts in July every year and it would be in the broader interests of the candidates not to put barrier in mid-session and as

a matter of grace, a candidate may be allowed to be promoted to Second Semester if he has failed in maximum of Four papers in first Semester itself. But in such cases, he will be promoted to Third Semester only when numbers of such back paper are limited to four only. Thus he can be allowed the benefit of availing four back paper (two each for I and II Semester) by clubbing them in the First Semester and if he clears the Second Semester, he can be promoted to the Third Semester. The same rules for the promotion shall apply till the last Semester.

Explanation : While promoting from I/II to Third Semester for from III/IV to Fifth Semester and so on, a candidate must not have more than four individual papers to clear and not less than 40% aggregate to cover for that Semester.

7. Exemption:

- I. A candidate who has failed in more than two papers or/and has failed to obtain minimum 40% in aggregate shall be allowed to appear as an exempted candidate in the concerned Semester.
- II. A candidate who has failed in the examination but is eligible for back paper facility may also be allowed to appear in the examination as exempted candidate. However, if he wants to appear as an exempted candidate or otherwise appears as exempted candidate in the examination, he shall not be granted promotion to the next Semester. As an explanation it is made clear that he will be allowed to appear either as an exempted candidate of the earlier Semester or as a regular candidate for the current Semester.
- III. Exempted candidates shall not be required to attend the classes for that particular Semester. Only examination fee shall be levied on them.
- IV. A candidate will be allowed maximum of two consecutive chances to appear as an exempted candidate subject to the condition that he will have to clear the LL.B (Three Year Course) in maximum of Five years and LL.B (Hons.) (Five Years Course) in maximum of Seven Years. If he fails to pass the examination during this period, he will be deemed to have abandoned the course and shall not be readmitted in these courses.

8. Improvement: A candidate can reappear at the rate of one paper in each Semester, as back paper, for improving his marks/division. But this facility will be available to those candidates only who pass the examination in one go and without availing the back paper facility. However, the inter-se merit of the candidate shall be determined on the basis of marks obtained in the First examination.

All disputes regarding interpretation of provision of this Ordinance shall be referred to the Examination Committee of the University whose decision shall be final.