



### 3<sup>rd</sup> BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

#### VIGNAN INSTITUTE OF LAW, VFSTR, GUNTUR, AP

#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25.2.2023

Board of studies of school of law was held on 25.2.2023 via zoom meeting at 10:00 AM. BOS meeting has primarily discussed the need to review R-22 regulations, course scheme & syllabi of BA.LLB.(Hons.) & BBA.LL.B(Hons.) Degree Programmes and feasibility to introduce new programmes such as 2 years LL.M Degree Programme and Ph.D Degree Programme under the aegis of Centre of Post Graduate Studies & Research (CPGSR) from session 2023-24.

**The following members have attended the meeting:**

S.no	Name	Designation	Role	Signature
1.	Prof. D. Vijaya Krishna, Dean, School of Law & Management	Dean	Chairperson	
2.	Dr. Praveen Kumar Lohchab, Director, VIL	Associate Professor	Member	
3.	Dr. Nagalatha B	Associate Professor	Member	
4.	Mr. L. Ashish Kumar	Assistant Professor	Member Secretary, BOS, Member BOR, Nominee of Dean, R & D	
5.	Dr. Kalpana Koneru, Professor & HoD, Dept. of Mgt. Studies, VFSTR	Professor	Nominee of Dean, School of Law & Management	
6.	Dr. A. Sharada, Professor & Head, Division of Humanities, VFSTR	Professor	Member	
7.	Prof. Y. Satyanarayana, VC, DSNLU, Vishakhapatnam & Advisor to Vignan Institute of Law	Honorary Distinguished Professor	Member	-Attended at Campus-
8.	Dr. Parikshet Sirohi, Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi	Professor	Member	-Attended Online-

9.	Prof. Dr. G.B. Reddy, Professor of Law & Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad	Professor	Invited Member	-Attended Online-
10.	Prof. G. Srinivas Rao	Dean, R & D, VFSTR	Special invitee	

**Following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:**

**1. Approval of R-22 Regulations of BA.LL.B(Hons.) & BBA.LL.B(Hons.)**

Board of studies thoroughly examined the proposed R-22 regulations and found in parlance with the aims and objectives cited in National Education Policy (NEP-2020). Board of studies have approved the amendment to the existing evaluation and assessment model with the new model (Formative and Summative assessment model).

However, Prof. Y. Satyanarayana suggested reviewing the outcome of the proposed changes in the assessment pattern after the end of every semester is highly desirable since it is introduced for the first time. Prof. Parikshet Sirohi also seconded his opinion and mentioned that this step will be pivotal in continuous assessment of law students.

No other changes were suggested in other rules regarding registration of students, attendance, promotion, award of degree etc. in R-22 Regulations. The same were already duly mapped with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Bar Council of India as well.

**Major changes in R-20 & R-22 Regulations are as under:**

	<b>R-20 Regulations</b>	<b>R-22 Regulations</b>
<b>Total Credits of BA-LLB(Hons.)/BBA-LLB(Hons.)</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>End Semester Internships (4 weeks each)</b>	<b>6/10 (without credit)</b>	<b>6/10 (with 1 credit each)</b>
<b>Max. Credits per Semester</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Summer Semester</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO (Student can register a max. of 29 credits per semester. This additional 4 credits provision is for R-grade courses)</b>
<b>L-T-P (Credits)</b>	<b>L-T-P (Credits) 4-0-0 (4)</b>	<b>L-T/P (Credits) 3-2 (4)</b>
<b>Total No. of Courses</b>	<b>59+6(Internships)</b>	<b>59 +6(Internships)=65</b>

	<b>R-20 Regulations</b>	<b>R-22 Regulations</b>
<b>Honourable Exit option</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YES (BA/BBA degree may be awarded to unsuccessful candidates after completing minimum 149 credits)</b>
<b>Structure of Syllabi</b>	<b>5 Units</b>	<b>2 Modules (with 2 Units each)</b>
<b>Assessment Model</b>	<b>Internal Assessment (40 Marks) External Assessment (60 Marks)</b>	<b>Formative Assessment (60 Marks) Summative Assessment (40 Marks)</b>
	<b>Mid-I &amp; Mid-II (20 Marks) Internal Assessment (20 Marks) End Sem Exam (60 Marks)</b>	<b>Formative Assessment (60 Marks) (T1+T2+T3+T4+T5) Summative Assessment (40 Marks)</b>

