

# **MINUTES**

of

21st Meeting of Board of Studies

for

Kirit P. Mehta School of Law

26th September, 2020 11.00 am

SVKM'S Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) V. L. Mehta Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056

TEL.: 91-22-42355555 FAX: 91-22-26114512

Email: info.sol@nmims.edu VISIT US AT: www.nmims.edu

## SVKM's NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law

# MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON September 26, 2020

The 21<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies of NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law was held on **September 26, 2020 at 11.00 am (Virtual Meeting).** 

# The following members were present

- 1. Dr. Alok Misra, Dean
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna (Retd. Judge), Supreme Court of India
- 3. Hon'ble Justice Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (Retd. Judge), Bombay High Court
- 4. Mr. Moin Ladha, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- 5. Mr. Vyapak Desai, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates
- 6. Mr. Sanjay Notani, Partner Economic Laws Practice
- 7. Dr. Paritosh Basu, Sr. Professor, SBM, NMIMS
- 8. Mr. Arun Kulkarni Chairman and Director, Legasis Services Pvt. Ltd
- 9. Mr. Harshal Shah, Mentor, KPMSoL, (Special Invitee)
- 10. Mr. Shrikant Aithal (Special Invitee)
- 11. Mr. Kamaljit Singh Sandhu (Special Invitee)
- 12. Dr. Parthasarathi N. Mukherjee (Special Invitee)

# **Faculty Members**

- 13. Dr. Nazima Munshi
- 14. Prof. Afrin Khan
- 15. Prof. Sohini Shrivastav
- 16. Prof. Sinjini Sen
- 17. Dr. Sunil George
- 18. Prof. Ekta Saini
- 19. Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi
- 20. Asst. Prof. Dr. Keshab Nandy

## The following members were granted leave of absence

- 01. Dr. Ashok R. Yende, Professor & I/c. Director, University National Law School (UNLS) Mumbai
- 02. Mr. Sonal Verma, Sr. V.P. (Head-Compliance Practice), LEGASIS
- 03. Mr. Darius F. Dalal (Solicitor)
- 04. Mr. Homer D. Pithawalla, Advocate, Supreme Court of India

Dr. Alok Misra, Dean welcomed learned members of BoS for the meeting.

#### Agenda No. 1

Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting, held on January 11 2020, were circulated. Since there were no comments, the minutes were confirmed.

Dr. Alok Misra, briefed the BOS members about the recent developments of the school in the Academic year 2020-21. He also kept the BOS members informed about the upcoming new campuses.

# Agenda No. 2

Approval for the new specialization of LL.M. namely 'Criminal Laws' and the course outline of the various subjects taught under the above specialization.

Dr. Sunil George (Area Chairperson – LL.M.) briefed the BOS members about the new specialization of LL.M. namely 'Criminal Laws' that the school intends to commence from this year. The Faculty members presented their Course Outlines for Trimester II and Trimester III of the LLM course. The members of the BOS actively participated in detailed review of individual Course Outlines submitted by respective faculty members. Learned Members suggested several amendments/changes as well as insertion of certain new modules in some of the Course Outlines. Following is a summary of the modifications recommended by them:

I	<ul><li>i) Consideration and approval of N</li><li>21) of Master of Law (LL.M.) spec</li></ul>	New Teaching Scheme for Trimester I-III (Batch 2020 ialization- (Criminal Laws)	
Item No.	Name of Course	Modifications, Additions & Suggestions Recommended	
II	ii) Consideration and approval of	New Course Outlines for Trimester II-III (Batch	
	20-21) of Master of Law (LL.M.) specialization - (Criminal Laws)		
	a) White Collar Crimes	It was suggested by BOS members to have tw	
	& Cyber Crimes	separate papers namely White-Collar Crimes and	
		Cyber Crimes & accordingly two separate syllabu	
	1) C : 1	would be drafted.	
	b) Criminology, Victimology &	It was suggested by BOS members to add topic	
	Penology	related to Jail Manual -Furlough & Parole Rule along with Rights of Prisoners in Module 2, Borsta	
		Schools to be added along with Therapeut	
		Jurisprudence in Module 3, D.K. Basu Guideline	
		to be included in Constitutional Provisions i	
		Module 3, CRPC provisions to be included along	
		with awarding compensation to victims	
		Module 5, Roles & Responsibilities of Investigatin	
		Agencies in pre-charge-sheet phase and matter	
		taken to the Court of Law to be included in Modul	
		<u>5.</u>	
	c) Evidence Law, Forensics and	It was suggested by BOS members to add topic	
	the Role of Police under the	related to Lex Fori and Protection to the accuse	
	Indian Criminal Justice System	under Article 20 in Module 2, Module 3 A to no	
		read as 'The Role & Applications of Forens: Sciences in Criminal Cases'.	
	d) Human Rights and Duties	It was suggested by BOS members to add Mirand	
	in Criminal Justice System	Rights along with Identifying International	
	in Chimical Justice System	Procedural protections in Module 2 (e	
		Also, Convention against Torture & The 195	
		Refugee Convention to be added to Modu	
		2, ECHR & Human Rights Committee of UN and	
		case law namely Mann Singh v. France (2014 case	
		to be added to Module 3, case law namely Nilab	
		Behera v. State of Orissa Case to be adde	
		to Module 4, Right of NHRC to recommen	
	-) Internation 1C : 11	compensation to be added to Module 5.	
	e) International Criminal Laws	No Changes suggested	
	& Transnational Crimes		

