

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
REGULATION RELATING TO FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED B.A., LL.B. [HONS.] COURSE IN LAW UNDER
CBCS MODE

FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-2027

1	Title	These Regulations may be called the Regulations relating to Five Years Integrated B.A., LL.B. (Hons) Course under the CBCS mode from the academic session 2026-2027
2	ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION	A student shall be eligible for admission into the Semester I of the B.A., LL.B (Hons) Integrated Degree course in Law under the CBCS mode, if he /she has passed the Higher Secondary [10+2] examination held by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or any other examination which is recognised by the University as equivalent thereto. Provided that such student must have obtained minimum 45% marks in the aggregate in the qualifying examination; persons belonging to scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, OBC and PWD shall be eligible for relaxation of marks as prescribed by the appropriate statutory authorities from time to time. Provided further that such student has not passed any other examination higher than the 10 + 2 examination mentioned above prior to seeking admission into the course.
3	AGE OF ADMISSION	The age of the applicant shall be as stipulated by the prescribed authorities.
4	SIZE OF A SECTION/CLASS	Each class shall have not more than 120 students in two sections having 60 students in each section or as may be prescribed by the Bar Council of India from time to time.

5	DRESS CODE	Students shall wear formal dress of the legal profession in pupillage as prescribed by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi as follows: a. FOR MALE STUDENTS: White/ Black Trouser/, white shirt, black tie, black coat, black leather covered shoe and black socks. b. FOR FEMALE STUDENTS: White/ Black Trouser/salwar, white shirt/Kurta, black tie/Dupatta, black coat, black socks, black leather covered shoe. c. FOR GIRL STUDENTS (OPTIONAL): Black printed sari, white full sleeved blouse, black leather covered shoe.
6	INTERNSHIP & PRACTICALS	1. Each registered student shall have to complete minimum 20 weeks' internship during the five years course under the following institutions/organizations i. NGO ii. Trial and Appellate Advocates iii. Judiciary, iv. Legal Regulatory Authorities, v. Legislatures and Parliament, vi. Market Institutions, vii. Law Firms, viii. Police, ix. Companies, x. Banking Institutions. xi. Insurance Organisations xii. Local Self-government, xiii. Human Rights Commissions xiv. Women Commission xv. Child Welfare Committee xvi. Consumer Forum xvii. Motor Vehicles Department - xviii. Health Sector xix. Other Legal Functionaries, xx. Any other body approved by the University. Provided that internship cannot be for a continuous period of more than four weeks and all students shall at least go through once in the entire academic period with Trial and Appellate advocates. Provided further that each student shall keep internship diary and the same shall be evaluated in the Xth semester by the guide in Internship and also a core faculty member.

		Practical paper shall be of 4 credits, of which 90 percent shall be for written submissions and 10 percent for viva voce.
7	DURATION OF COURSE	The duration of the course shall be of five years comprising of ten semesters. Provided that maximum period allowed to complete his/her B.A, LL. B. (H) course shall be seven years.
8	CURRICULUM	The subjects and papers for the course shall be recommended by the Board of Under Graduate Studies in law from time to time in accordance with the rules of the Bar Council of India and The University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
9	ATTENDANCE	No student shall be allowed to take the end semester written examination if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 75% of the classes held in the subject concerned and also in other curricular components.
10	COMPONENTS OF EVALUATION	a. Written Examination: There shall be written examinations at the end of each Semesters namely, Semesters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X. A candidate has to pass in each of these examinations to qualify for the B. A., LL.B. [Hons] degree. b. Practical Paper & Internship: There shall be Practical Papers & Internship of 4 credits, of which 90 per cent shall be for written submissions and 10 per cent for Viva Voce. Provided that the Board of Undergraduate Studies in Law, on the recommendation of the Bar Council of India, New Delhi or any other Statutory body, as applicable, may amend the list of Practical Papers & Internship components from time to time.
11	EXAMINATION PROCEDURE	A candidate who has prosecuted a regular course of study in semester shall be admitted to that examination subject to having attended as prescribed and submitted the 'Examination Enrolment Form' together with the prescribed fee and other requirements in such forms and within such time as may be notified by the University. Provided that a candidate who fails to be present at the examination shall not be entitled to a refund of fees. As soon as possible after the end-of-semester examination, the University shall publish a list of successful candidates arranged according to the grades obtained by them. The format of the mark sheet of B.A., LL.B. (Hons) shall be decided by The Controller of