<b>Minimum Attendance</b>	<b>Overall 80% Condonation Range (70%-79%)</b>	<b>Course wise 75% Condonation Range (65%-74%)</b>
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## 2. Introduction of 2 years LL.M Degree Programme at VIL

Vignan Institute of Law (VIL), a constituent institute of Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (VFSTR) is offering 5 years integrated BA.LLB (Hons.) & B.B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) program consists of 245 Credits each since its inception in 2020. VIL has received an overwhelming response from the student's fraternity to join VIL during past 3 years. With an aim to establish Centre for Post Graduate Studies & Research (CPGSR), VIL has proposed to offer 2 years LL.M degree under the aegis of CPGSR in the following specializations from the upcoming session 2023-24:

- **Constitutional Law**
- **Corporate and Commercial Laws**
- **Intellectual Property Rights Law**
- **Labour, Capital & Employment Laws**

Since Vignan Institute of Law is offering law programmes with Hons. Specialization in four groups i.e., Constitutional Law, Corporate Law, International Law & IPR., in accordance to that BOS approved the introduction of 2 years LL.M. Degree Programme. Prof. Satyanarayana suggested to proceed further to take necessary approvals from Academic Council, Board of Management and the Bar Council of India to enroll students from next session 2023-24.

Prof. G. B. Reddy, Professor of Law & Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University, suggested to change the nomenclature of few courses as its already outdated and new programmes must be introduced with contemporary contents of the syllabi followed by contemporary nomenclature of the title. He suggested that LL.M. with specialization in "*Labour, Capital & Employment Laws*" should be adopted in place of LL.M with specialization in "*Labour Laws*". He promised the board to review the list of courses to be offered under each specialization and will share his inputs.

Prof. Sirohi stressed upon the dire need to offer LL.M. in IPR laws and suggested several contemporary courses such as Geographical Indications, Traditional Knowledge, Industrial Designs, IP Management etc. apart from the core courses, shall be offered as elective courses. He also suggested variety of other courses enshrined with the idea of multidisciplinary approach with Science & Technology.

Prof. Kalpana K., HoD, MBA Dept. suggested that LL.M. Regulations shall be prepared in accordance

with NEP-2020 and recently approved R-22 Regulations for UG programmes at VIL. She strongly recommended that segregation of the syllabi in to two modules based on the formative and summative assessment model will be highly beneficial for UG & PG students.

Prof. Nagalatha B., Associate Professor, VIL also seconded her opinion by highlighting the advantages of R-22 Regulations, proposed for modular structure, within a calculated time frame, is essential to implement proposed assessment scheme. She recommended the division of the syllabus of every course in to two modules. Each Module shall be divided in to two Chapters/Units in order to ensure smooth conduction of classes, coverage of syllabi and continuous assessment throughout the semester for LL.M. students.

However, Prof. Satyanarayana opined that syllabi must not be segregated on the principle to teach the bare act at once and all case studies thereafter, since case studies or application based content is so embedded within the fundamental principles of bare act that cannot be taught separately. Hence the BOS approved the modular structure and disapproved the segregation of fundamental concepts from application based case studies in the syllabi to be framed for both UG & PG Programmes.

### **3. Introduction of Ph.D Degree Programme at VIL**

Higher education has witnessed an explosive growth in terms of Legal Research to establish to new legal principles in Indian Legal System across the country. Legal research under CPGSR would further contribute in the development of law school curriculum in and outside of the learning environment. This would enable students to move beyond the walls of the classrooms, embracing a vast range of opportunities to explore the world of law. VIL will be strengthened by establishment of CPGSR and thereby enrolment of research scholars. With an aim to identify the gaps between the legal principles in practice and in the classrooms by encouraging research scholars to pursue research in the contemporary issues to help the judicial system in timely delivery of justice, VIL has proposed to introduce Ph.D degree programme from the upcoming session 2023-24.

Prof. Satyanarayana suggested to appoint more no. of Professors, Associate Professors & Assistant Professors to establish the Centre. Prof. Satyanarayana promised to assist the Centre in the capacity of Honorary Distinguished Professor and will provide constant support and guidance to the research scholars in pursuit of their research objectives.

Prof. Kalpana, HoD, MBA Dept. seconded his opinion by extending the support and research supervision from all professors of MBA Dept. to share their expertise in the common research areas to

the scholars.

