

Kumaun University , Nainital

Ordinance

for

Five-year Integrated B.A.,LL.B. Professional Degree Course

[Applicable from academic session 2010 – 2011]

Norms for Admission:

1. A candidate after passing 10+2 or 11+1 examination of any Board or Indian University incorporated by law for the time being in force with such percentage of marks as prescribed by the Bar Council of India and/or University from time to time shall be eligible for admission to the First semester course of B.A., LL.B. provided that his/ her percentage of marks is not less than 45% and in case of S.C./ S.T. is not less than 40% marks as per G.O. issued by the Government of Utrakhand.
2. Admission of students to different semesters in B.A.,LL.B course shall be made by the Head of the institution/Principle of the college on the basis of recommendation of the departmental admission committees.
3. The students shall be required to put in minimum percentage of attendance in classes as per the rules of University and also in the moot courts and practical training course.
4. Admissions to this course shall generally be made through an entrance test to be conducted by the University. However, where total number of applications received for admission to this course by a college is not at least twice the number of its sanctioned intake capacity in B.A.,LL.B. (First Semester), the University may exempt such college from this requirement and permit it to make admissions on merit basis.

Examination Regulations:

5. The 5-year integrated B.A.,LL.B. professional degree course shall comprise of total 10 (ten) Semesters, with two semesters each year. A student passing all the ten semesters' examinations as per provisions of this Ordinance shall be awarded the degree of B.A., LL.B.
6. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 2nd Semester Examination shall be declared '**pass**' if he / she fulfils both the following conditions:
 - A- He / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of the **ten** papers of the B.A.,LL.B. 1st and 2nd Semesters;
 - AND
 - B- He / she gets 48% marks in aggregate of all those ten papers.
7. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 2nd Semester Examination shall be *eligible to seek admission to 3rd Semester*', if he / she gets at least 36% marks **each** in any **six** papers out of total 10 papers of the B.A.,LL.B. 1st and 2nd Semesters.
8. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 4th Semester Examination shall be declared **Pass**, if he / she fulfils both the following conditions:-
 - A- He / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of all **twenty papers** of the B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Semesters;
 - AND
 - B- He / she get minimum 48% marks in aggregate of all those twenty papers.
9. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 4th Semester Examination shall be *eligible to seek admission to the 5th Semester*', if he / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of any **sixteen** papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Semesters.
10. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 6th Semester Examination shall be declared **Pass**, if he / she fulfils all the following conditions:-

A- He / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of the **thirty** papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semesters;

AND

B- He / she gets minimum 48% marks in aggregate in those thirty papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semesters.

11. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 6th Semester Examination shall be *eligible to seek his / her admission to 7th Semester*, if he / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of any **twenty six** papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Semesters.

12. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 8th Semester Examination shall be declared '**Pass**', if he / she fulfils the following conditions:-

A- He / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of the **forty** papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Semesters;

AND

B- He / she gets minimum 48% marks in aggregate in total **forty** papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Semesters.

13. The candidate who has appeared in B.A.,LL.B. 8th Semester Examination shall be *eligible to seek admission to B.A.,LL.B. 9th semester*, if he /she gets at least 36% marks in each one of any thirty six papers, necessarily including practical papers, of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Semesters.

14. The candidate who has appeared in the B.A.,LL.B. 10th Semester Examination shall be declared '**Pass**' and awarded division, if he /she fulfils all the following conditions:-

A- He/she gets at least 36% marks in each one of the **fifty papers** of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Semesters;

AND

B- He / she gets minimum 48% marks in aggregate in total fifty papers of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Semesters;

AND

C- He/she has successfully completed twenty weeks of internship as prescribed under this Ordinance.

15. The candidate who appears in the Tenth Semester Examination shall be Eligible to Reappear in those papers of the 9th and/or 10th Semester(s) in which he/she has failed, if he / she gets at least 36% marks in each one of any *forty six* papers, necessarily including all practical papers, of B.A.,LL.B. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Semesters.
16. Where any candidate fails to secure minimum 36% marks:
- (i) in minimum **two theory** papers in any of the B.A. LL.B I, II, III, IV, V or VI Semesters, Or
 - (ii) in minimum **one theory** paper in any of the B.A.LL.B VII, VIII, IX or X Semesters, and / Or
 - (iii) **in any of the practical papers in any semester**, such candidate *shall have to repeat that whole semester* i.e. shall have to reappear as “Ex-student” in all prescribed papers of that particular semester in which he/she has failed in such practical paper / minimum number of papers.
17. **Maximum Chances to Reappear:** In the entire duration of the B.A.LL.B. Course, the maximum number of chances available to any candidate for reappearing in any paper, in which he/she has failed, shall not exceed **two** in any case.

