

Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme
Ordinance for Promotion, Exemption, Back Paper including Rules for
Improvement etc. to be effective from Session 2009-10

1. The duration of the course is Two years comprising Four Semester.
2. In every Semester in each paper maximum marks shall be 100. Every paper shall be evaluated internally (20 marks each) and theory paper (80 marks each). However in the case of Research Methodology paper, the division of marks shall be 40 : 60. Dissertation carrying 200 marks shall be evaluated with 150 marks for the written work and with 50 marks for presentation and viva-voce.
3. Minimum pass marks in every paper shall be 40 out of 100 and 50% in aggregate of that Semester. Division shall be awarded on the combined result of examination of all the Semester.
4. Candidate securing 50% in aggregate but below 66% in aggregate, of all the Semester taken together, shall be placed in SECOND DIVISION while candidate securing 66% and/or above in the aggregate shall be placed in FIRST DIVISION.
5. Grace Marks : A candidate may be given five marks as grace marks in individual paper or in aggregate, as the case may be, if these grace marks enable him to pass the examination of that Semester.
6. Promotion : No candidate shall be allowed to be promoted to Second Semester unless he has cleared in all but one paper in First Semester and has obtained not less than 40% marks in aggregate in that Semester. The same rules for promotion shall apply till the last Semester examination.

The back paper facility to reappear in a Semester examination of any one paper shall be available to the candidate as per following rules :

- I. Candidate who fail in any One individual paper in Semester examination; or
 - II. The candidate who pass in individual paper but fail in aggregate.
 - III. A candidate who is allowed to reappear in the examination in accordance with above rules shall appear in the next examination of those papers along with the regular examination of the Semester to which he was promoted.
 - IV. However, if a candidate fails in two papers of First Semester, he may be promoted to Second Semester but he will not be promoted to Third Semester if he failed in any paper of Second Semester. Thus he can avail the back paper facility of First and Second Semesters in the First Semester itself. If he fails in any paper of Second Semester, after being promoted to Second Semester (with two back papers), he will have to appear as exempted candidate next year.
7. Exemption :
- I. A candidate who has failed in more than two papers or/and has failed to obtain minimum 50% in aggregate shall be allowed to appear as an exempted candidate in the concerned Semester.
 - II. A candidate who has failed in the examination but is eligible for back paper facility may also be allowed to appear in the examination as exempted candidate. However, if he wants to appear as an exempted candidate or otherwise appears as exempted candidate in the examination, he shall not be granted promotion to the next