

AC: 2014/12/023: To consider and ratify the start of PhD Programme in the Centre for Tribal and Customary Law.

The Coordinator, Centre for Tribal and Customary Law has submitted the proposal to ratify the start of PhD Programme in the Centre.

The matter is placed before the council for consideration and ratification.

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Centre for Tribal and Customary Law

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF ACADEMIC COUNCIL (February 2014)

The Centre for Tribal and Customary Law has initiated Ph.D. programme from the academic session 2013 -14.

The initiation of the Ph.D. programme is placed for ratification by the Academic Council.

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Ph.D. Course Work

Course Structure and Credit Distribution

The structure and credit distribution for Ph.D. course-work shall be as follows :

Sl.	NAME OF THE COURSE	CREDIT DISTRIBUTION			Total Credits
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	
1.	Socio - Legal Research Methodology - I (compulsory)	2	1	1	4
2.	Socio - Legal Research Methodology - II (compulsory)	2	1	1	4
3.	Information Technology in Research (compulsory)	0	1	3	4
4.	Elective Course (any one) (compulsory)	2	1	1	4
GRAND TOTAL					16

List of Elective Courses :

- 1) Comparative Customary Law of Indigenous Peoples
- 2) Environment, Tribal Peoples and Law
- 3) Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights
- 4) Intellectual Property Right and Tribal Peoples
- 5) International Law and Tribal Peoples
- 6) Law and Social Transformation in India
- 7) Legal Anthropology
- 8) Legal Literacy
- 9) Tribal Administration
- 10) Tribal Unrest and Law in India
- 11) Tribal Welfare and Development
- 12) Social Institutions in Tribal Society



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Scheme of Evaluation of Ph.D. Course-Work

The course-work of Ph.D. offered by the Centre for Tribal and Customary Law shall be treated as pre-Ph.D. preparation and shall consist of four (04) courses. Each course shall be of 4 credits. The following three courses shall be compulsory for every Ph.D. student :

- Socio-Legal Research Methodology - I
- Socio-Legal Research Methodology - II
- Information Technology in Research

The fourth course shall be choice-based wherein the student will have the option to opt any one of the offered elective courses.

All candidates admitted to the Ph.D. programmes shall be required to complete the coursework examination during the initial one or two semesters. The passing marks in each course shall be 55 %.

- For theoretical courses (i.e. Socio-Legal Research Methodology - I, Socio-Legal Research Methodology - II and elective course), the scheme of evaluation shall be as follows :
 - **Book Review** : This part shall constitute of submission of review of 2 books (as assigned by the course instructor) relating to the syllabus of the concerned course. It shall account for 25 % of the evaluatory weightage.
 - **Term Paper** : It shall constitute of writing a Term Paper of 4000-4500 words on a topic (as assigned by the course instructor) relating to the syllabus of the concerned course. It shall account for 25 % of the evaluatory weightage.
 - **Report Writing** : It shall constitute of writing of a short report (not exceeding 30-35 pages) on any short-term field or library visit on any topic (as assigned by the course instructor) relating to the syllabus of the concerned course. It shall account for 25 % of the evaluatory weightage.
 - **Written Exam** : It shall comprise of a written examination of two hours duration carrying the remaining 25 % of the evaluatory weightage. It shall cover the entire syllabus prescribed for the course.
- The course of 'Information Technology in Research' shall be compulsory and purely practical in nature in which the student/s shall be oriented specifically for using computers/IT tools in research. The evaluation of this course shall be done on the basis of practical examination.



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Resolution:

The Academic Council ratified the proposal to start the PhD Programme in the Centre for Tribal and Customary Law.