

प्रेषिका,

नीतू पाठक,
अपर प्रधान न्यायाधीश,
पारिवारिक न्यायालय, गाजियाबाद।

सेवा में,

श्रीमान महानिबन्धक,
माननीय उच्च न्यायालय, इलाहाबाद।

द्वारा,

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विषय:- प्राइवेट एण्ड एक्सटर्नल मोड से एल०एल०एम० पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश प्राप्त कर शिक्षा ग्रहण करने की अनुमति प्रदान किये जाने के संबंध में।

माननीय महोदय,

सादर विनम्र निवेदन है कि प्रार्थिनी उत्तर प्रदेश न्यायिक सेवा 2003 बैच की न्यायिक अधिकारी है तथा वर्तमान में प्रार्थिनी अपर प्रधान न्यायाधीश, पारिवारिक न्यायालय, गाजियाबाद के पद पर कार्यरत है। प्रार्थिनी विधि शास्त्र के दृष्टिकोण से अपने न्यायनिर्णयन एवं आदेशों की गुणवत्ता में सुधार हेतु अपने विधिक ज्ञान को विस्तृत करने के उद्देश्य से प्राइवेट एण्ड एक्सटर्नल मोड से एल०एल०एम० करना चाहती है तथा ओ०पी० जिंदल ग्लोबल यूनिवर्सिटी, सोनीपत, हरियाणा (जरिए अपग्रेड) (यू०जी०सी०, भारत सरकार, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त) द्वारा संचालित एल०एल०एम० पाठ्यक्रम में प्रवेश लेकर शिक्षा ग्रहण करना चाहती है।

1- प्रार्थिनी को अध्ययन हेतु विश्वविद्यालय में उपस्थिति दर्ज कराने की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं होगी। अध्ययन न्यायालय समय से पूर्व या उसके पश्चात भली प्रकार से अपनी नियुक्ति स्थल पर रहते हुए कर सकती है। इस संबंध में प्रार्थिनी को ग्लोबल ओ० पी० जिंदल ग्लोबल यूनिवर्सिटी, सोनीपत, हरियाणा (यू०जी०सी०, भारत सरकार, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त) द्वारा सूचित किया गया है, जिसकी छायाप्रति इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है।

2- सभी कक्षाएं ऑनलाइन माध्यम (Technological Interface) से संचालित की जाएंगी। इण्टरएक्टिव क्लास मात्र रविवार को ही होगी, जिसमें आनलाइन माध्यम से उपस्थिति अनिवार्य है। अन्य समस्त क्लासेस रिकार्डेड माध्यम से ही होंगी, जोकि न्यायालय कार्य के उपरान्त मेरे द्वारा देखी जायेंगी, जिस कारण प्रार्थिनी द्वारा किये जाने वाले न्यायिक कार्य में कोई बाधा उत्पन्न नहीं होगी। इस संबंध में मेरे द्वारा प्रमाण पत्र भी दिया जा रहा है, जो कि इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है।

3- प्रार्थिनी को अध्ययन अवकाश (Study Leave) लेने की आवश्यकता भी नहीं पड़ेगी।

4- उपरोक्त पाठ्यक्रम का शैक्षिक सत्र वर्ष 2024-2025, जिसकी कक्षाएं 30-09- 2024 से प्रारंभ होंगी।

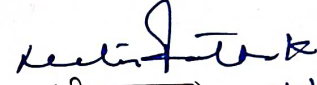
5- माननीय उच्च न्यायालय जम्मू एण्ड कश्मीर द्वारा उपरोक्त यूनिवर्सिटी से संबंधित एल०एल०एम० कोर्स की मान्यता के संबंध में जानकारी प्राप्त की गयी है, जिसका प्रपत्र संलग्न किया जा रहा है।

6- कई अन्य राज्यों के न्यायिक अधिकारी भी संबंधित विश्वविद्यालय से एल०एल०एम० कर रहे हैं, जिसके विषय में सूचना संबंधित विश्वविद्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

