

### **Registrar(J) (Budget)**

May kindly see the online applications of Smt. Mridula Mishra, Joint Registrar (J) (Enquiry), High Court, Allahabad regarding grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In her applications, Smt. Mishra has stated that she wants to take admission in LL.M. Course of Kurukshetra University, Haryana which disseminates its programme through Open and Distance Learning mode, so there is no need of formal classes in Course i.e. no need of study leave for conducting LL.M. Course. She has also stated that academic session of her LL.M. Course is from January 2020 to December 2022. (The officer has enclosed the detailed prospectus 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 Smt. Mishra has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 14.06.2006. 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 any study leave for the said LL.M. Course as the Course is to be done through distance learning mode, therefore, 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects her normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Smt. Mridula Mishra, Joint Registrar (J) (Enquiry), High Court, Allahabad may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, academic session from January 2020-December 2022 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.

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Mohd. Arshad  
Assistant Registrar  
28.01.2020

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice**

My Lord,

Submitted for kind perusal & orders

Registrar(J)(B)

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