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RULES OF EQUIVALENCE

(For Degree Programs of Law - B.A. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. and LL.B.)

The Rules of Equivalence given hereunder shall be applicable to the students of Degree Programs of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under 2017 Pattern admitted in the Degree Program of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern.

1. General Rules of Equivalence for B.A. LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. Programs:

(1) The Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern of Degree Programs of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) is introduced by the University w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24 in a phased manner specified therein.

(2) It has decided to close the Old Curriculum for Degree Programs of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) i.e. 2017 Pattern w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24 in a phased manner specified in Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern.

(3) A student from Degree Programs of Law under 2017 Pattern, desiring and qualified to take admission to the next class or year, which is closed as specified above, shall take admission in the concerned next class or year of Degree Program of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under the Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern.

(4) A student from Degree Program of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under 2017 Pattern admitted in Degree Program of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern shall be governed by the Rules of Equivalence given herein.

(5) Unless the context otherwise requires, if a student from a Degree Program of Law under 2017 Pattern is admitted in Degree Program of Law under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern, he / she shall be governed by the Rules of Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern.

(6) A student from Degree Program of Law under 2017 Pattern admitted in Degree Program of Law under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern shall be governed by the Rules of ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) under the Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern.

(7) EPM 0510 English Paper for students whose medium of answer is Marathi: Students transferring from the 1st year LL. B to the 2nd year LL.B. or from the 2nd year LL.B. to the 3rd year LL.B., moving from the 2017 pattern to the 2023 CBCS pattern, and wishing to write answers in Marathi must take the English paper in the academic year they transfer. All CBCS rules regarding writing answers in Marathi will apply. The exam for this paper will be conducted by the college.

2. Rules of Equivalence for B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. Programs :

(1) A student from a Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under 2017 Pattern admitted in Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under the Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern shall be required to pass in additional Course or Courses and exempted from passing Course or Courses as given in the following table:

S.N.	Year / Class Passed / ATKT under 2017 Pattern	Year / Class in which to be Admitted in CBCS 2023 Pattern	Additional Courses / Subjects to Pass under CBCS 2023 Pattern	Courses / Subjects Exempted to Pass under CBCS 2023 Pattern
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	First Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	Second Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	No Additional Courses	No Exempted Courses
2.	Second Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	Third Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	No Additional Courses	No Exempted Courses
3.	Third Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	(1) LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights (If not opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I or LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II under 2017 Pattern)	(1) LCC 0803 Law of Tort and Consumer Protection
			(2) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I under 2017 Pattern): LDSE 0505 Health and Food Law, or LDSE 0506 Equity and Trust Law, or LDSE 0507 Criminal Psychology and Criminal Sociology, or LDSE 0508 Agricultural Marketing Law	
			(3) LCC 0601 Constitutional Law II	
			(4) LCC 0604 Jurisprudence	
			(5) LGE 0609 Media Laws (If not opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern)	

			(6) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern) : LDSE 0605 Election Law, or LDSE 0606 Insurance Law, or LDSE 0607 Penology and Victimology, or LDSE 0608 Comparative Constitution	
4.	Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	Fifth Year B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B.	(1) LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights (If not opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I or LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II under 2017 Pattern)	LCC 0901 Property Law and Easement
			(2) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I under 2017 Pattern) : LDSE 0505 Health and Food Law, or LDSE 0506 Equity and Trust Law, or LDSE 0507 Criminal Psychology and Criminal Sociology, or LDSE 0508 Agricultural Marketing Law	LCC 0902 Public International Law
			(3) LGE 0609 Media Laws (If not opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern)	LCC 1001 Labour Laws
			(4) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern) : LDSE 0605 Election Law, or LDSE 0606 Insurance Law. or LDSE 0607 Penology and Victimology, or LDSE 0608 Comparative Constitution	

			(5) LCC 0701 Law of Criminal Procedure	
			(6) LCC 0703 Interpretation of Statutes	
			(7) LCC 0801 Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	
			(8) LCC 0802 Company Law	
5.	First LL.B.	Second LL.B.	(1) LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights (If not opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I or LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II under 2017 Pattern)	(1) LCC 0803 Law of Tort and Consumer Protection
			(2) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I under 2017 Pattern) : LDSE 0505 Health and Food Law, or LDSE 0506 Equity and Trust Law, or LDSE 0507 Criminal Psychology and Criminal Sociology, or LDSE 0508 Agricultural Marketing Law	
			(3) LCC 0601 Constitutional Law II	
			(4) LCC 0604 Jurisprudence	
			(5) LGE 0609 Media Laws (If not opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern)	
			(6) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern) : LDSE 0605 Election Law, or LDSE 0606 Insurance Law, or LDSE 0607 Penology and Victimology, or LDSE 0608 Comparative Constitution	