		It was suggested by BOS members to add Department of Justice in US & Crown Prosecution Service in UK and Jury system in Module 1, Right to Counsel and Free Legal Aid under Article 39 A, Plea Bargaining in USA, UK
		and India and Compounding of Offences and Nulli Prosecute (S.321) in Module 3, Right of
		Appeal for those languishing in Jail in Module 4.
Item No.	Name of Course	Modifications, Additions & Suggestions
		Recommended
III	iii) Consideration and approval o	f New Course Outline for Ph.D. (Course work)
	(Annual Pattern) 2020-21 onwards	, in the second of the second
	a) Course of Subject Domain	No Changes suggested
	Any other item with the permission of the Chair	_

The BOS Members authorized the Dean & the program chairpersons to make further necessary changes in the course outline.

The Board recommended that after due incorporations of the changes suggested by the learned Members, all Course Outlines may be submitted to the Academic Council meeting for approval.

In conclusion, Dr. Alok Misra acknowledged with due regards contributions of the Learned BOS Members.

Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

DR. ALOK MISRA, DEAN

(HARSHAL SHAH) MENTOR, KPMSOL

(PROF. SOHINI SHRIVASTAV) CHAIRPERSON-B.B.A.LL.B. (DR. SUNIL GEORGE) CHAIRPERSON-LL.M.



# **MINUTES**

of

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Board of Studies

for

# Kirit P. Mehta School of Law

17th April, 2021 11.00 am

SVKM'S Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) V. L. Mehta Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056

TEL.: 91-22-42355555 FAX: 91-22-26114512

Email: info.sol@nmims.edu VISIT US AT: www.nmims.edu

#### **SVKM's NMIMS**

#### Kirit P. Mehta School of Law

#### MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON

# April 17, 2021

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies of NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law was held on **April 17, 2021 at 11.00 am (Virtual Meeting).** 

# The following members were present

- 1. Dr. Alok Misra, Dean
- 2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna (Retd. Judge), Supreme Court of India
- 3. Hon'ble Justice Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (Retd. Judge), Bombay High Court
- 4. Mr. Moin Ladha, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- 5. Mr. Vyapak Desai, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates
- 6. Dr. Paritosh Basu, Sr. Professor, SBM, NMIMS
- 7. Mr. Arun Kulkarni Chairman and Director, Legasis Services Pvt. Ltd
- 8. Mr. Harshal Shah, Mentor, KPMSoL, (Special Invitee)
- 9. Mr. Shrikant Aithal (Special Invitee)
- 10. Mr. Kamaljit Singh Sandhu (Special Invitee)
- 11. Dr. Ashok R. Yende, Professor & I/c. Director, University National Law School (UNLS) Mumbai
  - 12. Mr. Sonal Verma, Sr. V.P. (Head-Compliance Practice), LEGASIS
  - 13. Mr. Darius F. Dalal (Solicitor)

# **Faculty Members**

- 14. Prof. Sohini Shrivastav
- 15. Prof. Richa Kashyap
- 16. Dr. Rakesh Nambiar
- 17. Dr. Nazima Munshi
- 18. Prof. Afrin Khan
- 19. Prof. Anu Mishra
- 20. Prof. Deepika Chhangani
- 21. Prof. Twinkle Maheshwary
- 22. Prof. Ekta Saini
- 23. Dr. Karishma Desai
- 24. Prof. Ishnoor
- 25. Prof. Unni Ramachandran
- 26. Prof. Jharna Sahijwani
- 27. Dr. Parinaaz Mehta
- 28. Prof. Ekta Saini

- 29. Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi
- 30. Dr. Ashutosh Hajela
- 31. Dr. Silla Ramasundar
- 32. Prof. Pritam Ghosh
- 33. Dr. Keshab Nandy

# The following members were granted leave of absence

- 01. Mr. Homer D. Pithawalla, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- 02. Mr. Sanjay Notani, Partner Economic Laws Practice
- 03. Dr. Parthasarathi N. Mukherjee (Special Invitee)

Dr. Alok Misra, Dean welcomed learned members of BoS for the meeting.

