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**The Registrar,**  
Central University of Kerala,  
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Sub: Submission of the minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Law held on 13-05-2019 at the Dept. of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla Campus.

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Respected sir,

A meeting of the Board of Studies in Law was held on 13-05-2019 at 11 am at the Dept. of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla Campus. The house has discussed the following agenda;

1. Revision of syllabus of Intellectual Property Rights, Criminal Law and Constitution for LLM Curriculum from 2019 June session onwards.
2. Taking preliminary steps for commencing five-year LL. B course in the Department
3. Including the approved papers as annexure in the original syllabus

In this regard, it is submitted that the BOS in Law has deliberated and approved the agenda items and made the necessary resolutions which are to be submitted to the University for placing it before the Academic Council for approval. Hence, the Minutes of the same detailing the necessary resolutions as approved by the Board of Studies in Law are hereby submitted for perusal and necessary action from your esteemed office.

Thanking you



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Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies in Law is held on 13-05-2019 at the Dept. of Law, Central University of Kerala, Thiruvalla Campus at 11.00 am.

**Present**

1. Dr. Gireesh Kumar. J – Asst: Prof: HoD, Department of Law, CUK (Chairman)
2. Prof. K.C Sunny- Vice Chancellor, NUALS (invitee)
3. Dr. David Ambrose - (Member)
4. Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan (Member)
5. Dr. Balakrishnan K - (Member)
6. Dr. Lakshmi G.R - (Member)

**Agenda of the meeting**

1. Revision of syllabus of Intellectual Property Rights, Criminal Law and Constitution for LLM Curriculum from 2019 June session onwards.
2. Taking preliminary steps for commencing five year LL.B course in the Department
3. Including the approved papers as annexure in the original syllabus
4. Any other item with the permission of the chair

**Deliberations**

**AGENDA 1**

Dr. Gireesh Kumar J has welcomed all the members and briefed the agenda items to the house.

Dr. Gireesh Kumar J has detailed the first agenda item, i.e revision of syllabus of Intellectual Property Rights, Criminal Law and Constitution from 2019 June session onwards.



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Name of the Course	Papers to be approved	Semester
Intellectual Property Rights	General Principles of Intellectual Property Law	First
	Law of Copyrights and Designs	Second
	Law of Patents and Plant Variety Protection	Third
	Law of Trademarks and Geographical Indications	Third
Constitutional Law	Federalism	First
Criminal Law	Crimes Against Women and Children	Third

Prof David Ambrose has suggested some modifications in the syllabus of Intellectual Property Rights, Federalism and Crimes against Women and Children.

Dr. Lekshmi G R pointed out that Law of Trademarks shall include certain other areas pertains to trademarks and also suggested for the inclusion of case studies on Geographical Indications

Prof. K.C Sunny has suggested for the inclusion of topics such as Inter- State Trade and GST council for the course Federalism

Prof Bismi has pointed certain modifications in the syllabus of Crimes against Women and Children and Intellectual Property Rights.

Dr. Balakrishnan made a suggestion for including topics such as Acid attacks, Honor Killings, juvenile in conflict with Law for the course Crime against Women and Children.

Dr. Gireesh Kumar highlighted the importance of the detailed analysis of judicial decisions within and beyond the prepared syllabus of the courses mentioned above to make the students more familiar with the judicial perspective.

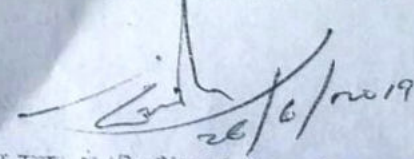
### **Resolution**

The house has approved the syllabus and the modifications and suggestions put forward by the Board of Studies. Further the house resolved that the proposed courses and syllabus as modified by the suggestions of the esteemed members may be sent to the University for placing it before the Academic Council for approval.

### **AGENDA 2**

Dr. Gireesh Kumar J has briefed the house about the university's intention to commence 5-year integrated BA LL. B and B com LL. B courses in the department, once the permanent campus for the Department is ready. He has further put forward the idea of introducing case method for teaching curriculum in the said LL. B courses on their



  
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commencement and stressed the need for preparing a draft regulation for the same. The members of the BOS have welcomed the proposal and directed the department to further proceed on the matter by incorporating the suggestions of the house in the draft regulations to be prepared and forwarded to the university.

### **Deliberations**

Dr. Balakrishnan K has suggested that the Head of the department may undertake the task of preparing and finalizing the necessary regulation and related requirements for commencing the courses and submit the same to the university at the earliest.

### **Resolution**

The BOS has resolved that the necessary regulation shall be prepared and finalized along with the related requirements for commencing the 5-year integrated BA LL. B and B com LL. B courses in the department and submit the same to the university at the earliest and directed the department to further proceed on the matter with the university.

