

### Registrar(J) (Budget)

May kindly see the online applications of Smt. Neha Gangwar, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mirzapur regarding grant of permission to get admission and to do/pursue LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University.

In her applications, Smt. Neha has stated that she wants to pursue the Course of Master of Laws (LLM) through distance learning from Kurukshetra University for academic session 2020-21. She has also stated that no judicial work will hamper from pursuance of LL.M. through distance learning and she can pursue her studies before or after the Court's hours from her place of posting. There is no requirement of attendance in the University thus no study leave is required and from doing the LL.M. Course her legal knowledge will surely increase, which will refine the quality of her orders and judgments. She has also enclosed prospectus of LL.M. and attendance related notification of University as attachments. 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. Neha has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 05.02.2015. 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 *The permission can be withdrawn without notice if; it is found at any time that the government servant neglects her normal work or that public work suffers, in any way.*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 Smt. Neha Gangwar, Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mirzapur may be granted permission to do/ pursue the LL.M. Course through distance learning from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana starting from the academic session 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.

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

Mohd. Arshad

Assistant Registrar

04.02.2020

**Hon'ble the Chief Justice**

My Lord,

Submitted for His Lordship's kind perusal  
& order

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