



GONDWANA UNIVERSITY GADCHIROLI

Ordinance No. 19 of 2017

EXAMINATIONS LEADING TO THE 5 YEARS INTEGRATED DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) (B.A.LL.B (HONS) [CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SYSTEM] IN THE FACULTY OF LAW, ORDINANCE,2017

This Ordinance may be called "Examinations leading to the 5 Years Integrated Degree of Bachelor of Laws (HONOURS) (B.A.LL.B Hons.) (Credit Based Semester System) in the Faculty of Law, Ordinance,2017"

1. This Ordinance by the Management council shall come into force from the date of its making.
2. The duration of the programme is 5 academic years which spread over 10 semesters with the University Examination at the end of each Semester.
4. Each Academic Year shall be divided into Two semesters. The academic Session for Odd semesters (1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th) will commence as far as possible from 1st of July, while for Even Semester (2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th & 10th) will commence from 1st of January every year.
5. An examination for each of the semester shall be held twice in a year at such places and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Examination. The fees for the examination shall be as prescribed by the University from time to time.
6. The courses/papers and credits assigned to the each course shall be as given in the Appendix-I
7. The following are the definitions of the terminology used in this Ordinance:
 - (a) **Average Grade Letter:** refers to the Grade Letter awarded after summing up external and internal marks obtained in each course/paper;
 - (b) **Course** : It is equivalent to a paper/subject in a semester. It is a complete unit of learning which will be taught and evaluated within a Semester;
 - (c) **Credit** :Credit means the unit by which the course work is measured. It is measured in terms of weekly class hours assigned to a Course;
 - (d) **Credit Point (CP):**It is the value obtained by multiplying the Grade Point by the Credit i.e No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Points secured for that course;
 - (e) **Credit Transfer:** The credit acquired for the courses in another University would be accepted on reciprocal basis subject to the UGC Norms;
 - (f) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters. It is obtained by dividing total number of credit points in all the semesters by the total number of credits in all the semesters;
 - (g) **Grade Point** : Grade Point is the weight allotted to each grade letter depending on the marks awarded in a course/paper;
 - (h) **Grade Letter** : Grade Letter is an index to indicate the performance of a student in a particular course/ Paper;
 - (i) **Programme:**It means in this particular context, a 5 year Programme of study and examination spread over Ten semesters, the successful completion of which would lead to the award of B.A. LL.B. (5 year course) degree;
 - (j) **Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA):** SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given Semester. It is based on the total credit points earned by the student in all the courses and the total number of credits assigned to the courses/papers in a Semester.
8. **Eligibility Criteria for Admission:** (a) Admission to the programme shall be made on the basis of merit by the respective college admission committee and in accordance with the rules and instructions provided from time to time by Bar Council of India. The reservation policy and rules of the Government of Maharashtra governing admission to higher educational institutions issued from time to time shall also be followed.

(b) An applicant who has successfully completed 10+2 or Intermediate or equivalent examination from a recognized University in India or outside or from a Senior Secondary Board or equivalent with minimum 50% of marks, may apply for and be admitted into the 5 years B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Course.

9. **Medium of Instruction:** The medium of instruction and Examination shall be English. Question papers for the examination shall be set in English. Answers shall be written in English
10. **Attendance:** No student shall be permitted to appear for the Semester Examination unless he/she has put in not less than 75% attendance of the classes held in any course/paper concerned including tutorials, moot court exercises, practical training etc. conducted in respect of that paper/course.

11. **Rules of Promotion:** Rules of Promotion are as under:

Semester	Condition to be fulfilled for promotion
From I to II	Should have appeared for atleast one theory paper in Semester-I
From II to III	Should have passed minimum 40% papers in Semester-I and minimum 40% papers in Semester II
From III to IV	Should have appeared for atleast one theory paper in Semester-III
From IV to V	Should have passed all papers of Semester I and Semester II

AND

Should have passed minimum 40% papers in Semester-III and minimum 40% papers in Semester IV

From V to VI	Should have appeared for atleast one theory paper in Semester-V
From VI to VII	Should have passed all papers of Semester I .II,III and Semester IV

AND

Should have passed minimum 40% papers in Semester-V and minimum 40% papers in Semester VI

From VII to VIII Should have appeared for atleast one theory paper in Semester-VII

From VIII to IX Should have passed all papers of Semester I .II,III ,IV, V and Semester VI

AND

Should have passed minimum 40% papers in Semester-VII and minimum 40% papers in Semester VIII

From IX to X Should have appeared for atleast one theory paper in Semester-IX.

12. Instruction, Training and Teaching Work Load: Each Semester shall comprise of not less than 18 weeks with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot room exercises and seminars, provided that there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

(a) A Class-hour shall consist of 48 minutes duration .

(b) The number of classes for theory / practical/Clinical courses per week must be equal to number of credits shown against the paper as indicated in the course structure or as indicated in the Appendix-I.

