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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Introduction of New subjects /Papers in 5 yr.

B.A. LL.B (H)., 3yr LL.B. and LL.M. Courses.

It is hereby notified for information and necessary action of all affiliated Law Colleges/Institutions of Madhusudan Law University, Kataka, in pursuant to the relevant Government Orders to incorporate the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and Value added courses (VACs) and in accordance with the recommendations/approval of 5th Board of Studies in its meeting held on 29th July 2026 (proceeding enclosed), Syllabus of certain subjects/papers in the 5 years. B.A. LL.B. (H)., 3 years LL.B. and LL.M. courses have been revised and new subject/paper introduced.

The details of the revision of syllabus and introduction of new Subject / Papers are given below:

SL.NO	Name of the course	Revised Syllabus (Admission Batch 2024-2025 Onwards)			Introduction of New Paper and Subject (Admission Batch 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)		
		Semester	Paper	Name of the Subject	Semester	Paper	Name of the Subject
1.	B.A.LL.B.(H)	Second	V	Special Contract	Fifth	VII	Artificial Intelligence
		Third	V	Constitutional Law -I	Sixth	VII	Specific Contract
		Third	III	History-III	-	-	-
		Fourth	V	Constitutional Law -II	-	-	-

2.	LL.B.	First	I	Constitutional Law -I	Fifth	VI	Artificial Intelligence
		Second	II	Constitutional Law -II	Sixth	VI	Specific Contract
3.	LL.M.	-	-	-	Second	VII	Comparative Constitutiona I System

The revised Syllabus and newly introduced papers shall be implemented by all affiliated Law Colleges/Institutions as per the revised curriculum approved by the University. Revised syllabus is applicable for the admission batch 2024-2025 onwards and newly added subjects / Papers are applicable for the admission batch 2024-25 and 2025-26 only. All Principals/Heads of the affiliated Colleges/Institutions are therefore requested to take necessary steps for implementation of the above changes, including preparation of the academic timetable, teaching arrangements and other consequential academic requirements.

This is issued with the approval and order of the Honorable Vice Chancellor.

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Copy to:

1. All Principals/Heads of affiliated Law Colleges/Institutions of MLU information and necessary action.
2. Controller of Examinations, MLU for information and necessary action.
3. Dean/Chairperson, Board of Studies, MLU for information.
4. University Website / Notice Board.

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Proceedings of the 5th Meeting of the Board of Studies held on 29th July, 2026.

The 5th Meeting of the Board of Studies of Madhusudan Law University, Kataka was held on 29th July, 2026 at 11.30 Hrs. in the Committee Hall of the University under the Chairmanship of Prof. (Dr.) Sibaram Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor, Madhusudan Law University. The following members attended the meeting:

Sl.No.	Name	Position	Present/Absent
1.	Prof. (Dr.) Sibaram Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman	Present
2.	Shri Dhiren Chand Nayak, OES-I(C.B.), Chairman, PG Council, Controller of Examination & HoD - 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), Madhusudan Law University, Kataka.	Member	Present
3.	Dr.Chitta Ranjan Nayak, OFS(SG), Comptroller of Finance, Director - CDC & HoD - LL.B. & LL.M., Madhusudan Law University, Kataka.	Member	Present
4.	Prof.(Dr.) Sukanta Kumar Nanda, Dean, School of Law, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar.	Member	Absent
5.	Dr. Chitta Ranjan Gogoi, Asst. Professor, P.G. Deptt. of Law, Brahmapur University, Brahmapur.	Member	Present
6.	Dr. Dhaneswar Das, Principal, Pravas Manjari Law College, Keonjhar.	Member	Present
7.	Dr. Pratap Rudra Mohapatra, Principal, Dhenkanal Law College, Dhenkanal.	Member	Present
8.	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Tarei, Principal, Mayurbhanj Law College, Baripada.	Member	Present
9.	Dr. Sujit Kumar Bisoi, Asst. Professor, Jeypore Law College, Jeypore, Koraput.	Member	Present
10.	Dr. Loknath Suar, Asst. Professor, G.M. Law College, Puri.	Member	Present
11.	Dr. Pranjya Paramita Panda, Asst. Professor, Rourkela Law College, Rourkela.	Member	Present
12.	Smt. Rashmirekha Swain, OAS(S), Registrar, Madhusudan Law University, Kataka.	Member-Convenor	Present.

The meeting started with extending a warm welcome to all by offering flower bouquets. Addressing the meeting, Smt. Rashmirekha Swain, Registrar and Member Convenor extended a very warm welcome to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and other members to the meeting. She expressed that under the able leadership and guidance of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the University is witnessing remarkable progress, particularly in the academic front, which will immensely benefit the students. She thanked all the members, particularly the newly inducted members, for their participation in the meeting and expected that their valuable participation in the deliberation will greatly benefit to the meeting of the Board of Studies.

