BANKURA UNIVERSITY

Regulations relating to 3 year LL.B. Hons. Course (Under Choice Based Credit System)

These regulations shall be come into force on and from the session 2020-2023 & onwards.

- **1.** These regulations shall be called the regulations relating to the Three year LL.B Hons. Course under Choice Based Credit System. These Regulations shall come into force w.e.f Semester 1 Examination 2020 i.e. from the session 2020-2021 onwards.
- **2.** There shall be a course of study leading to the Degree of 3 year LL.B.Hons. The duration of the course shall be three years having six semesters viz Semesters I, II, III, IV, V, and VI.
- **3.** The subjects and papers for the course shall be as per the course structure notified by the University. The University shall have the discretion to amend and to revise the course structure from time to time upon the recommendation of the Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Law in conformity with the syllabus prescribed by the Bar Council of India.
- **4.** Each semester shall be of six months duration and at the end of each semester there shall be a written examination. The medium of instruction and examination shall be in English. The full marks for each paper shall be 100. The 100 marks will be broken up into two parts namely Internal Assessment as well as End Semester Examination. The End Semester Examination will consist of 80 marks; in each paper there will be 8 questions of 16 marks each out of which 5 questions have to be answer in 3 hours. The Internal marks of 20 will be broken into two parts, out of which 10 marks for project work and 10 marks for presentation. The internal marks along with break up will have to be submitted before one month of the commencement of respective semester examination. The project work should also have to be submitted at the office of the Controller of Examinations for verification.
- **5.** A candidate shall have to pass in each of the Semester examinations to qualify for the 3 year LL.B Hons. Course.
- **6.** If a student concerned fails to attend minimum of 75% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the Moot Court room exercise, tutorials and practical training, if any, conducted in the subject taken together, he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the semester examination provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fails to attend minimum of 75% of the classes held in any subject, the Principal/ Director of the college may allow the student to appear in the particular semester examination if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together and a list of such students allowed be sent to the office of the Controller of Examinations.

- **7.** In order to qualify each semester examination a candidate shall have to secure minimum 40 % marks in each paper; Credit will be retained paper wise within the prescribed chances in each semester.
- **8.** The final results of a candidate shall be determined on the basis of total marks obtained in all the semesters taken together, subject to the fulfillment of the conditions examination or appear.

A candidate who-

- (a) secures 40% marks *or* more but less than 60% marks in aggregate on the combined results of all the semester examinations shall be declared to have passed the examination in the Second Class
- (b) secures 60% of marks in aggregate on the combined results of all semester examinations shall be declared to have passed the examination in the First Class.
- **9.** To qualify for a place in the merit list a candidate shall have to pass all the semester examinations at the first attempt i.e. at his/her due chances.
- **10.** A candidate shall get three consecutive chances including the original one to qualify in a semester examination. But he/she has to complete the course within a total period of five years to be calculated from the year of admission to the course. The chance(s) not availed of by a candidate shall be deemed to have lapsed. The result of final semester examination shall be kept withheld unless a candidate has cleared all the previous semesters. There shall be no supplementary examination system.
- 11. At the end of each semester, the student has to enroll himself/herself for the next semester. But if a student does not enroll himself/herself for it or fails to appear at the examination or appear but fails to secure the minimum qualifying marks as stipulated in the semester examination may be permitted to continue studies in the next semester as well as to appear at his /her semester (s) examination within the chances.
- 12. If a candidate wants to qualify his/her final semester examination and also wants to clear his/ her any previous semester examination(s) within the prescribed chances, he/she would be declared to have passed the final examination in the year in which he/she clears his/her back semester(s).
- 13. Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated, a student who after prosecuting a regular course of studies, does not register himself/herself for it or fails to appear at the examination, or appears at but fails to secure the minimum qualifying marks, as stipulated, in any semester examination, may be permitted to continue studies in the next semester(s) as well as to appear at his /her due semester(s) examination within the prescribed chances. However, if a candidate fails to qualify any semester examination even after enjoying all the prescribed chances in a particular semester, he /she will not be allowed to prosecute his/her higher semester examinations.

- **14.** If a candidate fails to secure qualifying marks in a particular semester examination, his/her results of next semester examination(s) will be declared as SNC (i.e. semester not cleared).
- **15.** Answer scripts after being coded by the department of Controller of Examinations, shall be examined by the examiners on the basis of the recommendation of the Board of Under-graduate Studies in Law. There shall be a single examiner for each paper.
- **16.** A candidate may apply for Post Publication Review of his/her answer scripts in a maximum number of two theoretical papers in each Semester Examination followed by Post Publication Review Rules to be framed by the appropriate authority.
- **17.** The Board of Undergraduate Studies in Law recommends the names of internal and external paper setters, examiners, moderators, members of the viva-voce examination board etc.

18. Grading system and conversion of percentage into grade(s):

The following formula shall be applied for conversion of the percentage(s) to Grades and computing Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for Three Year LL.B.Hons. Course. affiliated to the Bankura University.

