



**KIRIT P. MEHTA  
SCHOOL OF LAW**

**MINUTES**  
**of**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Board of Studies**  
**for**  
**Kirit P. Mehta School of Law**  
**20th November, 2021 11.00 am**

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**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES HELD ON**  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Board of Studies of NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law was held on  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11.00 am (Virtual Meeting).**

**The following members were present**

1. Dr. Alok Misra, Dean
2. Mr. Moin Ladha, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
3. Mr. Vyapak Desai, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates
4. Dr. Paritosh Basu, Sr. Professor, SBM, NMIMS
5. Mr. Arun Kulkarni Chairman and Director, Legasis Services Pvt. Ltd
6. Mr. Harshal Shah, Mentor, KPMSoL, (Special Invitee)
7. Mr. Shrikant Aithal (Special Invitee)
8. Mr. Sonal Verma, Sr. V.P. (Head-Compliance Practice), LEGASIS
9. Mr. Darius F. Dalal (Solicitor)
10. Mr. Sanjay Notani , Partner, Economic Laws Practice

**Faculty Members**

1. Prof. Sohini Shrivastav
2. Prof. Richa Kashyap
3. Dr. Rakesh Nambiar
4. Prof. Afrin Khan
5. Prof. Anu Mishra
6. Prof. Deepika Chhangani
7. Prof. Twinkle Maheshwary
8. Prof. Ekta Saini
9. Dr. Karishma Desai
10. Prof. Jharna Sahijwani
11. Dr. Parinaaz Mehta
12. Prof. Manisha Band
13. Dr. Saurabh Chaturvedi
14. Dr. Ashutosh Hajela
15. Dr. Silla Ramasundar
16. Prof. Pritam Ghosh
17. Dr. Keshab Nandy
18. Prof. Ajaymeet Singh
19. Dr. Smruthi Rammohan

**The following members were granted leave of absence**

1. Mr. Homer D. Pithawalla, Advocate, Supreme Court of India
2. Dr. Parthasarathi N. Mukherjee (Special Invitee)
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. N. Srikrishna (Retd. Judge), Supreme Court of India
4. Hon'ble Justice Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (Retd. Judge), Bombay High Court
5. Mr. Kamaljit Singh Sandhu (Special Invitee)
6. Dr. Ashok R. Yende, Professor & I/c. Director, University National Law School (UNLS) Mumbai

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav, Associate Dean welcomed learned members of BoS for the meeting.

**Agenda No. 1**

**Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> BoS meeting, held on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, were circulated. Since there were no comments, the minutes were confirmed.**

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav, briefed the BOS members about the recent developments of the school in the Academic year 2020-21. She 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 of Pre-Ph.D. Program (Annual) from the**

**A.Y. 2021-22 onwards**

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Associate Dean, KPMSoL) briefed the BOS members about the New Teaching Scheme for the Pre-Ph.D. Program (Annual). The New Teaching Scheme was presented for approval of the esteemed Board of Studies. The Teaching Scheme for the same was approved.

**Agenda No. 3**

**Consideration and approval of New Course Outlines of Pre-Ph.D. Program (Annual) from the**

**A.Y. 2021-22 onwards**

- a. Teaching Curriculum Planning and Designing
- b. Research and Publication Ethics
- c. Legal Research Methodology and Statistics
- d. Course on Subject Domain

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Associate Dean, KPMSoL) briefed the BOS members about the New Course Outlines for the Pre-Ph.D. Program (Annual). The Outlines for four new subjects with the New Teaching Scheme was presented for approval of the esteemed Board of Studies. The Outlines and the Teaching Scheme for the same were approved.

**Agenda No. 4**

- a) **Consideration and approval of Course Structure for L.L.M- 3 Year Executive Programme in Financial Regulations Specialization**

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Associate Dean, KPMSoL) and Prof. Richa Kashyap (Area Chairperson BBA LLB) briefed the BOS members about the Course Structure for L.L.M- 3 Year Executive Programme in Financial Regulations Specialization. Few recommendation were made and the course structure was approved.

