

University Exams:

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS (Semester System) :

The Shivaji University has introduced semester system for both LL.B. degree courses (Three year as well as Five year law course) from the academic year 2003-2004. The rules relating to semester system are as under :

1) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Semester of Five Year LL.B. Degree Course and 1st & 2nd semester of Three year LL.B. Degree Course will be introduced from the Academic Year 2003-2004.

2) 7th and 8th semester of Five Year LL.B. Degree course and 3rd & 4th Semester of Three Year LL.B. Degree Course will be introduced from the Academic year 2004-2005.

3) 9th and 10th Semester of Five Year LL.B. Degree Course and 5th & 6th Semester of Three Year LL.B. Degree Course will be introduced from the Academic Year 2005-2006.

4) The 3 Year LL.B. Degree Course shall be of six semester full-time course leading to LL.B. (special) Degree. LL.B. (General) Degree will be conferred after completing four semesters.

The 5 Year LL.B. Degree Course shall be of ten semester full-time course leading to LL.B.(Special) Degree B.S.L. Degree will be conferred after completing six semester.

5) Each Theory Paper of each semester will be of 50 marks except Paper IX-Professional Ethics, Accountability of Lawyers & Bar Bench Relations of 8th Semester of 5 Year LL.B. Course & 4th Semester of 3 Year LL.B. Course which will be of 30 marks.

6) There shall be examination at the end of each Semester.

7) The LL.B. Degree in either of the courses in Law will not be conferred upon a candidate unless the candidate has passed in all the papers prescribed for each Semester Examination.

8) The college may be allowed to admit students for the entire Academic Year i.e. for both the semesters during the Academic Year at one time.

9) No candidate will be admitted to the semester Examination unless he has completed 75% attendance in the given Semester as per the University Rules.

10) Standard of Passing - A candidate shall be declared 'Passed' in the Examination of a Semester, if he has secured minimum 33% of the total marks in every paper and aggregate of 50% of the marks in all the papers of the Semester / Examination. However, the condition of Aggregate marks for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Semesters of Five Year LL.B. Degree Course will be 45% marks.

Of the successful candidates, those who secure 60% or more' marks shall be placed in First Class and the rest in Second Class.

The candidate shall also be entitled to the benefit of grace Marks as per University Rules.

11) Exemption - The student may be exempted at his choice from appearing in any of the paper, if he has secured 50% of the total marks in the paper.

12) To pass any of the Semester Examination, a student must have passed in all the papers of that Semester.

13) The results of the candidate appearing at 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th Semester of Five Year LL.B. Course shall not be declared unless and until the candidate has been declared "Passed" in all the Papers up to 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th semester respectively.

14) The results of the candidate appearing at the 4th & 6th Semester of Three Year LL.B. Course shall not be declared unless and until the candidate has been declared 'passed' in all the papers up to 2nd and 4th Semester respectively.

15) (A) Eligibility for Admission to 5 Year LL.B. Course

i) 1st Semester - For admission to the 1st Semester of Five Year LL.B. Degree Course, a student must have passed H.S.C. Examination (10 + 2 Pattern) or equivalent qualification with minimum 45% of marks at the qualifying examination. However, the above percentage of marks will be 40% for the students belonging to SC/ST categories.

ii) 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th Semester must have successfully kept the terms for the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th Semester respectively, irrespective of the result of these Semester Examinations.

iii) 3rd Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 3rd Semester must have either passed in the 1st & 2nd Semesters or must have got exemption in at least eight Papers of the 1st & 2nd Semesters.

iv) 5th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 5th Semester must have either passed in the 3rd & 4th Semesters or must have got exemption in at least eight Papers of the 3rd & 4th Semesters.

v) 7th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 7th Semester must have either passed in the 5th & 6th Semesters or must have got exemption in at least ten Papers of the 5th & 6th Semesters.

vi) 9th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 9th Semester must have either passed in the 7th & 8th Semesters or must have got exemption in at least fourteen Papers of the 7th & 8th Semesters.

(B) Eligibility for Admission to 3 Year LL.B. Course.

i) 1st Semesters - For Admission to the 1st Semester of 3 year LL.B. Course, a student must have passed Bachelor's or Master's Degree Examination in any faculty of a recognized University with minimum 45% of marks (including Grace Marks) at the qualifying examination. However, the above percentage of marks will be 40% for the students belonging to SC/ST categories.

ii) 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 2nd, 4th, and

6th Semester must have successfully kept the terms for the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Semester respectively, irrespective of the result of these semester examinations.

iii) 3rd Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 3rd Semester must have either passed in the 1st and 2nd Semesters or must have got exemption in at least ten Papers of the 1st & 2nd Semesters.

iv) 5th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 5th semester must have either passed in the 3rd and 4th semester or must have got exemption in at least fourteen Papers of the 3rd & 4th Semesters.

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i) 1st Semesters - For Admission to the 1st Semester of 3 year LL.B. Course, a student must have passed Bachelor's or Master's Degree Examination in any faculty of a recognized University with minimum 45% of marks (including Grace Marks) at the qualifying examination. However, the above percentage of marks will be 40% for the students belonging to SC/ST categories.

ii) 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 2nd, 4th, and 6th Semester must have successfully kept the terms for the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Semester respectively, irrespective of the result of these semester examinations.

iii) 3rd Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 3rd Semester must have either passed in the 1st and 2nd Semesters or must have got exemption in at least ten Papers of the 1st & 2nd Semesters.

iv) 5th Semester - A student for being eligible for admission to the 5th semester must have either passed in the 3rd and 4th semester or must have got exemption in at least fourteen Papers of the 3rd & 4th Semesters.