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Addressing the meeting, Shri Dhiren Chand Nayak, Chairman, PG Council, Controller Examination & HoD – 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.), Madhusudan Law University thanked Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and all the members for participating in the meeting of the Board of Studies. Thereafter, he informed that on receipt of directives from the Government/Odisha State Higher Education Council(OSHEC) for introduction of a 3 Credit Mandatory Value Added Course on 'Artificial Intelligence' in the 5th Semester of LL.B. & 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) course, commencing from the academic year 2026-27, efforts are being made to introduce the same in the course curriculum. Accordingly, one agenda note on the above course is prepared and placed for deliberation and approval by the Members of the Board of Studies. He further informed that Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, based on his long and extensive experience, has advised for certain changes in the syllabus of LL.B., 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) and LL.M. courses. The prime objective of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor is purely for the benefit of the students and to make them at par with the students of the best universities/institutes of the world. He also informed that Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor has also advised for certain changes in the syllabus in different papers of LL.B., 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) & LL.M., which shall be deliberated in the Meeting. Further, he informed that the changes proposed shall be implemented from the new academic session and for which he solicited the co-operation of the members for the benefit of the students.

Addressing the meeting, Prof.(Dr.) Sibaram Tripathy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Board conveyed his best wishes to all on the auspicious occasion of "Guru Purnima". Thereafter he informed the members the following :

- (i) That after joining the University with effect from 10th April'26, he went through the syllabus of LL.B., B.A.LL.B(Hons.) & LL.M. and found it very disturbing and disgusting, thereby deviating from the real benefit to the students. Accordingly, he thought to incorporate required changes to the syllabus, so that it benefits the students of the University.
- (ii) During the Vice-Chancellors' Conference and a meeting on implementation of NEP-2020, Hon'ble Governor & Chancellor of the University advised for introduction of a course on "AI". Accordingly we cannot escape from that course.
- (iii) It was further informed that during the meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Odisha, on implementation of NEP-2020, he informed about the difficulties in implementing it because of the conditions set by the Bar Council of India(BCI), as it is the Apex Authority for approving the legal education in the country. However, he assured the Hon'ble Minister to start the Value Added Courses on Artificial Intelligence from the current academic session.
- (iv) About Ancient Judicial System, he said that it is an important part of our syllabus in History paper. Unfortunately it was rejected in the past. However, with the support and co-operation of Dr. Chitta Ranjan Gogoi, Member of the Board of Studies, the same has been prepared and proposed to be incorporated in the syllabus.
- (v) About the course on Contract, he informed that the syllabus on Contract-I, II & III are usually existing all over India with reference to the Special Contract of 1930, 1932. However, he has observed deficiency in the syllabus and accordingly advised for a change in it.
- (vi) With reference to Constitutional Law – I & II, he observed that the sequence of the study of the constitution is to be properly followed in order to understand the constitution properly i.e., the conceptual part is to be studied first and thereafter the theory should be studied. Accordingly he has advised for an interchange in the syllabus of Constitutional Law.

(vii) Based on the suggestion received from some academicians, he has advised for changes in the syllabus of LL.M. with an aim for the development of the students. Accordingly, the syllabus is to be redesigned and a Comparative Constitutional System is to be introduced in place of a practical paper, which will help the students to become experts in the said subject.

(viii) Soliciting suggestions from the Members, he informed that a proposal will be placed for change in the question pattern, which will help to ease the burden on the students. His prime objective is to reduce pressure on the students and teachers, which will facilitate students' interest in study and appearing the exams. With simple questions and liberal marking, we can gradually achieve this objective where the pressure on students will be reduced and the attitude towards malpractice in exams. will see a downward trend.

With this he advised the Controller of Examinations and Chairman, PGC to proceed as per the Agenda Items set for the meeting.

Item No. 1 : Revision of the Syllabus of Constitutional Law-I and Constitutional Law-II.

Controller of Examination explained the proposal in detail. He informed the members that syllabus of different units of LL.B. and B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) are not similar and to make them, the required revision/restructuring have been carried out. The unit-wise contents of Constitutional Law-I and Constitutional Law-II have been interchanged and the contents presently included in Constitutional Law-I shall be shifted to Constitutional Law-II and vice versa, without altering the overall course objectives and credit structure.

After detailed deliberation, the proposal was '**Approved**' by the Board of Studies.

Item No. 2 : Revision of the Syllabus of History-III. (5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons) – 3rd Semester.

Explaining the proposal in detail, Controller of Examination informed that during a Workshop on implementation of NEP-2020 Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor informed that Madhusudan Law University cannot implement NEP-2020 in totality due to the conditions set by BCI. However, we are following most of the fundamental principles of NEP-2020 like Multi-disciplinary course, Skill Development courses, Value Added courses and the flexibility in duration offered to students for completing the course. He further informed that Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor advised to include a course on Foundation of Ancient Indian Judicial System in the Paper -III of History. He also thanked Dr. Chitta Ranjan Gogoi, Member of the BoS for rendering required effort and support for designing this course. With this the Paper-III of History will completely change.