(c) Distribution of 20 marks for internal assessment, wherever there is a provision for internal assessment shall be as follows:

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| i) | First Internal Examination (Descriptive) | = 5marks |
| ii) | Second Internal Examination (on-line/offline)
with multiple choice questions | =5marks |
| iii) | Seminars/Group Discussion | = 5marks |
| iv) | Assignments/Viva-voce Examination | =5 marks |

(d) Each registered student shall have completed minimum of 12 weeks of internship during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, other Legal Functionaries, Market Institutions, Law Firms, Companies and Local Self Government.

(e) The internship in any semester cannot be for a continuous period of more than Four Weeks and the internship programme will commence from VIIth semester onwards. Each student shall keep internship diary in the form stipulated by the University and the same shall be evaluated by the Guide in Internship and also a Core Faculty member of the staff each time. The total marks shall be assessed in the Final Semester of the course in the Vth Clinical paper as stipulated in the Appendix-II.

13. Evaluation System on the basis of Credit and Grade Pattern: Based on his/her continuous evaluation, the academic performance of a student during a semester shall be graded on a Seven-point scale. The grade awarded to a student shall depend on his/her performance in external and internal examinations.

(a) The academic performance of a student during a semester and at the end of the programme, shall be evaluated on the basis of:

- (i) Grade Point (GP) obtained in each subject**
- (ii) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA),**
- (iii) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

(a) Marks for Extra Curricular Components (E.C.C) are to be awarded in recognition of achievements in Sports/Cultural/N.S.S/NCC as per the rules and instructions of the University provided in this regard from time to time. These marks shall be added to improve the CGPA at the end of final semester i.e Xth Semester by multiplying the total marks obtained in E.C. C with 0.01.

For Example: A student gets a total of 12 marks in E.C.C and his C.G.P.A is 6.52. Then his total E.C.C marks i.e 30 shall be multiplied by 0.01 ($30 \times 0.01 = 0.30$) and the result shall be added to C.G.P.A ($5.68 + 0.30$). His final C.G.P.A will be 5.98

(b) At the end of each semester examination, a student shall be awarded a Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA). A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be awarded to each student at the end of Final Semester of the Programme. The details regarding method of calculating SGPA & CGPA is explained in detail in para 14.

(c) Students shall complete the programme of B.A.LL.B.(HONS) (5 year Course) within 8 consecutive years since their admission into First Semester .

14. Awards of Grade Letter, Grade Points, Credit Points, SGPA, CGPA:

(a) Award of Grade Letter and Grade Points:

Each course/paper shall be valued in Seven Grades. The letter grades and their equivalent grade points are listed below. The Mark list shows only Grade Letters and not Marks for each paper.

Range of % of Marks	Grade Letter	Grade Point
85 to 100	O - Outstanding	10
75 to 84	E- Excellent	9
71 to 74	A+ - Very Good	8
60 to 70	A - Good	7
55 to 59	B+ - Average	6
50 to 54	B - Pass	5
Less than 50	F - Fail	0

(a) Calculation of Credit Points (CP): Credit Points for the course = **No. of Credits assigned for the course x Grade Point secured for that course.**

(b) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): SGPA indicates the performance of a student in a given Semester. SGPA is based on the **total credit points earned by the student in all the courses and the total number of credits assigned to the courses/papers in a Semester.** SGPA shall be rounded off to two decimal points. (e.g - 6.578 rounded to 6.58 & 6.574 will be rounded to 6.57)

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Credit Points in the Semester}}{\text{Total Number of Credits for the Semester}}$$

Provided that SGPA is computed only if the candidate passes in all the courses (gets a minimum 'B' Grade in all Courses).

(c) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) :CGPA refers to the Cumulative Grade Point Average weighted across all the semesters. CGPA shall be rounded to two decimal Points (e.g - 6.578 rounded to 6.58 & 6.574 will be rounded to 6.57)

CGPA =	Total Credit Points Obtained in all Semesters	
	Total Credits of all Semesters	

Provided that CGPA is calculated only when the candidate passes in all the courses of all the semesters.

15. Standard of Passing the Semester Examinations: In order to qualify in particular examination, a candidate shall have to secure atleast 50% of marks in each and every theory and Practical/Clinical paper in each end semester examination and minimum of 50% of marks in internal assessment of each of the papers in which there is a provision for internal assessment. See for details Appendix-II.

16.All the examinees of University Examination including failures of examinations, shall be bound to study the Syllabus prescribed for a particular paper/subject/course as revised from time to time.

