



KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY, WARANGAL, TELANGANA
LL.B. THREE-YEAR DEGREE COURSE (3YDC)
RULES AND REGULATIONS

(WITH EFFECT FROM 2020-2021)

Applicable to the students admitted from the academic year 2020-2021 onwards for LL.B.3 Year Degree Course in the Faculty of Law.

All the Rules and Regulations, hereinafter, specified shall be read as a whole for the purpose of interpretation.

The LL.B. 3 Year Degree Course is offered through semester system to the students admitted (with effect from the academic year 2001-02) as prescribed by the Bar Council of India.

I. ADMISSION

1. A candidate for admission to LL.B. Three Year Degree Course has to qualify at the Law Common Entrance Examination (LAWCET) for that academic year and/ or as provided by the State Government/State Council for Higher Education. The candidates will be admitted strictly in accordance with the merit secured at the entrance examination, keeping in view the Rules in force in respect of statutory reservation of seats under various categories of candidates.

2. **Eligibility for admission:** An applicant who has graduated in any discipline of knowledge from a University established by an Act of Parliament or by a State Legislature or an equivalent national institution recognized as a Deemed University or Foreign University recognized as equivalent to the status of an Indian University by an authority competent to declare equivalence, may apply for a three years degree program in law.

Explanation: The applicants who have obtained graduation or post graduation through Open University system directly without having any basic qualification for prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission in the law course.

3. **Minimum marks in qualifying examination for admission:** As prescribed by the Bar Council of India, the minimum percentage of marks, not below 45% of the total marks in case of general category applicants and 40% of the total marks in case of SC and ST applicants, has to be obtained in the qualifying examination (Degree course in any discipline) for the purpose of applying for and getting admitted into Three Years LL.B. Course.

Provided that such a minimum qualifying marks shall not automatically entitle a person to get admission into an institution but only shall entitle the person concerned to fulfill other institutional criteria notified by the institution concerned or by the government concerned from time to time to apply for admission.

4. **Age of Admission:** The Maximum age limit for admission into first year LL.B course shall be as prescribed by the Bar Council of India or any other competent authority from time to time.

5. No admissions/readmissions/promotions are to be made after the expiry of four weeks from the date of commencement of instruction for that particular semester of the course.

6. A candidate admitted to the LL.B. Course shall forfeit his seat, his admission shall stand cancelled and he shall not be eligible for readmission if:

He does not put in at least 40% of attendance in Semester-I

OR

He does not secure promotion to Semester V within a maximum period of five years starting from the year of admission to Semester I.

OR

He fails to fulfill all the requirements for the award of the degree as specified, within six academic years from the time when he was first admitted to the LL.B. 3 YDC Course

II. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The Duration of the course is three academic years. Each academic year is divided into two semesters. The two semesters in the first academic year are referred to as Semester I and Semester II, the two semesters in the second academic year are referred to as Semester III and Semester IV and the two semesters in the third academic year are referred to as Semester V and Semester VI. Each semester shall comprise of 16 weeks of instruction.

III. AWARD OF DEGREE

- i. The LL.B. degree in the Faculty of Law will be conferred on a candidate who has pursued a regular course of study for three academic years as prescribed in the scheme of instruction and has passed all the examinations as prescribed in the scheme of examinations.
- ii. A regular course of study for eligibility to appear at the LL.B. Examination of a semester shall mean putting in attendance of not less than 75% aggregate in lectures, in subjects listed in the scheme of instruction. Provided that, in special cases and for sufficient cause shown, the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Principal may condone the deficiency not exceeding 10% in attendance on medical grounds when the application submitted at the time of actual illness is supported by a certificate from an authorized Medical Officer, and approved by the Principal. In case condonation in attendance on medical grounds is sought the applicant shall pay the prescribed fee.
- iii. Attendance at N.C.C./NSS camps or Inter-Collegiate or Inter-University or Inter- State or National or International Matches or Debates, Moot Courts, Youth Festivals or Educational Excursions if they form part of the curriculum, or such other Inter- University, Inter-College activities, as approved by the University will not be counted as absence. However, the aggregate of such absence should not exceed four weeks in a semester.
- iv. In any semester of the course, if a candidate fails to secure minimum percentage of attendance, he/she shall not be eligible to appear in the examination in that semester, and he/she shall have to enroll himself/herself to undergo afresh a regular course of study of the corresponding semester in a subsequent academic session, in order to become eligible to appear for the examination.
- v. Attendance shall be reckoned from the date of commencement of instruction as per the almanac communicated by the College/University.
- vi. The candidates who are eligible for promotion from LL.B.II to III semester and from IV to V semester shall renew their admission by submitting renewal application form along with the prescribed fee within the prescribed time.

IV. SCHEME OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATION

1. Instruction in various subjects shall be provided by the college as per the scheme of instruction and syllabi prescribed.
2. The programme of instruction, examinations and vacations shall be notified by the Principal of the College/University.
3. The medium of instruction and examination shall be English.
4. The minimum pass marks shall be 40% of the in each paper maximum marks of the University Examination in each paper and overall 45% of the total marks put together at the end of the course.
5. At the end of each semester, University Examinations shall be held as prescribed in the scheme of examination.

V. RULES OF PROMOTION

Rules of Promotion are as under:

S.No.	Semester	Condition to be fulfilled for promotion
1.	From I to II	Should have undergone a regular course of study of Semester-I and, registered and appeared at least one examination of Semester -I.
2.	From II to III	Should have undergone a regular course of study in each of Semester-I and Semester-II and appeared at least one examination of II Semester examinations
3.	From III to IV	Should have undergone a regular course of study in each of Semester I, II, and III and appeared at least one examination of Semester III examinations.
4.	From IV to V	a)Should have undergone a regular course of study in each of Semester I, II, III and IV and appeared at least one examination of Semester –IV examinations; and b) The number of backlogs, if any, of Semester I, II, III and IV taken together shall not exceed 10 papers/subjects.
5.	From V to VI	a) Should have undergone a regular course of study in each of Semester I, II, III, IV and V and appeared at least one examination of Semester V examinations.