Prof. Nagalatha B., Associate Professor, VIL suggested that Ph.D Regulations shall be prepared in accordance Ph.D Regulations of VFSTR in association with Dean, Research & Development, VFSTR.

Board of studies evaluated the viability report and approved the establishment of Centre of Post Graduate Studies & Research (CPGSR) at VIL and approved the launch of Ph.D Degree program to enroll research scholars from next session 2023-24.

4. Board of Studies Meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Praveen Kumar, Director, VIL.

**Chairperson, BOS  
Vignan Institute of Law**



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### APPENDIX II

#### List of Courses that Enables Employability or Entrepreneurship or Skill Development

#### BA.LLB(Hons.)

S. No.	Year and Semester	Course Title	Employability / Entrepreneurship / Skill development
1.	I Year I Semester	English-I (Legal Language & Legal Writing)	Skill Development
2.	I Year I Semester	Psychology	Employability
3.	I Year I Semester	Political Science-I	Employability
4.	I Year I Semester	Legal Methods, Legal Systems and Research	Entrepreneurship
5.	I Year I Semester	Law of Tort including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws	Employability
6.	I Year I Semester	Basic Computer & IT Skills	Skill development
7.	I Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
8.	I Year II Semester	English-II (Legal Language & Literature)	Skill development
9.	I Year II Semester	History-I (Ancient & Medieval)	Employability
10.	I Year II Semester	Political Science-II	Employability
11.	I Year II Semester	Economics-I	Employability
12.	I Year II Semester	Indian Penal Code (Substantive Law)	Employability
13.	I Year II Semester	Law of Contract-I & Specific Relief Act	Employability
14.	I Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
15.	II Year I Semester	Economics-II	Employability
16.	II Year I Semester	Sociology-I	Employability
17.	II Year I Semester	Legal & Constitutional History	Employability
18.	II Year I Semester	Family Law-I	Employability
19.	II Year I Semester	Interpretation of Statutes	Employability
20.	II Year I Semester	Law of Contract-II (Special Contracts)	Employability
21.	II Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
22.	II Year II Semester	Public Administration	Skill development
23.	II Year II Semester	Sociology-II	Employability
24.	II Year II Semester	Constitutional Law-I	Employability

25.	II Year II Semester	Labour Law-I	Entrepreneurship
26.	II Year II Semester	Family Law-II	Entrepreneurship
27.	II Year II Semester	Code of Criminal Procedure (Procedural Law)	Entrepreneurship
28.	II Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
29.	III Year I Semester	Indian Administration	Employability
30.	III Year I Semester	Environmental Studies	Employability
31.	III Year I Semester	Constitutional Law-II	Employability
32.	III Year I Semester	Labour Law-II	Employability
33.	III Year I Semester	Civil Procedure Code & Limitation Act	Entrepreneurship
34.	III Year I Semester	Jurisprudence	Employability
35.	III Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
36.	III Year II Semester	Environmental Law	Employability
37.	III Year II Semester	Law of Property	Employability
38.	III Year II Semester	Public International Law	Employability
39.	III Year II Semester	Administrative Law	Employability
40.	III Year II Semester	Law of Evidence	Entrepreneurship
41.	III Year II Semester	Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical Paper-I)	Entrepreneurship
42.	III Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
43.	IV Year I Semester	Drafting, Pleading & Conveyancing (Clinical Paper-II)	Entrepreneurship
44.	IV Year I Semester	Private International Law	Employability
45.	IV Year I Semester	Corporate Law-I	Entrepreneurship
46.	IV Year I Semester	Hons. P1-1: Comparative Constitutional Law	Employability
47.	IV Year I Semester	Hons. P1-1 Banking & Insurance Laws	Entrepreneurship
48.	IV Year I Semester	Hons. P1-2: Right to Information	Employability
49.	IV Year I Semester	Hons. P1-2: Corporate Governance	Employability
50.	IV Year I Semester	OP-1: Media & Sports Law/	Entrepreneurship
51.	IV Year I Semester	OP-1: Climate Change & Animal Protection Laws	Entrepreneurship
52.	IV Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
53.	IV Year II Semester	Taxation Law	Entrepreneurship
54.	IV Year II Semester	Corporate Law-II	Entrepreneurship
55.	IV Year II Semester	Hons. P1-3: Gender Justice & Feminist Jurisprudence	Employability
56.	IV Year II Semester	Hons. P1-3: Law on Mergers & Acquisitions	Entrepreneurship
57.	IV Year II Semester	Hons. P1-4: Human Rights Law	Employability

