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Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of Executive Council

The minutes of 38th Special (Online) meeting of the Executive Council held on 24th & 25th of September, 2020 are being annexed herewith for kind perusal of the Hon'ble Members. Comments, if any, may kindly be sent within a day of issuance of the minutes.

(Anil Kumar Mishra)
Registrar
Secretary, Executive Council

Copy for information to the following EC members please:

1. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.
2. Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate & Chairman, Bar Council of India, 23/B, Sagar Apartments, Tilak Magr, New Delhi – 110001.
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10. Mr. G.N. Shukla, Advocate, Triveninagar, Lucknow.
11. Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of U.P.
12. Principal Secretary, Department of Law, Govt. of U.P.
13. Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of U.P.
14. The Finance Officer, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.
15. Prof. Sanjay Singh, Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow.

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Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
Minutes of the 38th Special (Online) Meeting of the Executive Council
held on 24 and 25.09.2020 at 06:45 PM.

The following were present in the 38th Special (Online) Meeting of the Executive Council held on 24.09.2020 at 06:45 PM.:-

1.	Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar, Vice-Chancellor Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Chairman
2.	Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi, Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
3.	Mr. Suresh Kumar Kalia, Sr. Advocate Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
4.	Dr. L.P. Mishra, Advocate Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
5.	Mr. S.B. Pandey, Senior Advocate, Assistant Solicitor General, GOI, Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
6.	Ms. Ranjana Agnihotri, Advocate, Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
7.	Mr. Vipin Kumar, HJS, Special Secretary Nominee - Department of Law, U.P.	Member
8.	Mr. Manoj Kumar, Special Secretary Nominee - Department of Higher Education, U.P.	Member
9.	Prof. Sanjay Singh, Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Member
10.	Mr. Arvind Kumar Uttam, Finance Officer Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Special Invitee
11.	Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra, I.A.S., Registrar Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Secretary

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, BCI, Mr. Janki Sharan Pandey, Chairman, Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh, Secretary-in-Charge, Department of Finance, U.P., Mr. Jai Krishna Sinha, and Mr. G.N. Shukla, Advocate could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the Hon'ble members of the Executive Council in the online Special Meeting of the Executive Council.

The Chairman apprised the members that he has already informed in the Executive Council meeting held on 20.07.2020 that BCI affiliation has ended on 30.06.2020. Further, the Chairman apprised the members that the BCI has yet not sent its visiting team to Dr. RMLNLU, Lucknow but the BCI vide its letter dated 03.09.2020 has granted the temporary affiliation to the University for the academic session 2020-21.

Thereafter, the following agenda was taken up for discussion:

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Agenda Item No. -1

Considering to provide reservation to EWS category in B.A.LL.B. admission:

It was brought to the kind notice of the Executive Council in the 37th Special (Online) Meeting of Executive Council held on 20.07.2020 that the BCI affiliation for B.A.LL.B. course had expired on 30.06.2020 (Annexure-1). This is to inform that the BCI team has yet not visited the University for inspection but has granted temporary affiliation to B.A.LL.B. course for the session 2020-21.

The University has to provide 10% reservation to candidates of the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) as per reservation policy. In the 26th meeting of the Academic Council held on 03.08.2019, the matter of the reservation for EWS was put up vide Agenda item no. 20 (4) (Annexure-2). The minutes of 26th meeting of the Academic Council were placed before the Executive Council in its 35th meeting held on 09.11.2019 (Annexure-3).

The University is already allowing 16 seats to NRI/NRI sponsored candidates since 2014 as per regulations. The NRI quota is not mandated by the government. The University has limited infrastructure resources, the NRI quota needs to be reconsidered.

The matter of providing EWS reservation in the B.A.LL.B. course is put up for consideration of the Executive Council.

Deliberation

While presenting the above agenda before the members, the Chairman apprised the members that the University has been admitting 16 candidates under NRI/NRI sponsored and Foreign Nationals category; however, there is no order available from the State/Central Government in this regard. As per the BCI rules there were 160 seats were approved for B.A.LL.B. but in 2014 the BCI has approved 180 seats in three sections 60 of each. Thereafter, the Chairman informed that out of 180 seats 160 seats are filled through allotment done by CLAT Consortium but the foreign nationals/ NRI/ NRI sponsored seats are filled through our University's separate notification.

The Chairman further informed the members that now the University has to provide 10% reservation to EWS candidates in B.A.LL.B. as per the State Government directives vide their order no. 629/सत्तर-1-2019-यूओओ 10/2019 dated 03.07.2019 but due to limited resources like inadequate hostels, less number of class rooms etc., it is difficult to increase the seats as of now to implement the EWS



reservation in B.A.LL.B., therefore, the NRI seats needs to be reviewed and considered by the Executive Council.