6.	Second LL.B.	Third LL.B.	(1) LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights (If not opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I or LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II under 2017 Pattern)	LCC 0901 Property Law and Easement
			(2) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I under 2017 Pattern): LDSE 0505 Health and Food Law, or LDSE 0506 Equity and Trust Law, or LDSE 0507 Criminal Psychology and Criminal Sociology, or LDSE 0508 Agricultural Marketing Law	LCC 0902 Public International Law
			(3) LGE 0609 Media Laws (If not opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern)	LCC 1001 Labour Laws
			(4) Any one of the following LDSE Course (If opted LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern) : LDSE 0605 Election Law, or LDSE 0606 Insurance Law. or LDSE 0607 Penology and Victimology, or LDSE 0608 Comparative Constitution	
			(5) LCC 0701 Law of Criminal Procedure	
			(6) LCC 0703 Interpretation of Statutes	
			(7) LCC 0801 Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act	
			(8) LCC 0802 Company Law	
Note : As to Additional Courses and Exempted Courses see also the “Rules of Equivalence for Law Discipline Specific Elective Courses / Optional Subjects and Generic Elective Courses” given hereunder.				

(2) A student from Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under 2017 Pattern (i.e. 80:20 pattern) admitted in Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern shall be required to pass in additional course or courses as shown in column (4) of above Table. The examination method and passing criteria for such additional course or courses shall be as per Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern (i.e. 70:30 pattern).

(3) A student from Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under 2017 Pattern admitted in Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern by applying ATKT (Allowed to Keep Terms) Rules shall be required to pass in the subject or subjects in which he / she was failed or remained absent. The examination method and passing criteria for such subject or subjects shall be as per 2017 Pattern.

(4) The additional course or courses required to pass as shown in column (4) of above Table shall not be taken into account while applying the Passing or ATKT Rules for the concerned class or year under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern. In other words, subject to the rules as to Duration to Complete Entire Program, a student may appear and pass in such additional course or courses at any time as per schedule of examination. However, the marks / credits obtained in such additional course or courses shall be taken into account at the time of award of degree.

(5) The Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern provides for duration to complete the entire Program. For a student from 2017 Pattern admitted in Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern, the duration to complete the remaining part of Program, shall be proportionate to the total duration to complete the entire Program specified therein.

(6) A student from Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under 2017 Pattern admitted in Degree Program of B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B. under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern shall be exempted from appearing and passing the course or courses as shown in column (5) of above Table. The purpose of this rule is to exempt the student from appearing and passing in the subject or subjects which he / she has already appeared and passed under 2017 Pattern. If a student has not passed in such subject or subjects he / she must appear and pass in those subject or subjects. The examination method and passing criteria for such subject or subjects shall be as per 2017 Pattern.

(7) The course or courses in which the student is exempted from appearing and passing as shown in column (5) of above Table shall not be considered or taken into account for award of class / credits of the concerned year or class. The class / credits shall be awarded to such student on the basis of other courses of the concerned year or class.

3. Rules of Equivalence for Law Discipline Specific Elective Courses / Optional Subjects and Generic Elective Courses :

- (1) A student from Degree Program of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under 2017 Pattern admitted in Degree Program of Law (B.A. LL.B. / B.B.A. LL.B. / LL.B.) under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern is required to opt and pass Law Discipline Specific Elective (LDSE) Courses and Law Generic Elective (LGE) Courses as per rules given hereunder.
- (2) A student has to opt and pass Six LDSE Courses under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern. While computing Six LDSE Courses the Optional Subjects opted and passed by the student under 2017 Pattern shall be taken into account.
- (3) However, while computing Six LDSE Courses the Optional Subjects - LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I, LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II and LO 0605 Media and Law under 2017 Pattern shall not be taken into account.
- (4) A student while opting LDSE Course or Courses under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern should not opt the Course or Courses which was / were already opted as Optional Subject or Subjects under 2017 pattern.
- (5) A student has to opt and pass Two LGE Courses i.e. LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights and LGE 0609 Media Laws.
- (6) If a student has opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I or LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II as an Optional Subject under 2017 Pattern, he / she can claim such opted subject as one of the Law Generic Elective (LGE) Course i.e. LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights.
- (7) If a student has opted LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I and also LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II as Optional Subjects under 2017 Pattern, he / she may claim LO 0509 Intellectual Property Rights I as one of the Law Generic Elective (LGE) Course i.e. LGE 0509 Intellectual Property Rights. In such case, as the student has opted LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II also, he / she can claim such opted subject as one of the LDSE Course. While computing Six LDSE Courses under Revised Curriculum i.e. CBCS 2023 Pattern such opted subject (LO 0609 Intellectual Property Rights II) under 2017 Pattern shall be taken into account.
- (8) If a student has opted LO 0605 Media and Law as an Optional Subject under 2017 Pattern, he / she can claim such opted subject as one of the Law Generic Elective (LGE) Course i.e. LGE 0609 Media Laws.