#### Agenda No. 1

Minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> BoS meeting, held on September 26 2020, were circulated. Since there were no comments, the minutes were confirmed.

Dr. Alok Misra, briefed the BOS members about the recent developments of the school in the Academic year 2020-21. He also kept the BOS members informed about the activities of the School of Law in the last 6 months.

## Agenda No. 2

Consideration and approval of New Teaching Scheme for Semester I to Semester VI for (Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M.- Corporate Law and Consideration and approval of New Course Outlines for Semester I to Semester VI for (Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M.- Corporate Law

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav( Asst. Dean, KPMSoL ) and Dr. Nazima Munshi (Area Chairperson – LL.M.) briefed the BOS members about the launch of new program of Executive LLM which will be a 3 year weekend program and will be offered in 2 specializations namely 'Corporate Law' and 'Intellectual Property Law' that the school intends to commence from this year. The Teaching Scheme was shared and approved The Faculty members presented their Course Outlines for Semester 1 to VI of Executive LLM.-Corporate Law. The members of the BOS actively participated in detailed review of individual Course Outlines submitted by respective faculty members. Learned Members suggested several amendments/changes as well as insertion of certain new modules in some of the Course Outlines.

#### Agenda No. 3

Consideration and approval of New Teaching Scheme for Semester I to Semester VI for (Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M.- Intellectual Property Law and Consideration and approval of New Course Outlines for Semester I to Semester VI for (Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M.- Intellectual Property Law

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Asst. Dean, KPMSoL) and Dr. Nazima Munshi (Area Chairperson – LL.M.) briefed the BOS members about the launch of new program of Executive LLM which will be a 3 year weekend program and will be offered in 2 specializations namely 'Corporate Law' that the school intends to commence from this year. The Teaching Scheme was shared and approved. The Faculty members presented their Course Outlines for Semester 1 to VI of Executive LLM. Intellectual Property Law. The members of the BOS actively participated in detailed review

of individual Course Outlines submitted by respective faculty members. Learned Members suggested several amendments/changes as well as insertion of certain new modules in some of the Course Outlines.

Following is a summary of the modifications recommended by them for Executive LL.M.-Corporate Law and Executive LL.M.- Intellectual Property Law:

I	i) Consideration and approval of Teaching Scheme for Semester I to Semeste (Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M Corporate Law		
Item No.	Name of Course	Modifications, Additions & Suggestions Recommended	
II	ii) Consideration and approval of New Course Outlines for Semester I to Semester VI Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M Corporate Law		
	Law and Social Transformation	Add more content on Digital Transformation	
		2. Add concept of Economic haves and have	
		nots.	
		3. Add more India specific content	
		4. Add articles by Indian authors	
	Theories of Social Justice	No Change	
	Research Methodology & Design of	1. There was discussion on who is the target	
	Blueprint of Curriculum	audience for 3 year Executive LLM.	
		2. ICA to include more practical elements	
		3. Minitab tool can be explored to teach the	
		subject	
	Quantitative Analysis	Basics of Statistics to be taught	
		2. Share Pre-reading materials	
	Corporate Finance & Governance	Add critical analysis of the laws	
		2. Add Data protection laws connected to the	
		Course	
		3. First Insider Trading, then Whistle blowers-	
		placement of units to be changed	
	Mergers and Acquisitions	1. Add Poison Pills	
		2. Add Delaware Corp. Case	
		3. Add a sample SPA/SHA	
		4. Have Guest Lectures from Industry	

