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RULES OF EQUIVALENCE

(For Degree Courses of Law - B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. and LL.B.)

1. General Rules of Equivalence for B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. and LL.B. Courses :

- (1) The Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern of Degree Courses of Law is introduced by the University w.e.f. the academic year 2017-2018 in a phased manner specified therein.
- (2) The University decided to close the Old Curriculum for Degree Courses of Law i.e. 2003 Pattern w.e.f. the academic year 2017-2018 in a phased manner specified therein.
- (3) A student from Degree Courses of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. or LL.B.) under 2003 Pattern, desiring and qualified to take admission to the next class or year, which is closed as specified above, shall take admission in the concerned next class or year of Degree Course of Law (B.A. LL.B. or LL.B.) under the Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern.
- (4) A student from Degree Course of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. or LL.B.) under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of Law (B.A. LL.B. or LL.B.) under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be governed by the Rules of Equivalence given herein.
- (5) Unless the context otherwise requires, if a student from a Degree Course of Law under 2003 Pattern is admitted in Degree Course of Law under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern, he / she shall be governed by the Rules of Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern.

2. Rules of Equivalence for B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. Courses :

- (1) A student from a Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. under the Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass in additional subject or subjects and exempted from passing subject or subjects as given in the following table :

S.N.	Year / Class Passed / ATKT under 2003 Pattern	Year / Class in which to be Admitted in 2017 Pattern	Additional Subjects to Pass	Subjects Exempted to Pass
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	First B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	Second B.A. LL.B.	BA 0203 - Macro Economics, Policies and Practice	---
			BA 0204 - Theoretical Perspectives of Sociology	---

2.	Second B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	Third B.A. LL.B.	BA 0204 - Theoretical Perspectives of Sociology	LC 0501 Legal and Constitutional History
			BA 0302 - Public Policy and Public Admiration	LC 0503 Law of Contract I
			BA 0303 - Theories of Development and Indian Economy	LC 0603 Law of Contract II
			BA 0304 - Society in India	---
			BA 0401 - Law and Literature	---
			BA 0403 - Law and Economics	---
			BA 0404 - Social Research Methods	---
3.	Third B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	Fourth B.A. LL.B.	BA 0203 - Macro Economics, Policies and Practice	LC 0701 Constitutional Law II
			BA 0204 - Theoretical Perspectives of Sociology	LP 0704 Practical Training paper I - Professional Ethics and Contempt of Court Law
			BA 0302 - Public Policy and Public Admiration	LC 0801 Labour and Industrial Law
			BA 0303 - Theories of Development and Indian Economy	---
			BA 0304 - Society in India	---
			BA 0401 - Law and Literature	---
			BA 0403 - Law and Economics	---
			BA 0404 - Social Research Methods	---
			Any one from optional subject 2 i.e. LO 0605 to LO 0609	---

4.	Fourth B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	Fifth B.A. LL.B.	BA 0203 - Macro Economics, Policies and Practice	LC 0903 Environmental Law
			BA 0204 - Theoretical Perspectives of Sociology	---
			BA 0302 - Public Policy and Public Administration	---
			BA 0303 - Theories of Development and Indian Economy	---
			BA 0304 - Society in India	---
			BA 0401 - Law and Literature	---
			BA 0403 - Law and Economics	---
			BA 0404 - Social Research Methods	---
			Any one from optional subject 3 i.e. LO 0705 to LO 0709	---

(2) A student from Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass in additional subject or subjects as shown in column (4) of above Table. The examination method and passing criteria for such additional subject or subjects shall be as per Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern.

(3) A student from Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern by applying ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) Rules shall be required to pass in the subject or subjects in which he / she was failed or remained absent. The examination method and passing criteria for such subject or subjects shall be as per 2003 Pattern.

(4) The additional subject or subjects required to pass as shown in column (4) of above Table shall not be taken into account while applying the ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) Rules. In other words, subject to the rules as to Duration to Complete Entire Course, a student may appear and pass in such additional subject or subjects at any time as per schedule of examination. The marks obtained in such additional subject or subjects shall be taken into account while computing percentages of marks and for award of degree.

(5) The Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern provides for duration to complete the entire Course. Those Rules are given in Part V of Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern. For a student from 2003 Pattern admitted in Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern, the duration to

complete the remaining course, shall be proportional to the total duration to complete the entire course specified therein. Thus for example :

(a) If a student of 2003 Pattern is admitted in Second Year B.A. LL.B. of 2017 Pattern, his / her duration to complete the course shall be eight academic years including academic year in which he / she was admitted to Second Year B.A. LL.B. Such a student, in order to become eligible for award of degree, must pass in all the subjects including additional subject or subjects as shown in column (4) of above Table, within a period of eight academic years.

