

National Law University, Odisha

Office of the Registrar
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Minutes of

an ordinary meeting of the Academic Council held in the Conference Hall of the University on 28th January, 2012. Following were present:

- 1) Prof. M.P. Singh, Chairman, Delhi Judicial Academy
- 2) Prof. V.Vijaya Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Law University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3) Prof. Rita Ray, NLUO
- 4) Prof. Krishan Mahajan, NLUO
- 5) Dr. Afroz Alam, NLUO
- 6) Mr. Pinaki Nandan Pattnaik, NLUO
- 7) Mr. Yogesh Pratap Singh, NLUO
- 8) Mr. A. B. Debashish Rout, NLUO
- 9) Prof. (Dr) Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)

Agenda Item No:-1

Confirmation of minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 5th May, 2011

The minutes of the Academic Council meeting held on 5th May, 2011 were confirmed.

Agenda Item No:-2

To consider the introduction of Agriculture Law Course & establishment of Agriculture law Research Centre

The Academic Council after detailed deliberations approved the introduction of Agricultural Law Course as an Optional Course and recommended to the Executive Council establishment of the Agricultural Law Centre. Prof. M.P. Singh observed that once the Course Outlines have been prepared, the same should be sent to him so that he can forward it to some WTO experts for their expert comments. Prof. V.Vijaya Kumar suggested that the Course Outline should also be sent to NLSIU, Bangalore who are offering similar one credit course. Prof. V.Vijaya Kumar also suggested that the Agriculture Centre can make us a leader in Legal Education if we can conduct some executive training workshops. We should also offer Training and Innovation Management

Programmes for the Agro-industry. In the field of Bio-technology we should try to give training to the scientists after collaborating with the Department of Bio-technology.

Agenda Item No:-3

To report the Examination Time Table for the End Semester Examination for the 2nd & 4th Semester for the Academic Year 2010-11

Academic Council approved the Time Table of the End Semester Examinations for the 2nd & 4th Semester for the Academic year 2010-11.

Agenda Item No:-4

To report the results of the 2nd 3rd & 4th Semester for the Academic Year 2010-11

The Academic Council after detailed deliberations approved the result of 2nd & 4th Semester for the Academic Year 2010-11 and noted that the students' performance is satisfactory. Prof. M.P. Singh pointed out that we need to plan the result analysis in more professional way after few years. It was also resolved that the Examination Committee shall have the power to give 5% grace marks whenever necessary while approving the result.

Agenda Item No:-5

To report the Examination Time Table for the End Semester Examination of the 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the Academic Year 2011-12

The Academic Council approved the Time Table of End Semester Examinations for the 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the Academic Year 2011-12.

Agenda Item No:-6

To report the results of the 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the Academic Year 2011-12

The Academic Council approved the results of the 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester for the Academic Year 2011-12.

Agenda Item No:-7

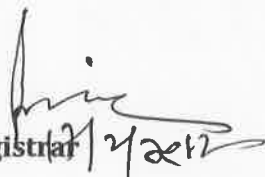
To report the joining of CLAT-2012

The Academic Council noted with satisfaction joining of CLAT by NLUO and placed on record its appreciation of the efforts made by Prof. M.P. Singh then CLAT Convener in admitting NLUO to the CLAT family.

Agenda Item No:-8

Any other item with the permission of the chair

1. The Vice-Chancellor informed the Academic Council about the efforts which have been made to set up a Chinese Law Centre at NLUO. The Vice-Chancellor informed the Academic Council that the Centre would conduct Chinese & Comparative Law Researches, organise Chinese Law Seminars & Conferences, provide Chinese Law Training to Lawyers and Professionals etc. The Vice-Chancellor also informed that Prof. Kam C. Wong would be visiting University sometime in April to conduct special lectures on the Chinese Law and finalise the other details of the Centre. Prof. V.Vijaya Kumar welcomed the proposal and said that it is for the first time in India that a National Law University/Law Department is thinking of offering courses in Chinese Laws which are an urgent need of our time. On the suggestion of Prof. V.Vijaya Kumar, the Academic Council authorized the Vice-Chancellor to contact Asian Law Institute, Singapore for collaboration in this matter. It was also decided that NLUO would become member of ALI. The Academic Council after detailed deliberations recommended to the Executive Council establishment of Chinese Law Centre and authorised the Vice-Chancellor to decide the credit of Chinese Law Course depending upon the number of lectures to be delivered by the experts.
2. Prof. K. Mahajan raised the issue that since the current semester is short one, can we think of skipping mid-semester examination as one week of teaching would be lost due to examination and there would be low attendance for few days prior to Examination. The Council after detailed deliberations did not accept the request and Prof V. Vijya Kumar observed that we should set such questions that students' rather than fearing examinations enjoy taking the examinations.


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