

**Registrar(J) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Pragya Parashar, Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Shikohabad-Firozabad regarding grant of permission to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In her application, Sushri Pragya has stated that she wishes to enroll herself for the 2 year LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University for the academic session from July 2020. She has also stated that she will not take any study leave and this course will not in any way impact her judicial work. She has also declared that she can pursue the course without attending day to day classes. She has enclosed prospectus of LL.M. Course as attachment. She has, therefore, requested for grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In this connection, it is stated that Sushri Pragya has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 15.11.2019. There is circular letter dated 4.11.11, which provides that if any Judicial Officer during the course of her Service, requests to pursue higher studies, she has to apply for grant of 'Study Leave' as per rules which will be subject to the discretion of Hon'ble the Chief Justice. In the instant case, the officer has stated that she would not take study leave for the said LL.M. Course, her request appears to be considerable. However acceptance of her request is on the discretion of the Court. It is also submitted that a Judicial Officer can be accorded permission to attend academic classes and specialized higher studies in terms of G.O. No.24/1066-Appointment (B) dated 21.08.1967, subject to the following conditions:-

1. Government work should not suffer in any way.
2. The academic classes, if any are held outside office hours.
3. No preferential treatment will be given in the matter of leave postings and transfer.
4. The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects her normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.

May, therefore, if approved, the instant matter may be laid before Hon'ble the Chief Justice for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

(a) Sushri Pragya Parashar, Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Shikohabad-Firozabad may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, for the academic session starting from 2020- 2021 with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same and without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by UGC or not as well as without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding her qualification if the University is not recognised and also subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Or

(b) to pass any other order which His Lordship deem fit and proper .

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

Mohd. Arshad

Assistant Registrar

15.10.2020

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice**

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's kind  
perusal & orders

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17.10.20