(b) If a student of 2003 Pattern is admitted in Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. of 2017 Pattern, his / her duration to complete the course shall be four academic years including academic year in which he / she was admitted to Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. Such a student, in order to become eligible for award of degree, must pass in all the subjects including additional subject or subjects as shown in column (4) of above Table, within a period of four academic years.

(6) A student from Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of B.A. LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be exempted from appearing and passing the subject or subjects as shown in column (5) of above Table. The purpose of this rule is to exempt the student from appearing and passing in the subject or subjects which he / she has already passed under 2003 Pattern. If a student has not passed in such subject or subjects he / she must appear and pass in those subject or subjects as per 2003 Pattern.

(7) The subject or subjects in which the student is exempted from appearing and passing as shown in column (5) of above Table shall not be considered or taken into account for award of class. The class shall be awarded to such student on the basis of other subjects of the concerned year or class.

(8) A student of Third Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass in any one subject from optional subject 2 i.e. LO 0605 to LO 0609 under 2017 Pattern as required by column (4) of above Table. If such a student has opted International Economic Law as an optional subject in Semester V of Third Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern, he / she shall not be permitted to choose LO 0809 International Economic Law as an optional subject of Semester VIII of Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. under 2017 Pattern.

(9) A student of Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Fifth Year B.A. LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass any one subject from optional subject 3 i.e. LO 0705 to LO 0709 under 2017 Pattern as required by column (4) of above Table. If such a student has opted Conflict of Laws as an optional subject in Semester VIII of Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. under 2003 Pattern, he / she shall not be permitted to choose LO 0709 Private International Law as an optional subject.

3. Rules of Equivalence for LL.B. Courses :

(1) A student from a Degree Course of LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of LL.B. under the Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass in

additional subject or subjects and exempted from passing subject or subjects as given in the following table :

S.N.	Year / Class Passed / ATKT under 2003 Pattern	Year / Class in which to be Admitted in 2017 Pattern	Additional Subjects to Pass	Subjects Exempted to Pass
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	First LL.B.	Second LL.B.	LC 0501 - Legal and Constitutional History	LC 0701 Constitutional Law II
			LC 0603 Law of Contract II	LP 0704 Practical Training Paper I - Professional Ethics and Contempt of Court Law
			Any one from optional subject 2 i.e. LO 0605 to LO 0609	LC 0801 Labour and Industrial Law
2.	Second LL.B.	Third LL.B.	LC 0501- Legal and Constitutional History	LC 0903 Environmental Law
			Any one from optional subject 3 i.e. LO 0705 to LO 0709	---

(2) A student from Degree Course of LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass in additional subject or subjects as shown in column (4) of above Table. The examination method and passing criteria for such additional subject or subjects shall be as per Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern.

(3) A student from Degree Course of LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern by applying ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) Rules shall be required to pass in the subject or subjects in which he / she was failed or remained absent. The examination method and passing criteria for such subject or subjects shall be as per 2003 Pattern.

(4) The additional subject or subjects required to pass as shown in column (4) of above Table shall not be taken into account while applying the ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) Rules. In other words, subject to the rules as to the Duration to Complete Entire Course, a student may appear and pass in such additional subject or subjects at any time as per schedule of

examination. The marks obtained in such additional subject or subjects shall be taken into account while computing percentages of marks and for award of degree.

(5) The Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern provides for duration to complete the entire Course. Those Rules are given in Part V of Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern. For a student from 2003 Pattern admitted in Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern, the duration to complete the remaining course, shall be proportional to the total duration to complete the entire course given therein. Thus for example :

(a) If a student of 2003 Pattern is admitted in Second Year LL.B. of 2017 Pattern, his / her duration to complete the course shall be four academic years including academic year in which he / she was admitted to Second Year LL.B. Such a student, in order to become eligible for award of degree, must pass in all the subjects including additional subject or subjects as shown in column (4) of above Table, within a period of four academic years.

(b) If a student of 2003 Pattern is admitted in Third Year LL.B. of 2017 Pattern, his / her duration to complete the course shall be two academic years including academic year in which he / she was admitted to Third Year LL.B. Such a student, in order to become eligible for award of degree, must pass in all the subjects including additional subject or subjects as shown in column (4) of above Table, within a period of two academic years.

(6) A student from Degree Course of LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Degree Course of LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be exempted from appearing and passing the subject or subjects as shown in column (5) of above Table. The purpose of this rule is to exempt the student from appearing and passing in the subject or subjects which he / she has already passed under 2003 Pattern. If a student has not passed in such subject or subjects he / she must appear and pass in those subject or subjects as per 2003 Pattern.

