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VIGNAN INSTITUTE OF LAW

Date: 12.02.2025

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 12.02.2025 from 03.30pm in online mode(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9511873610?pwd=HboE8a46ACMcvvFDsEQRRFUZaRPwnL1&omn=83075091367>)

Agenda of the BoS Meeting:

1. To Discuss and finalize the curriculum structure and detailed syllabus of BA.LLB(Hons.) & BBA.LLB(Hons.) programmes.
2. Introduction/revision of Courses and recommendation to Academic Council:
 - 2.1 To introduce Indian Knowledge System and Culture.
 - 2.2 To introduce Legal Aid and Access to Justice.
 - 2.3 To introduce AI, Robotics law & Data protection and privacy laws.
 - 2.4 To change the assessment pattern of Criminology, Penology and Victimology.
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.	Dr. Kalpana Koneru	Director, Chairperson-BOS, VIL	
2.	Prof. Y. Satyanarayana, Founding Vice Chancellor, DSNLU, Visakhapatnam	External Member (Academic)	--Attended Online--
3.	Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NALSAR, Hyderabad	External Member (Academic)	--Attended Online--

4.	Shri. Srinivas K, Head Legal, Amara Raja Energy & Mobility Ltd, Hyderabad	External Member (Industry)	--Attended Online--
5.	Shri Ramesh B Vishwanathula, IPR Attorney, Ramesh Global IPR Law firms	External Member (Industry)	--Attended Online--
6.	Dr. A. Sharada, Dean, International Students, VFSTR	Internal Member	--Attended Online--
7.	Dr. Santhosh Raju, Assistant Professor, VIL	Internal Member	<i>M. Santhosh</i>
8.	Ms. GSS Neeharika, Assistant Professor, VIL	Internal Member	<i>Neeharika</i>
9.	Mr. Romil Aryan, Assistant Professor, VIL	Member Secretary	<i>Romil Aryan</i>

Chairperson Dr. Kalpana Koneru , 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 - R25* which emphasis on creating *learning centric* (continuous learning and continuous assessment model).

The following points were discussed in the BoS meeting:

1. Regulation R25, Curriculum structure with credits, credits distribution, Assessment methods (Formative & Summative), Grading Schemes, Honor/Optional courses.
2. Integration of New course "Indian Knowledge System and Culture" into existing curriculum as 1 credit course.
3. Introduction of "Legal AID and Access to Justice" Course in VIIIth Semester. Honorable members of BOS suggested to include legal literacy in the syllabus.
4. Introduction of "AI, Robotics, Data protection and privacy" course in IXth Semester.
5. The change in the syllabus of corporate law-II was discussed. It was proposed to include the emerging areas like IBC in the field of corporate law-II.
6. Resource material and teaching methodology for newly introduced courses were discussed.
7. Involve experts for teaching Consumer Protection Act and focus on experiential learning. The same was suggested for courses like Forensic law, Labour Law and cyber law as it requires more focus on the practical aspects. Association with Forensic Laboratory was recommended.
8. Introducing "Moot court and Debate" to students in the second year. It can be achieved through value added courses.
9. Change the assessment pattern for "Criminology and Penology" and focus on restorative jurisprudence.
10. Need to have specialized faculty to handle the specialized courses like "corporate Governance" and "AI & Law".
11. Include topics of CSR and Environmental Social governance in the syllabus of corporate governance.
12. Identify UGC, NPTEL Courses relevant to curriculum.

13. Make teaching methodology simple to introduce advanced courses to the students.
14. 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 “Indian Knowledge System and Culture” into curriculum.
2. BoS Members approved the change in R25 curriculum.
3. BoS Members approved the introduction of new courses “Legal Aid and Access to Justice”, “AI, Robotics law & Data protection and privacy laws”.
4. Total average percentage of syllabus revised is 20% 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 R25 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.

Romil Aryan
Member Secretary



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ACTION TAKEN REPORT (ATR)

On the Resolutions and Suggestions of Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting

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S. No.	Resolution / Suggestion of BoS	Action Taken Report (ATR)
1	Approval of revised R25 Curriculum Structure with credits distribution, assessment methods and grading scheme.	The revised R25 curriculum structure was finalized and implemented for B.A. LL.B (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.) programmes with updated credit distribution, formative and summative assessment pattern, grading scheme and learning-centric approach.
2	Integration of "Indian Knowledge System and Culture" into curriculum.	The course "Indian Knowledge System and Culture" was introduced as a 1-credit course in the curriculum in accordance with NEP 2020 objectives. Necessary syllabus design and course outcomes were prepared and incorporated.
3	Introduction of "Legal Aid and Access to Justice" course.	The course "Legal Aid and Access to Justice" was incorporated in the VIII Semester. The syllabus was revised to include legal literacy, legal awareness and community engagement components as suggested by BoS members.
4	Introduction of "AI, Robotics Law & Data Protection and Privacy Laws".	The new course relating to Artificial Intelligence, Robotics Law, Data Protection and Privacy Laws was introduced in the IX Semester. The syllabus was designed focusing on contemporary technological and legal developments.

5	Revision of Corporate Law-II syllabus with emerging areas like IBC.	The syllabus of Corporate Law-II was revised by incorporating Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), Corporate Governance, CSR and ESG related contemporary developments.
6	Discussion on resource material and teaching methodology for newly introduced courses.	Updated resource materials, e-content, case studies, PPTs and ICT-enabled teaching methodologies were prepared for effective delivery of the newly introduced courses.
7	Involvement of experts and experiential learning methods in practical-oriented courses.	Guest lectures, expert sessions and experiential learning activities were planned for courses such as Consumer Protection Law, Cyber Law, Labour Law and Forensic Law. Efforts were initiated to collaborate with experts and practitioners.
8	Identification of UGC/NPTEL courses relevant to curriculum.	Relevant UGC and NPTEL online courses were identified and students were encouraged to enroll for interdisciplinary and skill-based learning opportunities.
9	Simplification of teaching methodology for advanced courses.	Faculty members adopted simplified, student-centric and outcome-based teaching methodologies including case analysis, presentations, discussions and blended learning techniques.

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