

NIRMA UNIVERSITY  
INSTITUTE OF LAW

The Sixth meeting of the Academic Advisory Committee for the Institute of Law, Nirma University was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 at 2.00 p.m. at Conference Room, Institute of Law, Nirma University. The following members were present:-

- (1) Prof. Madhava Menon – Chairman
- (2) Dr. Jyotsnaben Yagnik – *Invitee*
- (3) Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal – Director and Dean
- (4) Prof. Yogendra Batra – *Invitee*
- (5) Dr. Madhuri Parikh – *Invitee*
- (6) Dr. Arun Prasad – *Invitee*
- (7) Dr. Anandkumar Shinde – *Invitee*
- (8) Dr. Samiullah – *Invitee*
- (9) Dr. Tarkesh Mofia – Member Secretary

Prof. M.P. Singh could not attend the meeting.

The following discussions were made during the meeting:-

Condolence prayer was offered on sad demise of our late Chairperson Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon

Confirmation of the last joint minutes of Advisory Council and Academic Advisory Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.

- (1) Agenda Item No. 1: Review of Academic Structure for B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) and B.Com.,LL.B. programmes

It was suggested that following elective courses should be introduced :-

(1) Law of Writs (2) Financial System and Fraud (3) Biodiversity (4) Legislative Power under the Constitution of India (5) Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence (6) Fiscal Responsibility and Management

(2) **Agenda Item No. 2** : Introduction of new programme i.e. Three year LL.B. Programme.

It was suggested that looking to the demand for qualitative Counsel (Advocate) Three year LL.B. Programme should be introduced

(3) **Agenda Item No. 3** : Setting up of Lawyer Incubation Clinic

It was discussed about how to teach law students and develop their competencies often omits one of the biggest components of legal education i.e. the best way to train students to be lifelong learners. The law schools cannot teach students every area of the law or every skill they will use as lawyers, the focus should be on teaching them how to transfer their learning in law school to the novel situations that they will face in the legal profession.

It was suggested that five year LL.B. Programme is expected to impart requisite skill sets for the two types of jobs the legal services market throwing up in the changing economy scenario. In this context law school requires to recognize the importance of clinical teaching with trained credentials and well-structured engagement and with necessary protocols on procedure supervision and assessment integrating the clinical teaching with the rest of the curriculum.

(4) **Agenda No. 4** : Introduction of Certificate Course on "Law Teaching and Technique

It was advised to begin with the certificate course on Law Teaching and Technique

(5) **Agenda No. 5**: Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

It was suggested to establish the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Law.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks and resolved all the agenda items.



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Member Secretary  
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