



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB
(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)
Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC

Regulations and Scheme of Study For LL.M. (Executive) Programme

1. General

- 1.1. The LL.M. (Executive) programme shall be a course equivalent to a Post Graduate Diploma for the Executives/professionals. This programme is designed to enhance legal knowledge, with a focus on specific areas of interest.
- 1.2. The medium of instructions and examination in the LL.M. (Executive) programme shall be English.
- 1.3. The course shall be divided into two Semesters, Part -I and Part –II, in one Academic Year.
- 1.4. Both the semesters shall consist of six months and their date of commencement will be notified by the university separately.

Note: *LL.M. (Executive) programme shall not qualify a candidate for academic (and other) jobs that require LL.M. as a minimum qualification. It shall also not qualify a candidate to appear for the UGC's National Eligibility Test or similar tests.*

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. A graduate of any discipline, from any university, recognised by RGNUL, with a minimum of 50% marks (45% in case of SC/ST candidates) in the aggregate of all years of the respective course and has preferably has professional experience of at least three years shall be eligible to enroll for the programme.
- 2.2. The students currently enrolled in the LL.M., Ph.D. or any other programme at RGNUL shall not be eligible to apply for the LL.M. (Executive) programme.

3. Admission Criteria

- 3.1. The admission shall be on merit basis, percentage secured by the candidates in their graduation shall be considered for the merit list.
- 3.2. Applications for the programme will be invited every year well before the commencement of the academic session. The schedule of commencement of the programme will be notified by the University.

4. Intake and Reservation

- 4.1. The total number of seats for the LL.M. (Executive) programme shall be 150. However, the University reserves the right to alter the number of seats for the programme in a given academic year without prior notice.
- 4.2. 15% of the seats shall be reserved for individuals from the Scheduled Castes, 7.5% for individuals from the Scheduled Tribes, and 5% for persons with disabilities.

5. Fee

- 5.1. The composite fees for the programme for Indian Nationals shall be Rs. 1,25,000 [One lakh and twenty five thousand only] payable in two installments of Rs. 75000 (Seventy five thousand) and Rs. 50000 (fifty thousand) as per the schedule to be notified by the university.
- 5.2. For foreign nationals, the amount shall be USD 3500 [Three Thousand five hundred only].
- 5.3. Fees shall be charged separately for re-registration, repeat exam etc.

6. Teaching Methodology

- 6.1. The LL.M. (Executive) programme will be a Masters programme through a mixed mode of distance education and contact learning.
- 6.2. Candidates shall be given assignments in each subject carrying 50 marks and they shall be required to submit their written answer scripts for evaluation.
- 6.3. A candidate must secure at least 50% marks in the assignments in each subject to be eligible for the end semester examinations.

7. Attendance in Contact Classes

- 7.1. Attendance in the contact classes is an important component of the programme, and is mandatory. Students shall attend the scheduled

contact classes. In no event shall a student be absent for more than 30% of the contact classes held in the subject in a semester.

- 7.2. Every student shall secure a minimum of 70% of attendance in every course to be eligible to appear for the end semester examination. However, if any student falls short of 70% but has secured 65% or more in a particular course(s), such student may be permitted to appear for the end semester examination provided the student has secured 70% or more in all other courses in a given semester.

8. Course of Study

- 8.1. The programme shall consist of 24 credits in total with following components:

- Core papers (2 papers of 4 credits each) -
 - Basic Introduction to Law and Legal System
 - Constitutional Law: An Introduction

- Optional/Specialisation papers (4 papers of 4 credits each)

- 8.2. Specialization papers will be offered in one or more groups of the specialization. Each group of specialization shall consist of several papers from which the students can choose the number required. Initially, the following specializations shall be offered:

- Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
- Police Studies
- Corporate Governance and Taxation
- IPR and Commercial Laws
- Law and Medicine
- Constitutional & Administrative Laws