	Law of Insolvency & Bankruptcy	No change
	Law in Securities	No change
	Public International Trade Law	No change
	Banking & Insurance Laws	-No change
	Competition Law	-No change
	Investment Laws and Financial Market Regulations	-No Change
Item No.	Name of Course	Modifications, Additions & Suggestions Recommended
III	i) Consideration and approval of Te (Batch 2021-24) of Executive LL.M.	eaching Scheme for Semester I to Semester VI for - Intellectual Property Law
Item No.	ii) Consideration and approval of VI for (Batch 2021-24) of Executive	New Course Outlines for Semester I to Semester LL.M Corporate Law
	Patent Law	No Change
	Copyright Law	<ol> <li>Add Multilingual Copyright</li> <li>Add Enforcement Mechanism</li> <li>Mention that Tribunals/Commercial Courts are getting abolished</li> <li>Ordinance of 2021 to be mentioned</li> </ol>
	Trademarks Law	No Change
	Industrial Designs	No Change
	Geographical Indications	No Change
	Emerging Area in Intellectual Property Law	No Change
	Management of IPRS	No Change
	International IP Law and Policy	No Change
UG PROGE	RAM	,
Item No.	Name of Course	Modifications, Additions & Suggestions Recommended
	General English	No Change
	Legal Methods	No Change
	Legar Mediods	

Sociology I	No Change
Political Science I	No Change
History I	No Change
Economics I	No Change
Philosophy I	Reduce Credit from 3 to 2
Marketing I	No Change
Management I	No Change
Finance I	No Change
Business Environment I	Reduce Credit from 3 to 2
Contract II	No Change
Law of Crime (IPC)	No Change
History III	No Change
Sociology III	No Change
Political Science III	No Change
Foreign Language (French Level-I)	No Change
Journalism & Mass Communication	Reduce Credit from 3 to 2
Economics III	No Change
Management III	No Change
Marketing III	No Change
Finance III	No Change
Business Environment III	Reduce Credit from 3 to 2
Interpretation of Statutes	No Change
Family Law II	No Change
Alternative Dispute Resolution (Clinical)	No Change

Company Law- I	No Change
Constitution II	No Change
Civil Procedure Code	No Change
Transfer of Property Act	No Change
Principles of Taxation I	No Change
Human Rights	No Change
Labour and Industrial Law I	Suggested addition of Factories Act
Land Law	Requirement of nearly common Syllabus (Land Tenancy, Structuring of laws, Land Redistribution) With some statewise modification for different campus can be done.
Private International Law	No Change
Sports Law (Elective)	Suggested addition of Video and Gaming Industry through Sports
Cyber Law (Elective)	No Change
Law and Technology (Elective)	No Change
Maritime Law (Elective)	No Change
Corporate Governance	No Change
Mergers and Acquisitions	No Change
Laws of Insolvency and Bankruptcy	No Change
Investment Law & Financial Market Regulations	Suggested addition of International perspectives – gift tax
IPR Management	No Change
Patent Right Creation and Registration	No Change
Traditional Knowledge, Farmers' ar Breeders' Rights	nd No Change
Law of Trademark and Design	No Change
Criminal Sociology	No Change
Penology, Victimology and Correctional Institutions	No Change
Offences Against Child & Juvenile Offence	e No Change

	White Collar Crime & Financial and Systematic fraud	No Change
	Citizenship and Immigration Law	No Change
	Gender Justice and Feminist Jurisprudence	No Change
	Comparative Constitution	No Change
	Affirmative Action and Discriminative Justice	No Change
ITEM No.	Any other change	-

The Board Members authorized the Dean to reduce credit in the following subjects from 3 Credits to 2 Credits , ie

- i. Philosophy I
- ii. Philosophy II
- iii. Journalism and Mass Communication -I
- iv. Journalism and Mass Communication -II
- v. Business Environment I
- vi. Business Environment II
- vii. Business Environment III
- viii. Business Environment IV

The highlighted Course Outlines are taught in Odd Semesters and the exercise of reduction of credit from 3 to 2 has been carried out. The remaining papers will be taught in the even term and during that time, the credits will be reduced as suggested by BoS and the updated course content shall be approved in the next BoS.

The Board also recommended that innovative electives can be introduced in the Course Structure for Extra Credits. These outlines shall be presented for Board's approval in the next BpS.

The Board recommended that after due incorporations of the changes suggested by the learned Members, all Course Outlines may be submitted to the Academic Council meeting for approval.

In conclusion, Dr. Alok Misra acknowledged with due regards contributions of the Learned BOS Members.

Meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

DR. ALOK MISRA, DEAN

(HARSHAL SHAH) MENTOR, KPMSOL

(PROF. SOHINI SHRIVASTAV)

ASST. DEAN, KPMSOL

( PROF. RICHA KASHYAP)

AREA CHAIRPERSON, B.B.A., LL.B. (HONS.