

THE SHILLONG LAW COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. THE THREE-YEAR LL.B DEGREE COURSE UNDER THE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE A FULL TIME COURSE ORDINARILY SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF THREE ACADEMIC YEARS/SIX SEMESTERS. THE COURSE LEADING TO THREE YEAR DEGREE IN LAW SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SEMESTER SYSTEM IN NOT LESS THAN 15 WEEKS EACH AND WITH NOT LESS THAN 30 CLASS HOURS PER WEEK INCLUDING TUTORIAL, MOOT COURT ROOM EXERCISES AND SEMINARS.
2. (i) THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE COURSE FOR LL.B DEGREE SHALL BE A BACHELORS DEGREE IN ANY DISCIPLINE FROM A RECOGNIZED UNIVERSITY OF THE COUNTRY WITH 45% MARKS OF THE TOTAL MARKS IN THE CASE GENERAL CATEGORY APPLICANTS AND 40% OF THE TOTAL MARKS IN THE CASE OF SC AND ST APPLICANTS.
(ii) THE ADMISSION TO LL.B COURSE SHALL BE AS PER RULES OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA PRESCRIBED FROM TIME TO TIME.
(iii) NO STUDENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SIMULTANEOUSLY REGISTER FOR THE COURSE WITH ANY OTHER GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE COURSE(S) RUN BY THE UNIVERSITY OR ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTE DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CURRENT COURSE. PROVIDED THAT ANY SHORT TIME CERTIFICATE COURSE ON LANGUAGE, COMPUTER SCIENCE OF COMPUTER APPLICATION, ETC. OF ANY INSTITUTE OR ANY SUCH COURSE RUN BY A CENTRE FOR DISTANCE LEARNING OF A UNIVERSITY MAY BE EXCEPTED.
3. A STUDENT SHALL HAVE TO ATTEND IN EACH PAPER A MINIMUM OF 75% OF LECTURES, SEMINARS TUTORIALS, MOOT-COURT AND PRACTICAL TRAINING IN THE COURSE TAKEN TOGETHER DURING THE SEMESTER. PROVIDED THAT IN DESERVING CASES, FOR REASONS TO BE RECORDED, RELAXATION OF ATTENDANCE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5% COULD BE GRANTED BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION.
4. THE DETAILS OF THE COURSE TO BE COVERED IN EACH PAPER MENTIONED IN THIS REGULATION SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE UNIVERSITY FROM TIME TO TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF THE BCI.
5. THERE SHALL BE A TOTAL OF A MINIMUM OF 30 PAPERS, SPREAD OVER SIX (6) SEMESTERS AND EACH SEMESTER OF THE COURSE SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE PAPERS.
6. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR LL.B DEGREE A CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE TO OBTAIN ATLEAST 40% MARKS IN EACH PAPER AND 50% MARKS IN AGGREGATE. A CANDIDATE SECURING 50% MARKS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 60% MARKS IN AGGREGATE SHALL BE PLACED IN THE SECOND (II) DIVISION AND A CANDIDATE SECURING 60% MARKS OR MORE SHALL BE PLACED IN THE FIRST (I) DIVISION.
7. STUDENTS SHALL BE EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE THEORY PAPERS AND CLINICAL COURSES AS PER THE FOLLOWING DETAILS.
(i) THE EVALUATION OF EACH THEORY PAPER SHALL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF A STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE IN CONTINUOUS SESSIONAL WORK CARRYING 20% WEIGHTAGE AND THE END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION CARRYING 80% WEIGHTAGE. THE SESSIONAL WORK IN EACH THEORY PAPER SHALL COMPRISE TWO TEST OUT OF 20 MARKS EACH, AND THE AVERAGE OF THE TWO TESTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE MARKS OBTAINED BY THE STUDENT. IT WOULD BE COMPULSORY FOR EVERY STUDENT TO APPEAR AT BOTH THE TESTS.
(ii) THE OBJECTIVE, NATURE AND THE MODE OF EVALUATION IN RESPECT OF THE CLINICAL PAPERS WOULD BE AS PRESCRIBED IN THE SYLLABUS FOR THE COURSE.
(iii) IN ADDITION TO THIS, EACH STUDENT SHALL HAVE TO COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) WEEKS OF INTERNSHIP DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE COURSE AND IN ANY YEAR IT CANNOT BE FOR A CONTINUOUS PERIOD OF MORE THAN FOUR WEEKS.
8. CANDIDATES WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFY TO APPEAR IN EACH OF THE SEMESTER EXAMINATION SHALL BE EVALUATED AS PER THE DETAILS PROVIDED IN THE SYLLABUS.
9. (i) A CANDIDATE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF LL.B DEGREE ON THE BASIS OF HIS/HER PERFORMANCE IN THE 6(SIX) SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS).
(ii) A CANDIDATE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO REPEAT FAILED PAPER(S) AND CLEAR THE COURSE(S) WITHIN A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TEN SEMESTERS FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMME BEYOND WHICH A CANDIDATE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SEEK ADMISSION INTO THE FIRST SEMESTER AS A FRESH CANDIDATE.
10. THE LL.B (PASS) DEGREE OF THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDING ALL THE SIX SEMESTER SHALL BE A TOTAL OF (THREE THOUSAND) 3000 MARKS AND ON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL THE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, THE RESULT OF THE CANDIDATES SHALL BE ARRANGED IN THE FIRST DIVISION AND THE SECOND DIVISION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE MARKS OF ALL THE SIX SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS TOTALLING 3000 (THREE THOUSAND) MARKS.
11. ALL CANDIDATES SHALL CONTINUE IN THE SUBSEQUENT SEMESTER AFTER THE EXAMINATION OF THE PRECEDING SEMESTER IS OVER, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION(S).