VI. AWARD OF DIVISION

Candidates who have passed all the examinations of the LL.B. Degree Course shall be awarded Divisions in accordance with the total aggregate marks secured by them in all the Semester Examinations taken together.

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| 1. First Division with Distinction | : 70% and above. |
| 2. First Division | : 60% and above but less than 70% |
| 3. Second Division | : 50% and above but less than 60% |
| : 45% and above but less than 50% | |

Candidates who have not passed the examination in the first attempt along with the batch in which they were admitted are not eligible for getting Rank Certificates/Gold Medals/Prizes.

VII. IMPROVEMENT OF DIVISION

1. Paper-wise Improvement

- When a candidate has passed in one or more papers/subjects in the first attempt in the regular* examination(s) conducted by the University for his/her batch, paper-wise improvement is permissible only in those papers.
- A candidate is permitted to appear for paper-wise improvement only once for a semester examination in the next immediate examination.
- A candidate who wishes to improve his/her performance may be permitted to do so if he/she appears in the immediate next examination conducted by the University. Paper-wise improvement is not permissible for any backlog** completed paper.

NOTE

* Regular examination means an examination conducted at the end of the semester for which the candidates were admitted and had undergone instruction.

** Backlogs means: (i) the papers/subjects in which the candidate registered for examination but either absented or failed; (ii) papers/subjects for which the candidate has not registered for the examination with his/her batch of students.

- A candidate appearing for paper-wise improvement is permitted to have the better of the two awards for the purpose of award of division.

2. Improvement in Aggregate

Improvement in aggregate is permitted only after the candidate exhausted the chances of paper-wise improvement as per the following conditions:

- For the purpose of securing aggregate, a candidate may appear for one or more of the papers of any semester. Further the candidate has to appear for improvement examination as per the scheme of examination and syllabus in vogue at the time of taking his/her examination.
- When a candidate appears for improvement in any semester/semesters, he/she may be permitted to have the better of the two aggregates i.e., the original or improvement.

- c) The candidate is allowed for improvement in aggregate by appearing not more than two times for any semester. Further, aggregate improvement is limited to a period of three years after passing the final semester examination.

NOTE: Candidates who appear for Improvement of performances under category (b) and (c) above are not eligible for the award of Distinction/Prizes/Medals/Merit Certificates etc.

VIII. GENERAL RULES OF EXAMINATIONS

1. Application for permission to appear at every examination shall be made by the candidate in the prescribed form, accompanied by three passport size full face photographs (not profile) along with the necessary certificates, and the prescribed fee. The application should be submitted to the concerned Principal on or before the date fixed for this purpose. The Principal after verifying the eligibility of the candidate, forward the application to the Examination Branch.
2. When a candidate's application is found in order, the Controller of Examinations shall send the attested Hall Ticket with photograph of the candidate affixed to it to the Principal of the College who will issue Hall Ticket to the candidate only if he is satisfied with all the conditions to be complied with by the candidate regarding the eligibility criteria. The Hall ticket thus issued to the candidate shall have to be produced by the candidate before he/she can be admitted to the premises where the examination is held.
3. A candidate after having been declared successful in all semester examinations of the course, shall be given a certificate setting forth the year of examination, the subjects in which he/she was examined and the Division secured.
4. No candidate shall be allowed to pursue more than one degree course simultaneously.

IX. TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Whenever a course or scheme of instruction changed in a particular year, two more examinations immediately following thereafter shall be conducted according to the old syllabus/regulations. Candidates not appearing at the examinations or failing in them shall take the examination subsequently according to the changed syllabus/regulations.

X. SUBJECTS FOR STUDY

LL.B. I Semester

1. Law of Contract – I
2. Family Law –I (Hindu Law)
3. Constitutional Law- I
4. Law of Torts and Consumer Protection Laws
5. Environmental Law

LL.B. II Semester

1. Law of Contract - II
2. Family Law – II (Muslim Law and Other Personal Laws)
3. Constitutional Law - II
4. Law of Crimes
5. Company Law

LL.B. III Semester

1. Jurisprudence
2. Property Law
3. Administrative Law
4. Public International Law
5. Labour and Industrial Law - I

LL.B. IV Semester

1. Labour and Industrial Law - II
2. Law of Banking and Negotiable Instruments
3. Interpretation of Statutes
4. Land Laws
5. Intellectual Property Law

LL.B. V Semester

1. Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
2. Criminal Procedure Code and Law of Juvenile Justice
3. Law of Evidence
4. Law of Taxation
5. Law of Insurance

LL.B. VI Semester

1. Professional Ethics And Accountancy For Lawyers (Practical Training – I)
2. Alternative Dispute Resolution (Practical Training – II)
3. Drafting, Pleading and Conveyance (Practical Training – III)
4. Moot Courts, Pre-trial Preparations Internship and Observation of Trial (Practical Training – IV)
5. Optional (The candidate should take any one of the following subjects)
 - a) International Human Rights
 - b) Law Relating to Women
 - c) Right to Information

XI. AWARD OF PRIZES, DISTINCTIONS AND MEDALS

In order to be eligible for the award of Distinction, Prizes and Medals based upon merit list of First Class candidates at the University Examination, candidates shall be eligible for such awards only if they pass in all the papers at the end of each semester in the first attempt along with the regular candidates of their batch. No candidate shall be eligible for the award of merit certificate, distinction, prizes and medals if he/she passes or improves his/her performance in more than one attempt at any examination.