

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

May kindly see the online application of Sushri Aditi Srivastava, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Jaunpur regarding grant of permission to do/ pursue LL.M. course from Jindal Global Law School of O.P. Jindal Global University for the academic session 2024-2025.

In her application Sushri Aditi Srivastava has stated that she wants to pursue LL.M. course in Dispute Resolution from Jindal Global Law School powered by upGrad through Blended learning program as the batch of 2024 LLM would start by end of September 2024. Thereafter through online objection, the officer has been asked to intimate her status of taking study leave, admission status, academic session, mode of the courses and in case of a regular one, rules/ guidelines through which she can pursue the same etc. In reply of the same the officer has submitted following points in regard of taking admission in academic course LL.M. in Dispute Resolution by Jindal Global Law School powered by upGrad through Blended learning program:-

1. That 'no study leave' would be required for the purpose of this academic course.
2. That admission status of academic session 2024-2025 for this course are still 'open'( Email in this regard can be seen as attachment).
3. That the mode of study would be 'online' and 'No physical classes' would be required in this regard. This LL.M. programme is JGU-run programme and upGrad facilitates the delivery of the programme through their learning platform i.e. 'technological interface'. Also, the term blended learning refers to a teaching and learning approach that uses 'computer mediated activities to deliver instruction.'

She has also enclosed LL.M. brochure and other relating papers which can be seen as attachments. She has, therefore requested to grant her permission to pursue LL.M. course in Dispute Resolution from Jindal Global Law School powered by upGrad through Blended learning program as the batch of 2024 LLM would start by end of September 2024.

In this connection, it is stated that Sushri Aditi Srivastava has joined the U.P. Nyayik Sewa on 05.01.2024. There is circular letter dated 04.11.11, 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 has no need of taking study leave and also added that the mode of study would be 'online' and 'No physical classes' would be required in this regard. Now, It is on the discretion of the Hon'ble High Court either to grant permission to the officer to do/ pursue the aforesaid LL.M. course or to pass any such order which deems to be proper. 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.

Recently, vide order dated 01.07.2024 relating to re-constitution of Committees, Hon'ble The Chief Justice has been pleased to change the single Judge Committee appearing at sl. no. 65 of the list of Committees dated 01.07.2024, and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra is nominated in the said Committee, to deal with the matters relating to grant of permission to Judicial Officers to pursue academic course.

May, therefore, if approved, the file may be laid before single Judge Committee of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra, as per order dated 01.07.2024 of Hon'ble The Chief Justice relating to re-constitution of Committees, for His Lordship's kind perusal and if His Lordship approves:-

(a) Sushri Aditi Srivastava, Addl. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Jaunpur may be granted permission to do/ pursue LL.M. course from Jindal Global Law School of O.P. Jindal Global University for the academic session 2024-2025, with exemption of the requirement to take study leave for the same and without entering into the fact whether the University is recognised by University Grants Commission or not and without reserving any future claim of the Officer regarding her qualification if the University is not recognised, subject to the conditions mentioned above.

Or

To pass any other order, which His Lordship deems fit and proper.

Archana Awasthi

Review Officer

Munmun NArang

Section Officer

Meetu Verma

Assistant Registrar

Admin A-IV

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anjani Kumar Mishra,**

**Nominated Judge**

Submitted for kind perusal & order

Registrar (Judicial) (Budget)