**b) Consideration and approval of Course Structure for L.L.M- 2 Year Programme in 6 specializations**

- a. Corporate Law
- b. Intellectual Property Law
- c. Constitutional Law
- d. Financial Regulations
- e. Criminal law
- f. Marriage and Succession Law

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Associate Dean, KPMSoL) and Prof. Richa Kashyap (Area Chairperson BBA LLB) briefed the BOS members about the Course Structure for L.L.M- 3 Year Executive Programme in Financial Regulations Specialization. Few recommendation were made and the course structure was approved.

**Agenda No. 5**

**Consideration and approval for Placement of subjects for Batch 2020 onwards**

- a. French - Semester IV from Semester V
- b. Company Law I - Semester V from Semester VI
- c. Company Law II- Semester VI from Semester VII
- d. New Electives for Semester VIII and existing electives in Sem VII
- e. Principles of Taxation II for Semester VIII - Credit is reduced from 4 credit to 3 credit

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Associate Dean, KPMSoL) and Prof. Richa Kashyap (Area Chairperson BBA LLB) briefed the BOS members about the shift of course and reduction of credits Principles of Taxation II for Semester VIII as discussed in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Bos. The change was approved by the Bos members.

**Agenda No. 6**

**Consideration and approval of revised course outlines for all subjects of Semester II, Semester IV, Semester VI, Semester VIII & Semester X for both B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) & B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programs for A.Y. 2021-22**

Item No.		
1.		<b>Consideration of confirmation of minutes of the meeting held on 17th April, 2021</b>
		Minutes of 22nd Board of Studies
		<b><u>FOR PG PROGRAMS</u></b>
2.		<b>i) Consideration and approval of New Teaching Scheme of Pre-Ph.D. Program (Annual) from the A.Y. 2021-22 onwards</b>
3.		<b>ii) Consideration and approval of New Course Outlines of Pre-Ph.D. Program (Annual) from the A.Y. 2021-22 onwards</b>

	a.	Teaching Curriculum Planning and Designing		
	b.	Research and Publication Ethics		
	c.	Legal Research Methodology and Statistics		
	d.	Course on Subject Domain		
Subjects	SEMESTER	Review Pattern Addition/ Updation	Change/ Deletion/	Comments
Course on Subject Domain	Pre-Ph.D (Annual)	New Course Outline		No change suggested
Legal Research Methodology and Statistics	Pre-Ph.D (Annual)	New Course Outline		No change suggested
Research and Publication Ethics	Pre-Ph.D (Annual)	New Course Outline		No change suggested
Teaching Curriculum Planning and Designing	Pre-Ph.D (Annual)	New Course Outline		No change suggested
4.		<b>i) Consideration and approval of Course Structure for L.L.M- 3 Year Executive Programme in Financial Regulations Specialization</b>		
		<b>ii) Consideration and approval of Course Structure for L.L.M- 2 Year Programme in 6 specializations</b>		
	a.	Corporate Law		
	b.	Intellectual Property Law		
	c.	Constitutional Law		
	d.	Financial Regulations		
	e.	Criminal law		
	f.	Family Law		
		<b><u>FOR UG PROGRAMS</u></b>		
5.		<b>i) Placement of subjects for Batch 2020 onwards</b>		
	a	French - Sem IV		

	b	Company Law - Sem V
	c	Company Law II- Sem VI
	d	Electives - Sem VIII
6.		<b>i) Consideration and approval of revised course outlines for all subjects of Semester II, Semester IV, Semester VI, Semester VIII &amp; Semester X for both B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) &amp; B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) programs for A.Y. 2021-22</b>

Subjects	SEMESTER	Review	Comments
		Pattern Change/ Addition/ Deletion/ Updation	
Law of Contracts I	Sem II	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Moot Court (Clinical)	Sem II	Pattern change and updation	No change suggested
Legal English	Sem II	Pattern change, updation and deletion	Approved
Sociology II	Sem II	Pattern change	No change suggested
Political Science II	Sem II	Pattern Change	No change suggested
History II	Sem II	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Economics II	Sem II	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Philosophy II	Sem II	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Management II	Sem II	1. Pattern Change 2. Addition 3. Updation  Pattern changed, Addition, relevant reading material and links added.	Approved

