

INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI
(Deemed University)

April 25, 2018

Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Council held on Tuesday the 24th April, 2018 at 4.30 p.m. in the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi.

The following members were present:

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| 1. Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K.Sikri
Judge, Supreme Court of India | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. G. Mohan Gopal
Former Director, NJA, Bhopal &
Former Director, NLSIU, Bangalore | Member |
| 3. Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha
Director, ILI | " |
| 4. Prof. Furqan Ahmad
Professor | " |
| 5. Dr. Anurag Deep
Associate Professor | " |
| 6. Mr. S. C. Prusty
Registrar, ILI | " |

Dr. A.K.Verma, Deputy Registrar, ILI was also present in the meeting.

Leave of absence was granted to Prof. (Dr.) Afzal M. Wani, Professor, GGSIP University due to his pre-occupation.

The Council took up the agenda for discussion and decided as under:

Item No. 1 To consider and confirm the minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 23.02.2017

The Council confirmed the above minutes.

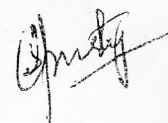
Item No. 2 To take note of the action taken report in respect of the above minutes

The Council noted the action taken.

Item No. 3 To appraise the Council the following:

- Visit of UGC Expert Committee for inclusion under Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 on April 9-10, 2018
- Convocation – 2018
- Visit of UGC Team for Deemed University Status on October 8-10, 2017
- Visit of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team on March 6-8, 2017.

The Council appreciated the above positive developments in the Institute.



Item No. 4 To consider and approve the following:

- **Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies to be held on 20th April, 2018.**

The Council approved the minutes of the Board of Studies as above.

- **Academic Calendar and Admission Schedule of Ph.D. LL.M. – 1 Year and Post Graduate Diploma Programmes for the Academic Session 2018-2019, change in eligibility criteria to PG Diploma Course and Prospectus thereof.**

The Council approved the Academic Calendar and Admission Schedule for all the Courses as above. The Council also accepted the change in eligibility criteria for admission to PG Diploma Courses.

- **Re-introduction of Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Laws from Academic Session 2018-19.**

The Council approved the re-introduction of PG Diploma in Labour Laws, subject to enrolment of 40 (Forty) students.

- **Enhancement of intake in Ph.D. and LL. M.**

The intake of the LL.M. and Ph.D. have been increased as below:

Course	Existing Intake	Proposed Intake	General (50.5%)	OBC (27%)	SC (15%)	ST (7.5%)	J&K	Foreign Students	Total Intake
							(Super-numerary)#		
Ph.D.	05	08	04	02	01	01	01	01	10
	PwD (5%) Horizontal Reservation		01						
LL.M. – One Year	30	36	18	09	06	03	02	02	40
	PwD (5%) Horizontal Reservation		02						

Super-numerary seats are over and above the approved intake.

- **Introduction of supplementary examination for students who fail in some subjects/not attended annual examination due to valid reasons.**

The Council allowed the students to appear in supplementary examination in those papers in which they fail. The students who could not attend the annual examination due to any valid reason will also be allowed to sit for the supplementary examination in all papers.

Item No. 5 To consider the request of students/candidates:

- **Allowing to appear Annual Examination in Diploma in Cyber Law beyond the normal extended period.**

The Council approved the above request of the student.

- **Allowing direct admission to Ph.D. without appearing the Entrance Examination**

Ph.D being a higher research study, the Council advised not to dilute the quality thereof and to treat the matter strictly as per current Ph.D Regulation.

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Item No. 6 To consider the following:

- Application of certain autonomy as per the Gazette Notification F.No.1-8-2017 (CPP-II) dated 12th February, 2018, granted by UGC.

The Council noted and appreciated such new development in the academic arena in the country and appreciated that the Institute got the much deserved autonomy.

- Academic freedom and encouragement for interdisciplinary research/ attending conferences/seminars/academic collaborations.

The Council after detailed discussion suggested to prepare a modules based on UGC Guidelines.

Regarding the financial assistance for participation of faculty members in National/International seminars and conferences, the Council suggested to prepare norms in line with UGC Guidelines on Travel Grant subject to approval of the Finance Committee.