(i) The marks secured by the students shall be converted to the Grades as Mentioned below:

% of Marks	Letter Grade	Grade Point
91 and Above	O (Outstanding)	10
81 - 90	A ⁺ (Excellent)	9
71 - 80	A (Very Good)	8
61 - 70	B ⁺ (Good)	7
56 - 60	B (Above Average)	6
51 - 55	C ⁺ (Average)	5.5
41 - 50	C (Below Average)	5
Passed with 40	P (Pass)	4
Below 40	F (Fail)	0
Absent	Ab	0

(ii) Letter Grade/Grade Point: It indicates the performance of a student in a paper/course described as Letter Grade or Grade Point as mentioned above. The candidate shall declared as

Fail in all the paper in which he/she obtains less than 40% marks i.e. Letter Grade "F/AB" and Grade point 0.

- (iii) Credit Points: Credit points are obtained by multiplying credits in a course with grade points i.e. Credit point = Number of Credits in a Course x Grade point.
- **(iv)** Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): The SGPA indicates the performance of a candidate in a given Semester. It would be computed only when a candidate passes all the papers and obtains at least grade "P". It is calculated by dividing the total credit points earned by a candidate in all the courses by total member of credits assigned to the paper/course in a semester. It is expected up to two decimal places.

SGPA (Si)= Σ (Ci x Gi)/ Σ Ci

Where Ci is the number of credits of the ith course and Gi is the grade point scored by the student in the ith course.

(v) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): It is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a Student over all semester. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in the courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is given up to two decimal places.

CGPA= Σ (Ci x Si)/ Σ Ci

Where Si is the SGPA of the ith Semester and Ci is the total number of credits in the Semester.

(vi) Final Result / Grades Description

Semester GPA /	Alpha-Sign /	Result / Class
Program CGPA	Letter Grade	Description
9.00-10.00	O (Outstanding)	
8.00-<9.00	A+ (Excellent)	
7.00-<8.00	A (Very Good)	First Class
6.00-<7.00	B+ (Good)	
5.50-<6.00	B(Above Average)	
5.00-<5.50	C (Average)	Second Class
4.00-<5.00	P (Pass)	
Below 4.00	SNC	SNC
0	SNC	SNC

(B) ASSIGNMENT OF CREDIT

Every subject/paper of 100 marks shall have 4 credits.

19. If any situation arises which may not be covered by this regulation, the same shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor/Executive Council whose decision shall be final.

Post Publication Review of Answer scripts:

1 General Rules:

- (i) "A candidate may apply for Post-Publication Review of his/her theoretical answer scripts in a maximum number of two theoretical papers irrespective of marks in the papers asked for review in each Semester Examination in the prescribed form to be issued from the office of the Controller of Examinations and on submission of requisite fees within the date as per notification to be issued by the said department. But the candidate must have to secure a minimum aggregate of 40% of the total marks in the remaining theoretical papers not asked for review of the particular semester examination.
- (ii) Such applications must be checked and verified by the concerned colleges in regard to eligibility of the candidates applying for review. All such applications must be forwarded by the Principal/Teacher-in-Charge of the concerned college.
- (iii) Incomplete and faulty application is liable to be rejected without assigning any reason and without any intimation to the candidate/concerned college.
- (iv) There will be no scope of Post-Publication Review of practical paper(s)/term Paper(s)/Project Paper(s)/Internal Assessment/Viva-voce/Field Report/Survey Report/Moot Court/Court-visit Report etc., if any.
- (v) Under no circumstances fees for Post Publication Review once paid be refunded.

2, Computation of Results:

- (i) Calculation of final marks after Post-Publication review be made Paper wise and result be finalized accordingly.
- (ii) If the marks awarded by the Post-Publication Review examiner in a paper do not exceed the original award by more than 8% of the full marks, the review examiner's award will be accepted as final marks in that paper, If the increase of marks in a Paper exceeds 8% of the full marks, the additional marks to the extent of 8% of the full marks plus half of the increase in excess of 8% in that paper shall be accepted as increase in marks of the candidate in that paper.
- (iii) If the marks awarded by the Post-Publication Review examiner in a paper reduce the original award by not more than 4% of the full marks, the review examiner's award shall be accepted as final marks in that paper. If the decrease exceeds more than 4% of the full marks of a paper, the decrease in marks to the extent of 4% in the said paper plus half of

the decrease in marks in excess of the same will be accepted as final decrease in marks of the candidate in that paper provided that such reduction does not result in the failure of a successful candidate who secured already qualifying marks in the said paper(s) in a semester or in lowering the class obtained by a candidate applicable to VIth (Final) Semester examination prior to review and in that case the status of original result (before Post-Publication Review) of the candidate shall not he changed.

- iv) If the difference (increase/decrease) between the original marks and the marks after Post Publication in a paper is more than 15% of the full marks, the relevant Answer script(s) shall be referred to a third examiner and in that case the average of three awards given by the three examiners shall be treated as final marks in the said paper.
- (v) While making calculation, any fractional figure may be rounded off the next higher digit.
- 3. In case of an unsuccessful candidate addition of marks on Post-Publication Review in a paper shall be given effect to only when it leads to change in his/her result status prior to review position, otherwise the original award shall be retained and in that case no fresh mark sheet will be issued to such candidates.
- 4. Any addition or subtraction of marks as declared by the University after Post-Publication Review shall be binding on the candidate. No further application for consideration of once review results shall be entertained.
- 5. If any dispute arises in respect of interpretation of the rules, or any matter not covered by these rules the decision of the Vice Chancellor/Executive Council in that respect shall be final and binding.