After detailed deliberation, the proposal was '**Approved**' by the Board of Studies.

Item No. 3 : Revision of the Question Paper Pattern for 3 Yrs. LL.B. & 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.).

Explaining the difficulties faced by the students and in order to make the exams. student's supportive, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested for the required change in revision of Question Paper Pattern. However, with due permission from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Controller of Examination proposed the following for the benefit of the students :

- Out of total number of 04 Short note questions of Question No.1, (say a, b, c & d), any two to be answered by the students.

After detailed deliberation the proposal was '**Approved**' by the Board of Studies.

Item No. 4 : Introduction of 3 - Credit Value Added Course (VAC) on "Artificial Intelligence" for all undergraduate students.

Explaining the proposal, Controller of Examination informed that directions have been received from the Government as well as Odisha State Higher Education Council(OSHEC) for Mandatory introduction of 3-Credit Value Added Course (VAC) on "Artificial Intelligence" for all undergraduate courses, starting from the academic year 2026-27. Detailed syllabus has also been provided which is as follows:

- MCQ question	:	10 Marks
- Assignment	:	10 Marks
- Class participation & Project	:	<u>30 Marks</u>
		50 Marks
- 5 th Semester Exam.	:	<u>50 Marks</u>
Total :		<u>100 Marks.</u>

With this he further informed that in order to impart education, AI faculties are to be appointed and a dedicated Computer Lab. are to be set up by the colleges with Internet facility. The Lab. must have minimum 10 computers for this purpose.

On query from Dr. Lokanath Suar and Dr. Dhaneswar Das, both Members about academic background of the AI faculties and detailed guidelines from the University to the colleges on recruitment, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor advised that the faculties may be outsourced for the current academic year. In the meanwhile we shall review and inform the colleges on this matter.

Further, Controller of Examination informed that out of 30 marks envisaged for Class Participation and Project, 20 Marks shall be for Project while 10 Marks shall be awarded for Attendance in Class. The examination time shall be 02 hours and the timing shall be intimated by the University.

After detailed deliberation the proposal was '**Approved**' by the Board of Studies.

Item No. 5 : Replacement of the practical paper in the LL.M. programme.

Explaining the proposal, Controller of Examination informed that the proposal is for replacement of the existing practical (Paper-III) in the 2nd Semester of LL.M. programme with a new theory paper i.e., "Comparative Constitutional System". Further, he informed that keeping in view the interests of the students and in order to prepare them for a successful career, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested to include a theory paper, where the students can study the constitutional systems of four countries viz., U.K., USA, Switzerland and China. He also thanked Dr. Gogoi, Member of the BoS for his efforts in designing the course and expected that the course will greatly benefit the students. The issue of implementation of the course was deliberated in detail and it was decided to start the course from the current academic session.

With the above deliberation, the proposal was '**Approved**' by the Board of Studies.

Item No. 6 : Introduction of a New Paper on Special Contract in the 6th Semester of LL.B. and 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B(Hons) Programme.

Controller of Examination explained the proposal in detail. He informed that a new paper on "Special Contract" is proposed to be introduced in the 6th Semester of LL.B. and 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) programme. He also informed that as suggested by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the existing paper has been revised. He further added that Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested for uniformity and to create a new paper for the 6th Semester of LL.B. and 5 Yrs. B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) students.

The issue of timing of implementation of the programme was deliberated in detail with different views came from different members. To this Controller of Examination explained that as per the direction of the Govt., the course on "Artificial Intelligence" is to be implemented from this academic session. Accordingly other courses also can be implemented from the academic session. Dr. Tarei, Member of the BoS requested that a circular on the syllabus is required to be issued to all the colleges by the University which will help in implementation of the course.

On advice from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to offer suggestion for changes in the syllabus, Dr. Loknath Suar, Member of BoS informed that in the 3 Yrs. LL.B. course there are 2 papers in Labour Law i.e., Labour Law-I and Labour Law-II which needs to be made one paper.

Dr. Pranjya Paramita Panda, Member of BoS suggested to merge the papers on ADR i.e., to merge the Mediation and Conciliation paper into one paper for the benefit of the students. Further, she suggested that Paper-III of the 5th Semester for LL.B. students is to be made a Core Paper in place of Optional Paper. Similarly, the Cyber Law paper can be made an Optional paper for the benefit of the students.

Intervening in the discussion, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor clarified that the Basic paper are to be emphasized for maintaining the importance of the syllabus.

With the above deliberation, the proposal was '**Approved**' by the Board of Studies.

The meeting, thereafter, ended with a vote-of-thanks by Dr. Chitta Ranjan Nayak, Comptroller of Finance, Director - CDC & HoD - LL.B. & LL.M., Madhusudan Law University, Kataka.

Approved by Hon'ble
Vice Chancellor on
10/08/2026.


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Chairman, PG Council (I/c.) &
Controller of Examination