Marketing II	Sem II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updation</li> <li>2. Addition</li> <li>3. Changes</li> <li>4. Modification</li> </ol> <p>Objective is to provide a comprehensive understanding of CRM to the students</p>	Approved
Finance II	Sem II	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Business Environment II	Sem II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Updation</li> <li>2. Deletion</li> </ol> <p>Deleted Business Communication Part Added Factors impacting Global Business, Business and EQ and Doing Business in Post Pandemic World</p>	Approved
History IV	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Family Law I	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Law of Crimes II : CrPC	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Economics IV	Sem IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pattern Change</li> <li>2. Addition</li> <li>3. Deletion</li> <li>4. Updation</li> </ol>	Approved
Political Science IV	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Sociology IV	Sem IV	Pattern change	No change suggested
Journalism & Mass Communication II	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Marketing IV	Sem IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pattern Change</li> <li>2. Updation</li> </ol>	Pattern changed, relevant reading material and links added.
Finance IV	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Business Environment IV	Sem IV	<p>New Outline Outline Prepared by incorporating suggestions made by BoS Members in 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting. Added regulators</p>	Approved

Management IV	Sem IV	1. Pattern Change 2. Updation 3. Addition Pattern changed, Addition, relevant reading material and links added	Approved
French	Sem IV	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Company Law II	Sem VI	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Law of Evidence	Sem VI	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Administrative Law	Sem VI	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Public International Law	Sem VI	Deletion of one Module	Approved
Banking and Insurance Law	Sem VI	Addition	Approved
Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing (Clinical)	Sem VI	Addition/ Deletion/ Updation	Approved
Environmental Law	Sem VIII	Addition Pattern Change Module and Workshop on ESG added	Approved
Intellectual Property Law	Sem VIII	Updation & Addition	Approved
Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System (Clinical)	Sem VIII	Addition and Updation	Approved
Principles of Taxation II	Sem VIII	Pattern Change	No change suggested
International Humanitarian	Sem VIII	Pattern Change	No change suggested



Law and Refugee Law			
Labour and Industrial Law II	Sem VIII	Pattern Change	No change suggested
International Trade Law	Sem VIII	Pattern change	No change suggested
Special Contracts in Business	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Competition Law	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Copyright	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
IPR in Pharma Industry	Sem X	Updation & Addition	Approved
IPR Litigation	Sem X	Addition/ Deletion/ Updation	Approved
Other forms of IPR creation and registration	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Comparative Criminal Procedure	Sem X	Updation	Approved
Women & Criminal Law	Sem X	Addition/ Deletion/ Updation	Approved
International Criminal Law	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
IT Offences	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Health Law	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Legislative Drafting	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Direct Taxation with respect to Business	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested

Foreign Direct Trade & Investment	Sem X	Pattern Change	No change suggested
Civil Society and Public Grievance	Sem X	Addition/updation/deletion	Approved
Law of Preventive Detention and Externment	Sem X	Addition/updation/deletion	Approved

Prof. Sohini Shrivastav (Associate Dean, KPMSoL) and Prof. Richa Kashyap (Area Chairperson BBA LLB) briefed the BOS members the incorporation of Assurance of Learning (PLO's and CLO's) for even semesters, change in pattern, additions, deletions and other modifications. The BOS members suggested few changes to be made in the content of few course outlines. The course outlines were approved by the BoS members.

7.	<b>Any other item with the permission of the Board</b>
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In light of the discussion that took place in the 22<sup>nd</sup> BoS in the subject of Principles of Taxation II (Semester VIII) credit has been reduced from 4 to 3 and students will be offered electives in both Semester VII and VIII for batch 2020-2025 with effect from Academic Year 2023-2024

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,**

**(HARSHAL SHAH)  
MENTOR, KPMSOL**

**(PROF. SOHINI SHRIVASTAV)  
ASSOCIATE DEAN, KPMSOL**

**( PROF. RICHA KASHYAP)  
AREA CHAIRPERSON, B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.)**