



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI
(A University of Law Established in 2008 by Act No. 1 of 2008 of NCT Delhi)
Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 078

MANUAL 1

Particulars of organization, functions and duties

[Section 4(1)(b)(i)]

Background and Particulars of Organization.

The committee appointed by the Chief Justice Conference on Legal Education and Training (1993) has recommended the establishment in each State of an Institution on the model of the National Law School of India University at Bangalore;

The All India Law Ministers Conference (1995) has resolved to set up in each State a Law School modeled on the lines of the National Law School of India University at Bangalore for improving the quality of professional legal education;

it was considered necessary to encourage the establishment of such a national level Institution of excellence in the field of legal education and research in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. In furtherance to this object, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Delhi High Court have taken unto themselves the complete project of developing the integrated Complex and running the National Law School at Delhi, for attainment of this object;

Accordingly the National Law University Delhi has been established by Act No.1 of 2008 of NCT of Delhi. The campus of the University is situated at Sector, 14, Dwarka, New Delhi in the Integrated Complex for National Law University, Delhi and Delhi Judicial Academy. The University has world class state of the art facilities at its Campus for teaching and research in legal education.

The University is presently offering five year B.A.,LL.B.(Hons.) Degree Programme on regular basis. Admissions to B.A., LL.B.(Hons.) Degree programme are made on the basis of All India Law Entrance Test.

Further, the University is planning to offer LL.M. and Ph.D. programmes w.e.f, the academic session 2011-12. In addition to it, the University is also planning some Diploma Courses from the next Academic session.

Objects of the University:-

The objects of the University shall be:

- (a) To evolve and impart comprehensive legal education including distant and continuing legal education at all levels to achieve excellence;
- (b) To organize advanced studies and promote research in all branches of law;
- (c) to disseminate legal knowledge and legal processes and their role in national development by organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences;
- (d) To promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India;
- (e) To improve the ability to analyse and present for the benefit of the public contemporary issues of public concern and their legal implications;
- (f) To liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad;
- (g) To publish periodicals, treatises, study books, reports, journals and other literature on all subjects relating to law;
- (h) To hold examinations and confer degrees and other academic distinctions;

Powers and Functions of the University: -

The powers and the functions of the University shall be:

- (a) to administer and manage the University and such centers for study, research, education and instructions as are necessary in furtherance of the objects of the University;
- (b) to provide for instructions in all branches of knowledge or learning pertaining to law and allied subjects as the University may deem fit;
- (c) to make provisions for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge of law including through distance learning / continuing education programmes ;
- (d) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas ,certificates and other distinctions;

- (e) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons subject to such conditions as the University may determine and to withdraw any such degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions subject to such conditions as the University may determine;
- (f) to fix demand and receive fees and other charges as may be prescribed;
- (g) to Institute and maintain halls and hostels and to recognize places of residence for the students of the University and to withdraw such recognition accorded to any such place of residence;
- (h) to establish special centers, specialized study centers or other units for research and instructions as are, in the opinion of the University, necessary in furtherance of its objects;
- (i) to supervise and control the residence and to regulate the discipline of the students and staff of the University and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;
- (j) to make such arrangements in respect of residence, discipline and teaching of women students;
- (k) to create academic, technical, administrative, ministerial and other posts and to make appointments thereto;
- (l) to regulate and enforce discipline among the employees of the University and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary;
- (m) to Institute professorships, associate professorships, assistant professorships, readerships, lecturerships and any other teaching, academic or research posts required by the University;
- (n) to appoint persons as professors, associate professors, assistant professors, readers, lecturers or otherwise as teaching and researchers of the University and as other classes of employees;
- (o) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, prizes and medals'
- (p) to provide for printing, reproduction and publication of research and other works and to organize exhibitions;
- (q) to sponsor and undertake research in all aspects of law, justice and social development;
- (r) to co-operate with any other organizations in the matter of education, training and research in law, justice, social development and allied subjects for such purposes as may be agreed upon on such terms and conditions as the University may from time to time determine;
- (s) to co-operate with institutions of higher learning in any part of the world having objects wholly or otherwise similar to those of the

- University by exchange of teachers and scholars and generally in such manner as may be conducive to the common objects;
- (t) to regulate the expenditure and to manage accounts of the University;
 - (u) to establish and maintain within the premises of the University or elsewhere such schools, colleges and study halls as the University may consider necessary and adequately furnish the same to establish and maintain such libraries and reading rooms as may appear convenient or necessary for the University
 - (v) to receive grants, subventions, subscriptions; donations and gifts for the purpose of the University consistent with the objects for which University is established;
 - (w) To purchase, take on lease, or accept as gifts, or otherwise any land or building or works, which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the University and on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper and to construct or alter and maintain any such building or works;
 - (x) To sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any portion of the properties of the University, moveable or immovable, on such terms and conditions as it may think fit and proper without prejudice to the interests and activities of the University;
 - (y) To draw and accept, to make and endorse, to discount and negotiate Government of India and other promissory notes, bills of exchanges, cheques or other negotiable instruments;
 - (z) To execute conveyances, transfers, re-conveyances, mortgages, leases; licences and agreements in respect of property, moveable or immovable including government securities belonging to the University or to be acquired for the purpose of the University;
 - (Za) to appoint in order to execute an instrument or transact any business of the University any person as it may deem fit;
 - (Zb) to give up and cease from carrying on any classes or departments of the University;
 - (Zc) to enter into any agreement with the Central Government State Government, the University Grants Commission or other authorities for receiving grants;
 - (Zd) To accept grant of money, securities or property of any kind or description on such terms and conditions as may be deemed expedient;
 - (Ze) To raise and borrow money on bonds, mortgages, promissory notes or other obligations or securities founded or based upon all or any of the properties and assets of the University or without any securities and upon such terms and conditions as it may think

- fit and to pay out of the funds of the University, all expenses incidental to the raising of money, and to repay and redeem any money borrowed or debt made;
- (Zf) to invest the funds of the University or moneys entrusted to the University in or upon such securities or deposits and in such manner as it may deem fit and from time to time transpose any investments;
 - (Zg) To make such Statutes, Regulations and other instruments as may, from time to time, be considered necessary for regulating the affairs and the management of the University and its properties and to alter, modify and to rescind them;
 - (Zh) To constitute for the benefit of the academic, technical, administrative and other staff, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed pension, insurance, provident fund and gratuity and other schemes as it may deem fit and to make such grants as it may think fit for the benefit of the staff of the University and to aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds and trusts for the benefit of the staff and the students of the University;
 - (Zi) to confer honorary degrees and other distinctions in the manner laid down in the regulations;
 - (Zj) to delegate all or any of its powers to the Vice-chancellor or any committee or to any one or more members of its body or its officers; and
 - (Zk) to do all such other acts and things as the University may consider necessary, conducive or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of the aforesaid objects or any of them.