### **AGENDA 3**

Dr. Gireesh Kumar. J has briefed the house the requirement to include Labour Laws, Environmental law, Intellectual Property law, Constitutional Law and two more papers of criminal law which are approved in the BOS as annexure in the original syllabus of LLM.

### **Deliberations**

The House deliberated on the agenda 3 and proposed to include the following courses as an Annexure to the original syllabus of LLM;

### **Courses; -**

Labour Laws, Environmental law, Intellectual Property law, Constitutional Law and two papers of criminal law ie., Jurisprudence of punishment and Crime against women and children.

### **Resolution**

The house has approved to include and add the above mentioned courses to the original syllabus of LLM and proposed to send to the University for placing it before the Academic Council for approval.

The meeting ended at 12.30 pm

Signed by the following in the original Minutes book

Dr. Gireesh Kumar J

Prof.(Dr.) K.C Sunny

Prof.(Dr.) David Ambrose

Dr. Balakrishnan K

Prof (Dr.) Bismi Gopalakrishnan

Dr. Lekshmi G.R



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# **S2-SPECIALIZATION CORE COURSE-1 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CORE COURSE**

## **LML5106-FEDERALISM**

This Course requires five hours per week in the semester. Transaction is through lectures, assignments, classroom seminars, special lectures by outside experts, classroom discussion, and tutorials. End Semester Examination is written examination of three hours duration.

### **Course Outcome**

Students who complete this course will be able to:

- Understand India's federal democracy combining centralism and federalism from ancient to present and to understand methods of promoting self-rule and shared rule and of balancing the interest of a nation with that of region
- Analyse a comparative approach of federalism with other countries
- Indian nature has complex diversities based on different religion, language, region etc and this course helps to identify and protect these pluralistic identities of Indian society in a balanced Centre state relation
- To assess the relation between centre and state in distribution of powers ie legislative, administrative and judicial
- To understand institutional devices designed to meet the needs of cooperation and coordination between Centre and state
- To analyse devolution of financial recourses to the states
- To comprehend the operational issues of cooperative, competitive and coercive federalism in the light of Law reforms and the new policy initiatives.

### **Units**

1. Federalism – The Principle and the Essential Features – The Evolution of Federal Government in India – The Characteristic Features of Indian Federalism – A Comparison with Federal Governments in USA, Australia and Canada
2. Distribution of Legislative Powers – Special Features – Administrative Relations – Factors Responsible for Shifting the Balance in favour of the Union
3. Financial Relations – Distribution of Fiscal Powers – Scheme of Allocation of Taxing Power –Goods and Services Tax and the GST Council-Distribution of Tax Revenues.
4. Finance Commission – Planning Commission – National Development Council and Plan Grants

## 5 .Co-operative Federalism – Sarkaria Commission Report - Need for Reform in Union and State Relations- Judicial Review of Powers and Functions of the Speaker of State Legislative Assembly and the Governor.

**The latest editions of the following books are the suggested readings**

- 1.R.K. Gupta ,*Center State Relations under Indian Constitution*, Deep and Deep, New Delhi
- 2.M.C Setalvad, *Union and State Relations Under the Indian Constitution*, Eastern Law House, Kolkata (1974)
- 3.L.M.Singhvi (Ed), *Union State Relation In India* (1969)
- 4.Rambir Singh & A. Lakshmi Nath, *Fiscal Federalism: Constitutional Conspectus*,Wadhwa Nagpur (2005)
- 5.D.D. Basu ,*ComparativeFederalism*,Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi (1987)
- 6.AsokKumar Chanda, *Federalism In India: A Study on Union State Relations*, G Allen and Unwin (1985)
- 7.M.J.C Vile, *Federalism in USA, Canada & Australia*, H M S O, London (1973)
- 8.K.C. Weheare ,*Federal Government*, Greenwood Press Publishers (1980)
- 9.Report of the Commission ( Sarkaria) on Centre State Relations, submitted to Government of India.
- 10.V.D. Sebastian, *Indian Federalism: The Legislative Conflicts*Academy of Legal Publication, Trivandrum(1980)
- 11Joseph Francis Zimmerman,*Contemporary American Federalism: The Growth of National Power*, West Publishers, St Paul. Minn (1992)
- 12.David Cameron, *Disability and Federalism: Comparing Different Approaches to Full Participation*(2001)
- 13.Jan Erk, WilfriedSwenden,*New Directions in Federalism Studies*, Routledge, London (2010)
14. Yashwant Sinha, Vinay K. Srivastava*Indirect Tax Reform in India: 1947 To GST and Beyond - (2020)*
15. Shashishekhhar Gopal Deogaonkar*Parliamentary System in India (1997)*