58.	IV Year II Semester	Hons. P1-4: Business Formation & Contract Drafting	Entrepreneurship
59.	IV Year II Semester	OP-2: Criminology, Penology & Victimology	Employability
60.	IV Year II Semester	OP-2: Competition Law	Entrepreneurship
61.	IV Year II Semester	OP-3: International Trade Law	Employability
62.	IV Year II Semester	OP-3: Natural Resources and Energy Laws	Employability
63.	IV Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
64.	V Year I Semester	Information Technology, Cyber Security and Law	Entrepreneurship
65.	V Year I Semester	Intellectual Property Law	Entrepreneurship
66.	V Year I Semester	Hons. P2-1: International Organization	Employability
67.	V Year I Semester	Hons. P2-1: Patent Law and Technology Transfer	Entrepreneurship
68.	V Year I Semester	Hons. P2-2: International Environmental Law	Employability
69.	V Year I Semester	Hons. P2-2: Trade Secret, Trademark & Design	Entrepreneurship
70.	V Year I Semester	OP-4: Air and Space Laws	Employability
71.	V Year I Semester	OP-4: International Criminal Law	Employability
72.	V Year I Semester	OP-5: International Humanitarian Law	Employability
73.	V Year I Semester	OP-5: Forensic Science and Law	Skill development
74.	V Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
75.	V Year II Semester	Professional Ethics, Bar & Bench Relations & Accountancy for Lawyers (Clinical Paper-III)	Skill development
76.	V Year II Semester	Moot court exercise, Pre-trial preparations, and Internship (Clinical Paper-IV)	Entrepreneurship
77.	V Year II Semester	Hons. P2-3: IMF & World Bank	Employability
78.	V Year II Semester	Hons. P2-3: Copyright Laws	Entrepreneurship
79.	V Year II Semester	Hons. P2-4: Maritime Laws	Employability
80.	V Year II Semester	Hons. P2-4: Bio Diversity Protection & Geographical Protection	Employability
81.	V Year II Semester	OP-6: Law of Medicine	Entrepreneurship
82.	V Year II Semester	OP-6: Citizenship and Immigration Laws	Employability

### BBA.LLB(Hons.)

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1.	I Year I Semester	English-I (Legal Language & Legal Writing)	Skill Development
2.	I Year I Semester	Psychology	Employability
3.	I Year I Semester	Principles and Practice of Management	Employability
4.	I Year I Semester	Legal Methods, Legal Systems and Research	Entrepreneurship
5.	I Year I Semester	Law of Tort including MV Accident and Consumer Protection Laws	Employability
6.	I Year I Semester	Basic Computer & IT Skills	Skill development
7.	I Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
8.	I Year II Semester	English-II (Legal Language & Literature)	Skill development
9.	I Year II Semester	Human Resource Management	Employability
10.	I Year II Semester	Financial Management	Employability
11.	I Year II Semester	Economics-I	Employability
12.	I Year II Semester	Indian Penal Code (Substantive Law)	Employability
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22.	II Year II Semester	Marketing Management	Employability
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26.	II Year II Semester	Family Law-II	Entrepreneurship
27.	II Year II Semester	Code of Criminal Procedure (Procedural Law)	Entrepreneurship
28.	II Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
29.	III Year I Semester	Operations Management	Employability
30.	III Year I Semester	Strategic Management	Employability
31.	III Year I Semester	Constitutional Law-II	Employability

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66.	V Year I Semester	Hons. P2-1: International Organization	Employability
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79.	V Year II Semester	Hons. P2-4: Maritime Laws	Employability
80.	V Year II Semester	Hons. P2-4: Bio Diversity Protection & Geographical Protection	Employability
81.	V Year II Semester	OP-6: Law of Medicine	Entrepreneurship
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**Chairperson**

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### APPENDIX III

#### List of New Courses in the R22 Curriculum

#### BA.LLB(Hons.) & BBA.LLB(Hons.)

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4.	II Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
5.	III Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
6.	III Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
7.	IV Year I Semester	Internship	Employability
8.	IV Year II Semester	Internship	Employability
9.	V Year I Semester	Internship	Employability



**Chairperson**