After due deliberations, the Executive Council resolved to adjourn the meeting to be held again on 25.09.2020 at 06:45 with more desired inputs.

On 25.09.2020

As resolved in the 38th Special (Online) Meeting of the Executive Council held on 24.09.2020 at 06:45 PM the relevant papers were circulated amongst the Hon'ble members and as resolved the members met again on 25.09.2020 at 6.45 PM. Following members were present during the meeting:-

•	Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar, Vice-Chancellor Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Chairman
•	Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi, Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
•	Mr. Suresh Kumar Kalia, Sr. Advocate Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
•	Dr. L.P. Mishra, Advocate Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
•	Mr. S.B. Pandey, Senior Advocate, Assistant Solicitor General, GOI, Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
•	Ms. Ranjana Agnihotri, Advocate, Nominee of Hon'ble Chairperson, General Council	Member
•	Mr. Manoj Kumar, Special Secretary Nominee - Department of Higher Education, U.P.	Member
•	Prof. Sanjay Singh, Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Member
•	Mr. Arvind Kumar Uttam, Finance Officer Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Special Invitee
•	Mr. Anil Kumar Mishra, I.A.S., Registrar Dr. RML National Law University, Lucknow	Secretary

Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Chairman, BCI, Mr. Janki Sharan Pandey, Chairman, Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh, Secretary-in-Charge, Department of Finance, Secretary-in-Charge, Department of Law. U.P., Mr. Jai Krishna Sinha, and Mr. G.N. Shukla, Advocate could not attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the Hon'ble members of the Executive Council in the online Special Meeting of the Executive Council.

Thereafter, the agenda placed before the members on 24.09.2020 (adjourned one) was again taken up for discussion.

During the discussion, Mr.Suresh Kumar Kalia said that either the University may stop the admission under NRI/NRI sponsored and Foreign Nationals category or it may provide 02 or 04 seats to these category within 180 seats as approved by the BCI. The Chairman informed that the BCI has directed that University may implement EWS reservation in B.A.LL.B. course. The chairman informed that it is not possible to accommodate the NRI/NRI sponsored and Foreign Nationals categories within 180 seats.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, representative of the Department of the Higher Education, Govt. of U.P. said that if there is any difficulty in earmarking the seats for the EWS category in B.A.LL.B., then the University may seek the directions from the Government. This point is recorded as his opinion.

The facts of the limited resources in Dr. RMLNU, Lucknow, the residential University, like inadequate hostels, inadequate class rooms etc. were noted and it was recommended that the University may form a committee of 4 to 5 persons including members of the Executive Council and get a proposal for construction of one additional block of Girls Hostel and Class rooms each either at roof top or as a separate building and submit it to the Government for approval.

Resolved:

- 1. After above deliberations, the Executive Council resolved to comply with the EWS reservation order of the State Government. The Executive Council further resolved that w.e.f. Academic Year 2020-21 the admissions being offered to NRI sponsored category be stopped.**
- 2. It was also resolved that as the order of the U.P. Government is asking for “maximum” 10% EWS reservation, the University will give this reservation in different stages by increasing the EWS seats in each subsequent stage in the residential University. It was resolved in view of the fact of the inadequate infrastructural resources.**
- 3. It was also resolved that after earmarking the seats for EWS category in B.A.LL.B., there will be total 193 seat for admission in B.A.LL.B. which will be done as per the following break-up of seats w.e.f. 2020-21:**
 - **90 seats for reserved categories (i.e. OBC, SC, ST etc.) in place of existing 80.**
 - **90 seats for unreserved categories in place of existing 80.**
 - **09 seats for EWS category (U.P.)**
 - **02 seats for Kashmiri Migrants, if directed by GoI.**
 - **02 seats for NRI/Foreign Nationals as per the availability of candidates.**

Any other information


Thereafter, the Chairman making the reference of the decision taken in the Executive Council in its meeting held on 07.03.2020 under agenda item no 06 in regards to the nominee of the Visitor in selection/promotion committees, apprised the Hon'ble members that as per the directions of the Executive Council in above referred meeting to seek the legal opinion from Mr. Anil Kumar Tiwari, Senior Advocate, Allahabad High Court, Lucknow, the legal opinion of Mr. Tiwari has been received by the University.

The Executive Council directed that the copy of the legal opinion so sought be sent to all the members and after that the matter be put up before the Executive Council.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Anil Kumar Mishra)
Registrar
Secretary, Executive Council

Minutes approved.


(Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar)
Vice-Chancellor/
Chairman, Executive Council