Provided that any student who passes all the individual papers of both semesters of a year of B.A.,LL.B. course, but fails to secure an aggregate of 48% in total in that year, then he/she shall be entitled to reappear in any **two** of these theory papers of his/her choice with the regular examination of the concerned semester(s) in future. The maximum chances for reappearing in such paper(s) shall not exceed **two** in any case.

18. **Improvement Facility:** Any candidate who has passed both semesters of any particular year of the B.A.LL.B. Course *in his/her first attempt*, may be permitted to appear **once** in any **one** of the total theory papers of such a year with very next year's semester exams for improvement of his/her result. *However, such opportunity shall not be available in more than three papers in the entire B.A.LL.B course*, out of which *maximum one* paper may belong to the first two years of the course and *maximum two* papers to the last three years of the B.A.LL.B Course. Any candidate who has to reappear in any paper of any semester due to reason of *failure or absence* shall not be eligible to apply for improvement in regard to that whole year of the B.A.LL.B. Course to which that semester belongs.

Notwithstanding anything contained above, no candidate who is not qualified for admission to any course unless his/her result might get improved under this provision, shall be entitled to claim an relaxation , concession or favour in that regard from the University.

19. **Scrutiny Facility:** There shall be no re-evaluation or re-checking in any paper in any case. However, a student may duly apply for scrutiny in the prescribed form within 15 days of declaration of his result. The University shall declare his/her result within 30 days of such application. However, mere application to the University for scrutiny in any subject shall not confer any special claim, eligibility or entitlement to such applicant in any regard.

20. **Division of Passing:** The Division shall be determined on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in all the ten semesters prescribed for five-year integrated B.A., LL.B. degree as under-

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| A- | First Division | - | 60% and above |
| B- | Second Division | - | 48% and above but below 60% |

21. **Maximum Marks:** Each paper from First to Tenth semester shall carry maximum 100 marks.

22. **Maximum Span of the Course:** A candidate who does not pass five year B.A. LL.B. integrated course of ten semesters within a period of *ten* years shall cease to be a candidate for the degree. The period of *ten* year shall be reckoned from the academic session in which he / she was admitted to the first semester of B.A., LL.B. five year integrated degree course.

23. **Full time course & No mid-course Migration:** No student shall be permitted to pursue any degree or diploma course, except any add-on course, of Kumoun University or any other University or institution along with the Five-year Integrated B.A.LL.B. Course and once he/she has taken admission in B.A.LL.B. Course, he/she shall not be allowed to migrate or transfer to any other College/Institute/University for completing the Course.

24. **Internship:**

All students shall be required to successfully complete each term of internship with any organization/NGO/Body/office etc. (refer to curricula for the detailed list) recognized in writing for the purpose by the Head, Department of Law / Principal, Law college concerned. Each student shall keep an internship diary in the form stipulated by the Law Department/College, the last pages of which shall contain blank format of the performance report to be filled /issued by the competent officer/authority of such organization /NGO/Body/Office etc. in regard to performance of the student (intern) during internship. This diary, along with such performance report, shall be evaluated internally by the teacher(s) concerned each time. Where the evaluation result is “Satisfactory”, it shall be regarded as successful completion of that term of internship. An evaluation of student’s performance report of his/her internship shall be made at the end of each concerned semester, but total marks for internship shall be assessed only in the Final semester under the prescribed practical paper.

Any student who remains absent or fails to successfully complete the internship prescribed for any semester-end shall have to repeat the same, subject to the condition that

no internship at any semester-end shall, jointly or severally, exceed the duration of 30 days.

Notwithstanding anything contained in other provisions of this Ordinance, any student who is unable to successfully complete internship of total 20 weeks during the B.A.LL.B. course as prescribed by the Bar Council of India shall NOT be awarded the degree of B.A.LL.B. by the University.

25. Formal Dress Code During Internship and Moot Court :

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.
- Optional for Girl Students: White Kamij/Kurta, White Salwar, White/Black Chunari, Black Coat, or Black Printed Saree with White Blouse and Black Footwear.