17. Award of the Degree: A student will be eligible for the award of 5 years B.A.LL.B (Hons) Degree only when he has successfully completed all the prescribed courses and obtained a minimum CGPA of 5.00 out of 10.00 and after payment of prescribed fee for receive a degree signed by the Vice-chancellor. **The result of the successful candidates shall be classified as follows:**

<p>i. First Division with Distinction:</p> <p>ii. First Division:</p> <p>iii. Second Division :</p>	<p>CGPA from 7.00 and above</p> <p>CGPA from 6.00 to 6.99</p> <p>CGPA from 5.00 to 5.99</p>
<p>18. Conversion of CGPA into Percentage of Marks: The formula used in this Ordinance to calculate percentage of marks from CGPA is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Percentage = 10 x CGPA.</p>	
<p>19. Award of Medals and Merit Certificates: Candidates who appear and pass the examination in all the papers of each and every semester at first appearance only are eligible for the award of Medals/ Prizes/Rank Certificates etc.</p>	

(Statement of object and reasons)

To regulate the admissions, structure of the course and examination leading to the 5 year Integrated Degree of Bachelor of Laws (Honors), Direction No 117 of 2012 has been issued by the Vice-Chancellor of the University under Provision of sub-section (8) of section 14 of the Maharashtra Universities Act,1994.

To convert the Direction No.117 of 2012 into on Ordinance, it is necessary to prepare Draft Ordinance is prepared for consideration of the Academic council and the Management council of the University.

APPENDIX -I
COURSE STRUCTURE)
LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course
Ist Semester

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Course	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	1.1	Legal Methods, Judicial Power & Judicial Process	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	1.2	Law of Torts & Consumer Protection Act	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	1.3	English - I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	1.4	History - I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	1.5	Political Science-I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
06	1.6	Philosophy -I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course
II nd Semester

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	2.1	Contract -I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	2.2	English- II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	2.3	Constitutional Law -I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	2.4	History -II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	2.5	Political Science-II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
06	2.6	Philosophy- II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course
IIIrd Semester

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	3.1	Law of contract -II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	3.2	Law of crimes including socio-economices crimes	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	3.3	Constitutional Law - II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	3.4	Political Science - III	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

05	3.5	Economics - I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
06	3.6	Legal Language and Functional English	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

**LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course
IVth Semester**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	4.1	Criminology & penology	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	4.2	Law, poverty & development	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	4.3	Property Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	4.4	History -III	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	4.5	Economics -II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
06	4.6	Philosophy-III	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

**LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course
Vth Semester**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Course	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	5.1	Jurisprudence	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	5.2	Family Law -I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	5.3	Administrative Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	5.4	Economics -III	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	5.5	Law of Evidence	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
06	5.6	Women and Law and Law relating to Child	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

**LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course
VIth Semester**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper	Credit	Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	6.1	Family Law - II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	6.2	Labour Law -I	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	6.3	Cyber Law & Information Technology Act	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	6.4	Interpretation of Statutes		80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	6.5	Human Rights	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

06	6.6	Seminar -I Implementation of HR Standards				
LL.B.5 Years (Hons) Course VIIth Semester						
Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper		Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	7.1	Intellectual Property Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	7.2	Envoronmental Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	7.3	Company Law & Corporate Finance	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	7.4	Labour Law- II	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	7.5	Clinical Paper-IAlternative Dispute Resolution	06	Practical Exm. 100	50	No theory Exam
06	7.6	Tribal Laws	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

LL.B.5 Years (Hons)Course VIIIth Semester						
Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper		Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	8.1	Banking & Negotiable Instruments Act	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	8.2	Taxation, Tax Policies and Planning	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	8.3	Insurance Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	8.4	Criminal procedure Code, Juvenile Justice and Probation of Offenders Act	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	8.5	Clinical Paper-II Project Work	06	Practical 100 marks	50 marks	No theory Examination
06	8.6	Public International Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03

**LL.B. 5 Years Course
IXth Semester (5 years)**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper		Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	9.1	International Economic Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	9.2	Code of Civil Procedure and Limitation	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	9.3	Trust, Equity and Fiduciary Relationship	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	9.4	Clinical Paper-III : Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting system	06	Practical 100	50	No theory Examination
05	9.5	Clinical Paper -IV: Drafting Pleading & Conveyancing	05	Practical 100	50	No theory Examination
06	9.6.1	Computer Theory	03	50+10 =60	25+05=30	02
	9.6.2	Computer Practicals	03	40 marks	20	No theory Examination

**LL.B. 5 Years Course
Xth Semester**

Sr. No.	Paper No.	Name of the Paper		Total Marks	Passing Standard	Duration of Examination Hours
				Ext + Int= Total	Ext + Int= Total	
01	10.1	Conflicts of Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
02	10.2	Maritime Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
03	10.3	Law and Medicine including Medical Jurisprudence	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
04	10.4	Air and Space Law	06	80 + 20 = 100	40 + 10 = 50	03
05	10.5	Clinic -V: Moot court & Internship	06	Practical 100	50	No theory Examination
06	10.6	Seminar II: Public Health & Law	06	Practical 100	50	No theory Examination