Note: *The University may at its discretion alter the scheme and structure of specialization depending on availability of resources and other factors in the interest of the efficient conduct of the programme.*

9. Scheme of Study

- 9.1. Semester I
- Basic Introduction to the Law and Legal Systems (4 Credits)
 - Constitutional Law: An Introduction (4 Credits)
 - Specialization Paper-One (4 Credits)
- 9.2. Semester II
- Specialization Paper-Two (4 Credits)
 - Specialization Paper-Three (4 Credits)
 - Specialization Paper-Four (4 Credits)

10. Examination

- 10.1. There shall be End Semester Examination preferably in the Month of December/June or as may be notified by the University for the First Semester and the Second Semester.
- 10.2. The examination may be open/closed book depending upon the particular requirement of any course.
- 10.3. Each of the Papers shall carry a maximum of 100 Marks. The paper shall comprise of 7 questions out of which the candidate may attempt 5 questions. Each question shall carry 10 Marks.

11. Conduct of Examination

- 11.1. The schedule of the examination shall be announced at least two weeks in advance. Examinations may be conducted on working days/weekends.
- 11.2. The End Term Examinations of the University shall be conducted under the supervision of the Coordinator of Examination, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor for each Semester Examination.
- 11.3. The coordinator so appointed shall appoint Invigilator to perform the examination duty.
- 11.4. The coordinator shall ensure that there should be one Invigilator upto 30 candidates appearing and so on. However, if required, the non-teaching staff may also be assigned the examination duty by the Coordinator.
- 11.5. The Regulations regarding Prevention, Punishment and Procedure Concerning Cases of Mis-Conduct and use of Unfair Means in or relating to Examinations shall be the same as that of the B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) Course.

12. Paper Setting and Evaluation

- 12.1. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint Paper-setter(s) for every subject.
- 12.2. The End Semester Examination shall be evaluated by the examiners appointed by the Vice-Chancellor.

13. Evaluation and Grades

- 13.1. The performance of the candidates shall be evaluated on a six point scale with the corresponding Grade Values.
- 13.2. The marks secured by the students shall be converted to the Grades as

mentioned below:

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Grade Value
70 & Above	O	7
65-69	A+	6
60-64	A	5
55-59	B+	4
50-54	B	3
Below 50	F	0

Note: The fractional percentage of marks shall be rounded off to the nearest numerical digit.

- 13.3. A candidate to be declared successful has to obtain a minimum of 50% marks or the grade equivalent to B in every paper.

14. Re-evaluation

- 14.1. A student shall be allowed for re-evaluation only once in a semester in the written examination.
- 14.2. The student may apply for re-evaluation of any paper of the first or the second term of a semester after the declaration of result.

15. Re-examination

- 15.1. Candidates who fail to appear for the examination in a Course or fail to obtain at least 'B' Grade must take the examination again.
- 15.2. A candidate admitted to the LL.M. (Executive) Programme must complete all the prescribed requirements within a maximum period of 3 years from and including the year of admission in order to be eligible for the award of LL.M. (Executive).

16. Award of Degree

- 16.1. The candidates shall be issued a Detail Marks Card for each Semester after the declaration of result.
- 16.2. A consolidated Detailed marks sheet shall be issued to the student after the completion of LL.M. (Executive) programme by adding marks of both the semesters.

- 16.3. Each successful candidate shall be awarded a degree stating the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) in which he has passed the LL.M. (Executive) examination.
- 16.4. The CGPA shall be computed by dividing the sum of the Grade Values and the Course Credits in each course by the total number of credits in all the courses.

17. Miscellaneous

- 17.1. The Vice Chancellor will allow a suitable remuneration to the teachers for class teaching, invigilation and other course administration activities connected to this programme.
- 17.2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing regulations, the candidates shall be governed by the regulations and procedures framed/amended by the University from time to time.
- 17.3. The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to take appropriate decisions in case of any ambiguity or difficulty in interpretation of these regulations.