The Council also approved onetime payment of Rs.25,000/ (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to one of the faculty member towards attending the summer school in 2017, subject to approval of the Finance Committee, in line with the financial support extended earlier on case to case basis .

Item No. 7 To report various Academic/ Research and other Activities undertaken by the Indian Law Institute after the last meeting of the Academic Council.

The Council after deliberation, appreciated various Academic/ Research and other Activities undertaken by Institute during the ensuing period and suggested peeping into more empirical research areas of contemporary nature. The Council also suggested that the Institute should modulate Law Teachers' Training, Research Methodology, Pedagogy and training modules for various legal stakeholders.

Item No. 8 Any other item with the permission of the Chair

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

Item No.1 To consider and approve the minor modifications in the Ph.D. Regulations of the Indian Law Institute

The Council approved the suggested modifications based on research orientation of the Institute.

Item No.2 To consider and approve the digital signature

The Council approved to initiate the process of procuring the digital signature of Registrar for various purposes including the NAD and IT Return Filing of the Institute.



Item No. 3

To consider and approve the Research Proposals submitted by faculties on critical and contemporary issues.

The Council approved the following research proposals submitted by the faculty members.

S.NO.	Topic	Faculty Name
1.	Judicial approach of sustainable development	Dr. Furqan Ahmad
2.	Terrorism, Counterterrorism & Human Rights: A study of the Legal Framework	Dr. Anurag Deep
3.	Essays on General Principles of Criminal Law	Dr. Jyoti Sood
4.	Special Groups and Laws: A study with Special Reference to Group Rights in India	Ms. Arya A. Kumar
5.	Globalization and Changing Dimensions of International Trade Law	Dr. Deepa Kharb
6.	Fourth Anthology of the Bhopal Case(s).	Mrs. Latika Vashist

Item No. 4

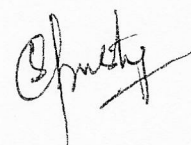
To report the status of Research Publications authored / edited by faculties

The Council noted the research outcomes of the Institute and appreciated the same. The following research outcomes have already been published as books and placed in public domain.

- Emerging Competition Law – Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Sushmita P. Mallaya
- Copyright Law in the Digital World : Challenges and Opportunities – Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Vandana Mahalwar
- Environment Law and Enforcement : The Contemporary Challenges - Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Prof. S.Sivakumar and Dr. Furqan Ahmad

The Council also noted the following research outputs, which are sent to the press for printing:

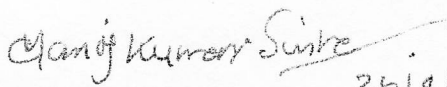
- Bail : Law and Practice in India – Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Anurag Deep
- Towards the Renaissance : Shibli and Maulana Thanvi on Sharia – Prof. Furqan Ahmad
- Law of Sedition in India and Freedom of Expression – Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Dr. Anurag Deep
- Intellectual Property and Human Rights in India – Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha and Ms. Jupi Gogoi

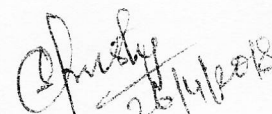


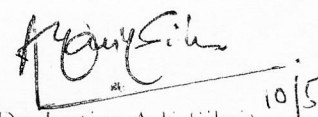
The Council also noted the following books which are in the process of creation of manuscript and likely to be published soon:

- Legal Control of Environmental Pollution : An Assessment of Existing Legislation - Prof. Furqan Ahmad
- Law, Violence and Justice - Dr. Jyoti D. Sood and Ms. Latika Vashist
- Expanding Role of Water Law in 21st Century India : Achievements and Challenges - Mr. Stanzin Chostak
- Legal Research and Writing : New Perspectives - Dr. Deepa Kharb
- Money Laundering Laws : Issues and Challenges in India - Dr. Susmitha P. Mallaya

The Academic Council meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha)
Director, I.I.I
26/4/18


(S.C. Prusty)
Registrar, I.I.I
26/4/18


(Hon'ble Dr. Justice A.K. Sikri)
Judge, Supreme Court of India/
Chairman, Academic Council, I.I.I
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