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**2<sup>nd</sup> BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING****VIGNAN INSTITUTE OF LAW, VFSTR, GUNTUR, AP****MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21.6.2022**

Board of studies of school of law was held on 21.6.2022 via zoom meeting at 2:30 PM. BOS meeting has primarily discussed the need to review rules & regulations, course scheme & syllabi of BA.LLB.(Hons.) & BBA.LLB.(Hons.) Degree Programmes and syllabi of Minor Course to be offered to students of other Schools.

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

S.no	Name	Designation	Role
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	Professor	Member

8.	Dr. Parikshet Sirohi, Professor, Faculty of Law, Delhi University, Delhi	Professor	Member
9.	Prof. Dr. G.B. Reddy, Professor of Law & Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad	Professor	Invited Member

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

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

Board of studies have thoroughly examined the proposed rules and regulations and found in par lance 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 (Refer Annexure-I). However, Prof. Y. Satyanarayana suggested reviewing the outcome of the suggested changes in the assessment pattern after the end of every semester is highly desired 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.

**(Refer Annexure-I for more details)**

**2. Restructuring the scheme of Syllabi of all Courses BA.LL.B(Hons.) & BBA.LL.B(Hons.) to implement R-22 Regulations**

Since Vignan Institute of Law is offering law programmes with Hons. Specialization, BOS suggested offering minimum eight courses in four groups i.e., Constitutional Law, Corporate Law, International Law & IPR. List of elective courses is also prepared after comparing the courses offered by other National Law Schools in India. Scheme of courses prescribed by the Bar Council of India is also undertaken without any deviation under R20 Regulations.

BOS recommend that segregation of the syllabi in to two modules based on the formative and summative assessment model. Since R22 Regulations proposed for modular structure within a calculated time frame, essential to implement proposed assessment scheme, it is proposed to divide the syllabus of every course in to two modules. Each Module is divided in to two Chapters/Units in order to ensure smooth conduction of classes, coverage of syllabi and continuous assessment through out the semester. 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 can not 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.

No other substantial revision/review has been proposed in the content of syllabi of all courses, as it was already approved recently in last BoS meeting held in Sept. 2021.

(Refer Annexure-II for sample syllabi)

3. Approval of Syllabi of Courses to be offered to B. Tech under R-22 Regulations as Minor As an outcome of Dept. Council meeting, VIL has proposed to offer following six courses to B. Tech Students to be opted as Minor under R-22 Regulations:

Sr. No.	Courses	L-T-P	Credits	Contact Hours
1.	Cyber Security & Information Technology Laws	3-0-2	4	60 Hours
2.	Patent Act & Technology Transfer Laws	3-0-0	3	45 Hours
3.	Copy Rights, Trademark & Design Law	3-0-0	3	45 Hours
4.	Constitutional Law	4-0-0	4	60 Hours
5.	Human Rights Law	3-0-0	3	45 Hours
6.	Right to information Act	3-0-0	3	45 Hours
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>	

List of Minor courses and syllabi was approved by the BOS. Title of the Minor Course was also approved by BOS as **Cyber Law, IPR & Constitutional Laws**. Prof. Parikshet suggested that introducing Copyright Law as part of Minor Curriculum is highly beneficial to engineering students as it is the need of the hour under IPR regime.

(Refer Annexure-III for detailed syllabi of above courses)

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

*Dr. Vipay Krishne*

Chairperson, BOS Vignan Institute of Law