		Examinations, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University in consultation with the Departmental Committee, Department of Law, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.																														
12	COURSE CREDIT	Each component of Evaluation carries 4 credits. One credit is equivalent to 25 marks of one hour class duration per week. That is 4 hour class duration per subject per week for at least 15 weeks is equivalent to 4 credits.																														
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14	CALCULATION OF SGPA / CGPA	$SGPA(S) = \frac{\sum C_i P_i}{\sum C_i}$ Where, C_i = Credit assigned to a paper P_i = Grade point earned in the paper $CGPA = \frac{\sum C_n S_n}{\sum C_n}$ Where, C_n = Credit assigned to a semester S_n = SGPA earned in a semester								
15	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION & CASUAL CANDIDATE	1. If a candidate, fails to be present in the examination for any reason or fails to enroll for the examination shall get two consecutive chances to appear and qualify the semester concerned as a casual candidate when the examination of the same standard is offered next. 2. A student must pass separately in each paper in order to qualify in a semester. Those who pass in a paper shall not be permitted to sit for examination in that paper again. Non-appearance in a paper will count as failure in that paper. 3. Candidates failing in not more than two papers of any examination of semester I/II/III/IV/V/VI/VII/VIII/IX shall be eligible to clear those back papers in the regular examination of the same standard/syllabus or back paper examination of same standard/syllabus to be held in the subsequent semesters. However if total number of accumulated back papers exceeds four [04] in any point of time for a candidate, he/she shall not be promoted to the next Semester unless the total number of back paper comes down to four								

		or less. 4. In order to clear the above mentioned back papers, a candidate shall get two more chances in addition to the regular chance in immediately following examinations.
16	POST-PUBLICATION RE-ASSESSMENT/SCRUTINY	(a) An examinee may opt for Post-Publication Re-Assessment in one or more papers of his/her choice subject to ceiling of 50% of the total number of theory paper on payment of such fee as may be prescribed. (b) An examinee may opt for Post-Publication Scrutiny in one or more papers of his/her choice subject to ceiling of 50% of the total number of theory paper on payment of such fee as may be prescribed. (c) Post-Publication Re-assessment (PPR) and Post-Publication Scrutiny (PPS) of the same paper (s) shall not be allowed. (d) Incomplete and faulty application is liable to be rejected without assigning any reason or without any intimation to the candidate concerned. (e) There shall be no Post-Publication Reassessment and Post-Publication Scrutiny of Practical Papers, Internal Evaluation, Oral Examinations and Project/Field Work, if any. (f) If marks awarded after Re-assessment in a paper do not exceed the original award by more than 15% of the full marks of that paper, the re-assessor's award will be accepted as final marks. If the change of marks exceeds 15% of full marks of that paper then the paper will be forwarded to the third examiner for re-examination. The final marks will be computed by averaging the three marks awarded by the three examiners (Original examiner + re-assessor + third examiner).
17	PUBLICATION OF RESULTS	a. On receipt of the intimation from the Controller of Examinations about readiness of the result of the Chairperson of the respective Under Graduate Board of Studies shall consider the result before its publication. The Controller of Examinations shall arrange to deliver the relevant papers related to the result to the Chairperson of the

		respective Under Graduate Board of Studies. b. After receiving assent from the Chairperson of the respective Under Graduate Board of Studies, the result will be published with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CBPBU.
18	ADMISSION TO CONSECUTIVE SEMESTER	All candidate shall be provisionally admitted to the next semester class of a year after the examination of the previous semester. However, the admission shall be finalized on the status of the examination concerned.
19	SPECIAL FINAL EXAMINATION	Candidates, who fail to pass in all papers of their examinations when they first appear in the Semester X examination, shall be eligible to appear as a casual candidate in the semester X examination to be held within six weeks of publication of the Semester X results. The maximum number of each chances shall however be governed by provisions of regulation 15 and 16. Provided that such candidates do not have any back paper.
20	BOARD OF STUDIES IN LAW	The UG Board of Studies in Law shall recommend names of paper setters, examiners, moderators, pre publication scrutinisers, tabulator, post publication reassessor / scrutiniser and examiner of practical papers and viva-voce . i. The board of moderators shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor on recommendation of the UG Board of Studies in Law. The Board of Moderators shall moderate the questions in order to ensure that the questions are in conformity with the syllabus. ii. If the Board of Moderators is of the opinion that the questions have not covered the syllabus, it may set questions from those parts of the syllabus which have not been covered.
21	OVERRIDING POWERS	In any case of any situation or not covered under these Regulations the Vice-Chancellor, CBPBU shall have power to issue directions not inconsistent with the Acts/ Statutes/ Ordinances with respect to any or all of them.