इस प्रकार प्रार्थिनी के द्वारा सम्पादित किया जाने वाला न्यायिक कार्य भी प्रभावित नहीं होगा। अतः माननीय महोदय से विनम्र निवेदन है कि प्रार्थिनी को ओ०पी० जिंदल ग्लोबल यूनिवर्सिटी सोनीपत, हरियाणा से एल०एल०एम० में प्रवेश लेकर शिक्षा ग्रहण करने की माननीय न्यायालय से अनुमित प्रदान करने की कृपा करें। प्रार्थिनी माननीय महोदय की सदैव आभारी रहेगी।

आदर सहित,

भवदीया,


(नीतू पाठक), 14/08/24

दिनांक-

अपर प्रधान न्यायाधीश,

पारिवारिक न्यायालय, गाजियाबाद।

JO Code-UP6198

संलग्नक:-

1-प्रमाण पत्र।

2-उपरोक्त यूनिवर्सिटी का यू०जी०सी० से मान्यता प्राप्ति के संबंध में प्रपत्र की छायाप्रति।

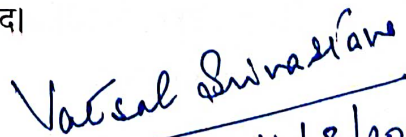
3-माननीय उच्च न्यायालय जम्मू एवं कश्मीर द्वारा संबंधित यूनिवर्सिटी से मान्यता प्राप्ति के संबंध में प्राप्त आख्या की छायाप्रति।

पृष्ठांकन संख्या 630/1.....दिनांक: 14.8.24.....

अग्रसारित:

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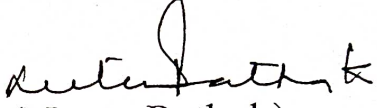

14/8/2024

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I, Neetu Pathak (Addl. Principal Judge, Family Court Ghaziabad) in light of the directions given by Honb'le H.C. Allahabad, here by declare the L.L.M. Course offered by "O.P Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana Academic session 2024-2025 is through "Technological Interface" and there will be no day to day physical contact classes. Above information has been received from the concerned university. I will attend the classes from my place of posting and it will not hamper my judicial work.


(Neetu Pathak) 14/08/2024
Addl. Principal Judge,
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22nd September 2023

To:

Mr. Sarajeet Kanungo
Director, University Partnerships, Upgrad

**Subject: Confirmation of Compliance with the relevant UGC Guidelines
(i.e., the 1-year LL.M. Guidelines)**

Dear Mr. Sarajeet Kanungo:

I hereby communicate on behalf of O.P. Jindal Global University in relation to the LL.M. (Blended Learning Programme) of O.P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University) (JGU). JGU has been accorded the designation of an 'Institution of Eminence' (IOE) by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

We would like to inform you that LL.M. programmes in Corporate & Financial Law (Blended Learning Programme), Intellectual Property & Technology Law (Blended Learning Programme), and Dispute Resolution (Blended Learning Programme) (LL.M. programmes) of JGU are governed by all relevant UGC guidelines (i.e., the 1-year LL.M. Guidelines) to the letter and should not be confused with a part-time or remote learning programme. The LL.M. programmes are JGU-run programmes and Upgrad Education Private Limited (upGrad) facilitates the delivery of the programme through a technological interface. These programmes fall squarely within the UGC LL.M. Guidelines, and some of the features of these guidelines are set out below:

- The LL.M. programmes have been introduced by JGU, under Clause 2 (viii) of the UGC 1-year LL.M. Guidelines;
- The LL.M. programmes are being conducted under the aegis of the Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies of JGU (see Clause 2(i) of the UGC 1-year LL.M. Guidelines);



