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## VIGNAN INSTITUTE OF LAW

Date: 06.07.2024

### Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting

Vignan Institute of Law conducted Board of Studies (BoS) meeting for the BA.LLB(Hons.) & BBA.LLB(Hons.) programmes on **06.07.2024** from 10.30am in online mode(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85911397634?pwd=BMr4F4sac9kDcAIiUb1U8xO15vIk6n.1>).

#### **Agenda of the BoS Meeting:**

1. To Discuss and finalize the curriculum structure and detailed syllabus BA.LLB(Hons.) & BBA.LLB(Hons.) programmes.
2. Introduction/revision of Courses and recommended to Academic Council:
  - 2.1 To approve the replacement the existing criminal laws (Indian Penal Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Law of Evidence) with the new criminal laws (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam)
  - 2.2 To introduce Mediation (With Conciliation) as per the directions of Bar Council of India.
3. Any other points with the permission of the Chairperson.

The following members were present online:

S.No.	Name and designation of the Member	Position	Signature
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Chitrapu Kama Raju	Director, Chairperson-BOS, VIL	<i>Chitrapu</i> 06/07/2024
2.	Hon'ble Justice Nooty Rammohan Rao, Former Judge, High Court of AP/TG/Madras	External Member (Industry)	--Attended Online--
3.	Prof. Y. Satyanarayana, Founding Vice- Chancellor, DSNLU, Visakhapatnam	External Member (Academic)	--Attended Online--
4.	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad	External Member (Academic)	--Attended Online--

5.	Shri. Srinivas K, Head Legal, Amara Raja Energy & Mobility Ltd, Hyderabad	External Member (Industry)	--Attended Online--
6.	Dr. Parikshet Sirohi, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi	External Member (Academic)	--Attended Online--
7.	Shri Ramesh B Vishwanathula, IPR Attorney, Ramesh Global IPR Law firms	External Member (Industry)	--Attended Online--
8.	Dr. A. Sharada, Professor Dean, International Students, VFSTR	Internal Member	<i>f. l. Sharada</i>
9.	Dr. Kalpana Koneru, Professor, Dean School of Law & Management, VFSTR	Internal Member	<i>kalpana</i>
10.	Mr. Romil Aryan, Assistant Professor, VIL	Internal Member	<i>Romil Aryan</i>
11.	Mr. L. Ashish Kumar, Assistant Professor, VIL	Member Secretary	<i>L. Ashish Kumar</i>

The following members have taken leave of absence:

1. Prof. Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik, Professor and Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed to Be University), Sonapat

Chairperson Prof. (Dr.) Chitrapu Kama Raju, Director, Vignan Institute of Law, VFSTR opened the meeting by welcoming and introducing the external members, invitees to the internal members. Chairperson presented about the *NEP 2020 Compliant Regulation - R22* which emphasis on creating *learning centric* (continuous learning and continuous assessment model).

The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:

1. Regulation R22, Curriculum structure with credits, credits distribution, Assessment methods (Formative & Summative), Grading Schemes, Honor/Optional courses.
2. Integration of New Criminal Laws into existing curriculum.
3. Introduction of Mediation (with Conciliation) Course.
4. Resource material and teaching methodology for new criminal laws were discussed.
5. Involve experts for teaching Mediation Courses
6. Strengthen Legal Aid clinics and establish mediation clinic as per Mediation Act, 2023.
7. Introduce courses related to Law and Technology, Interdisciplinary courses in management, pharmacy, agriculture, Law and Journalism etc.
8. Offer certification/ PG Diploma courses in Air and Space Laws.
9. Need to have specialized faculty to handle the above-mentioned courses.
10. English Courses may be divided into 4 semesters but need to confirm with BCI regulations.
11. Identify UGC, NPTEL Courses relevant to curriculum.
12. The curriculum should inculcate teaching methodologies to prepare the students to work as in house legal counsels.



**The following resolutions made after the discussion:**

1. BoS Members approved the Integration of New Criminal Laws into existing curriculum.
2. BoS Members advised to include Mediation (with Conciliation) Course in 10<sup>th</sup> semester.
3. Total average percentage of syllabus revised was 10% compared to previous curriculum

Based on the feedback from various stakeholders and suggestions given by the members, the Chairperson of BoS told that, those fruitful suggestions would be incorporated appropriately in the curriculum and syllabi of the regulation R22 and this will be recommended to the Academic Council of VFSTR for the approval.

There being no further points for discussion, the Chairperson thanks all the external, internal members and announced that the meeting was adjourned.

*L. Ashwin*  
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Member Secretary

*C. Kanaraj*  
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