(7) The subject or subjects in which the student is exempted from appearing and passing as shown in column (5) of above Table shall not be considered or taken into account for award of class. The class shall be awarded to such student on the basis of other subjects of the concerned year or class.

(8) A student of First Year LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Second Year LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass in any one subject from optional subject 2 i.e. LO 0605 to LO 0609 under 2017 Pattern as required by column (4) of above Table. If such a student has opted International Economic Law as an optional subject in Semester I of First Year LL.B. under 2003 Pattern, he / she shall not be permitted to choose LO 0809 International Economic Law as an optional subject of Semester IV of Second Year LL.B. under 2017 Pattern.

(9) A student of Second Year LL.B. under 2003 Pattern admitted in Third Year LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern shall be required to pass any one subject from optional subject 3 i.e. LO 0705 to LO 0709 under 2017 Pattern as required by column (4) of above Table. If such a student has opted Conflict of Laws as an optional subject in Semester IV of Second Year LL.B. under 2003 Pattern, he / she shall not be permitted to choose LO 0709 Private International Law as an optional subject.

4. Duration to Pass Subjects or Complete Course under 2003 Pattern :

(1) The Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern of Degree Courses of Law (B.A. LL.B. and LL.B.) is introduced by the University w.e.f. the academic year 2017-2018 and the Old Curriculum i.e. 2003 Pattern for Degree Courses of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. and LL.B.) is closed w.e.f. the academic year 2017-2018 in a phased manner as specified in the Rules of the Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern.

(2) In the interest of and to give opportunity to the students, having backlog subject or subjects under 2003 Pattern, or the students admitted under the rules of equivalence (from 2003 Pattern to 2017 Pattern) by applying ATKT Rules and having backlog subject or subjects under 2003 Pattern, the University has decided to conduct the examinations of the subjects of the Degree Courses of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B. and LL.B.) as specified in following table :

S.N.	Class or Year under 2003 Pattern	Academic Year in which the Last Examination shall be Taken
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	First Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	2019-2020
2.	Second Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	2020-2021
3.	Third Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	2021-2022
4.	Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	2022-2023
5.	Fifth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.S.L. LL.B.	2023-2024
6.	First Year LL.B.	2019-2020
7.	Second Year LL.B.	2020-2021
8.	Third Year LL.B.	2021-2022

(3) The students having backlog subject or subjects under 2003 Pattern, or the students admitted under the rules of equivalence by applying ATKT Rules and having backlog subject or subjects under 2003 Pattern, or the regular students of any class or year under 2003 Pattern, if any, shall take note that the last examination as per 2003 Pattern for the class or year specified in column (2) shall be taken in the corresponding academic year specified in column (3) of the above Table.

(4) The examination for any subject or subjects of a class or year under 2003 Pattern specified in column (2) shall not be taken after the corresponding academic year specified in column (3) of the above Table in any circumstances. The students under 2003 Pattern shall register, appear and pass in such subject or subjects accordingly. The examination method and passing criteria for such subject or subjects shall be as per 2003 Pattern.

(5) The above rules as to duration to pass subjects or to complete a course under 2003 Pattern shall be applied subject to the rules as to the Duration to Complete Entire Course given in Part V of the Revised Curriculum i.e. 2017 Pattern.

5. Extent and Application of Rules of Equivalence :

(1) The Rules of Equivalence given herein shall be applicable to the students admitted, from 2003 Pattern to 2017 Pattern, in the academic year 2019-2020 and thereafter.

(2) These Rules of Equivalence given herein shall also be applicable to the students, who were admitted, from 2003 Pattern to 2017 Pattern, in the academic year 2018-2019.

(3) The object of making the Rules of Equivalence applicable with a retrospective effect to the students admitted in the academic year 2018-2019 is to reduce the burden put on them by the Rules of Equivalence (headed as Rules of Absorption) then applicable.

(4) If a student admitted in the academic year 2018-2019 has passed, in the examinations held in the same academic year, in such additional subject or subjects as required by those Rules of Absorption but not required to pass as an additional subject or subjects as per new Rules of Equivalence given herein, his / her marks of the subject or subjects shall be included in his / her statement of marks. On the other hand if such a student has failed in or remained absent for examination of such additional subject or subjects as required by those Rules of Absorption but not required to pass as an additional subject or subjects as per new Rules of Equivalence given herein, need not to appear and pass in such subject or subjects. In other words such a student admitted in the academic year 2018-2019 shall be governed by new Rules of Equivalence given herein.

(5) The Rules of Equivalence headed as Rules of Absorption, which were made applicable in the academic year 2018-2019, are hereby repealed.

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