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- Admission to the LL.M. programmes has been granted after the completion of an all-India admission test such as the JSAT, CLAT-PG, LSAT-India, etc. (see Clauses 2(iii) and 3.2 of the UGC 1-year LL.M. Guidelines);
- The LL.M. programmes each comprise 24 credits with 3 compulsory courses of 3 credits each (namely, Comparative Public Law, Law & Justice in the Globalizing World, and Legal Research Methodology), 6 specialised courses of 2 credits each, and a dissertation of 3 credits (see generally, Clauses 2 (v) and 7 of the UGC 1-year LL.M. Guidelines);
- The one-year duration of the LL.M. programmes is divided into three trimesters, with a minimum of 30 hours of learning time in each week and 12 weeks for each of the three terms including teaching hours, library work, and research hours (see Clause 6 of the UGC 1-year LL.M. Guidelines); and
- The courses of the LL.M. programmes follow a continuous assessment/evaluation component as well there is as an end-term examination period at the end of every trimester (see Clauses 8 and 9 of the UGC 1-year LL.M. Guidelines).

All the courses taught as part of the LL.M. programmes in the trimester mode are taught by full-time JGU faculty members who have advanced degrees from leading universities around the world such as Harvard University, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, University of London, New York University, etc. The faculty profiles can be viewed on our website: [Faculty | O.P. Jindal Global University \(jgu.edu.in\)](http://www.jgu.edu.in). For some courses, JGU faculty members invite industry professionals as guest lecturers, to increase the exposure and opportunities for our students. Such guest lecturers' participation is minimal and is subject to the approval of the concerned JGU faculty member and relevant programme director. Many of our graduates are working in the litigation sector, corporate lawyers, LAMP fellows, in-house lawyers, etc., who have benefitted from our teaching pedagogy and have advanced in their respective careers.

The LL.M. programmes provide learners with a specialised focus on ever-evolving markets, global regulatory issues, the socio-economic impact of IP and technology on emerging markets, the full range of dispute settlement laws and procedures, etc. The LL.M. programmes aim to meet the demands of the 21st century as it is imperative that legal professionals stay abreast with the ever-evolving legal profession. These LL.M. programmes bring a holistically designed curriculum, using elements of theoretical



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knowledge and practical insights with interdisciplinarity at its core. The assessments for each course of the LL.M. programmes have been designed keeping in mind the need to enhance the professional skill set of the learners. Regulation 11.2 of the IoE Regulations permits JGU to exercise flexibility in course structure, including, but not limited to, offering courses and degrees in newer areas (Regulation 11.2.1) and flexibility in fixing curriculum and syllabus (Regulation 11.2.3).

As the programme is governed by 1-year LL.M. Guidelines, learners are eligible for NET-JRF/Ph.D. The UGC does not follow any system of express approval for degrees and programmes launched by universities. Their approach is that of an automatic route, i.e., it is deemed to be approved insofar as JGU is in compliance with the UGC regulations and guidelines.

In light of the above, JGU is fully compliant with the respective UGC regulations applicable to the LL.M. programmes.

This letter is issued for the purpose of confirmation of compliance with the relevant UGC Guidelines and for any such relevant use as may be required.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dabir Sridhar Patnaik
Professor and Registrar



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Tuesday 12 March 2024

To:

Office of the Registrar General at Jammu
The Additional Registrar (Administration)
High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
180007

Subject: Response by O.P. Jindal Global [Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University] in relation to the letter bearing number 5149/RG/GS dated 22.02.2024

Dear Registrar General:

We write to you in relation to your letter dated 22 February 2024 re LL.M. (Blended Learning Programme) from O.P. Jindal Global [Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University] (JGU).

JGU is a recognised university/higher educational institution by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and is fully empowered to offer all degree programmes. JGU has also received the then highest grade "A" from NAAC, besides being given the status of "Graded Autonomy" by the UGC. On 29 October 2020, JGU signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and was conferred with the status of an 'Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University' under the UGC (Institution of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017 (IoE Regulations). Since then, JGU is governed independently by these regulations as per the MOU with the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

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The LL.M. programmes are offered to students in a blended learning mode, comprising elements of recorded resources for asynchronous learning as well as interactive classes. Therefore, attendance in all interactive classes conducted on weekends by the University is mandatory.

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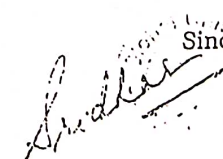
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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in case of any questions or clarifications.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,


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