



# **KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL**

## **ORDINANCE**

**B.A.LL.B.(Honors) INTEGRATED PROGRAMME  
(Duration – 5 Years)**

**Effective from 2021–22 Session**

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# **B.A.LL.B.(Honors) Integrated Programme (Choice Based Credit System) Curriculum effective from 2021–22 Session**

**1) Title of the Programme:** B.A.LL.B.(Honors)

**2) Preamble of the Syllabus:**

B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) is an Integrated Graduation Programme of Kumaun University of Uttarakhand. The choice-based credit system to be implemented through this curriculum, would allow students to develop a strong footing in the fundamentals and specialize in the disciplines of his/her liking and abilities. The students pursuing this Programme would have to develop an in -depth understanding of various aspects of the subject.

**3) Programme Objectives:**

1. To impart knowledge in the specific areas of law, to gain advanced insight into the subjects.
2. To foster an understanding of the latest legal developments in Criminal Law and Intellectual Property and Trade Law.
3. To analyze and evaluate the current legal issues and propose solutions.
4. To prepare them for taking up Law as a career.
5. To contribute to society through legal aid and awareness camps.
6. To inculcate Research ethics and thereby contribute to the holistic development of the students.

**4) Programme Outcomes:**

1. To demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts, principles, doctrines, and theories in their respective specializations.
2. To enhance their advocacy and legal research skills and aid them to contribute to the legal profession.
3. To apply the skills of interpretation in advocacy and policy making.
4. To enhance their presentation and research abilities.

**5) Programme Specific Outcomes:**

1. To enable an understanding of the basic concepts and contemporary legal developments in Criminal Law and Intellectual Property Laws.
2. To enhance advocacy and legal research skills.
3. To assess and contribute to policy making/advocacy through fresh perspectives that arises out of the comparative study of the systems.
4. To develop a sharper academic acumen and will be able to contribute to academic research and publications.

**6) Definitions:**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

- a. 'Departmental Committee' means the Committee constituted under the Statute.

- b. 'Academic Session' means four consecutive (two odd + two even) Semesters.
- c. 'Choice Based Credit System' (CBCS) provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses as offered by the University.
- d. 'Course' is a component of a programme. All courses need not carry the same weightage. Courses define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A course may be designed to comprise lectures / tutorials / clinical work / field work / outreach activities / project work / vocational training / viva / seminars / term courses / assignments / presentations / self-study etc. or a combination of some of these.
- e. 'Core course' means a course that the student admitted to a particular programme must successfully complete to receive the Degree and which cannot be substituted by any other course. For this purpose, all courses other than Specialization / Choice Based Elective, are considered as Core courses.
- f. 'Credit Based Semester System' (CBSS) prescribes the requirement for awarding a degree certificate in terms of number of credits to be completed by the students.
- g. 'Credit Point' is the product of grade point and number of credits for a course.
- h. 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' (CGPA) is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student in all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.
- i. 'Grade Point' is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a ten points scale.
- j. 'Letter Grade' is an index of the performance of students in a course. Grades are denoted by letters O, A+, A, B+, B, C, P and F.

Grade	Grade Point	Marks Range		Remarks
		From	To	
O	10	80.00	100	Outstanding
A+	9	70.00	79.99	Excellent
A	8	60.00	69.99	Very Good
B+	7	55.00	59.99	Good
B	6	50.00	54.99	Above Average
C	5	45.00	49.99	Average
P	4	40.00	44.99	Pass
F	0	Below 40		Fail

- k. 'Programme' means the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) programme conducted by the Kumaun University.
- l. 'Semester Grade Point Average' (SGPA) is a measure of performance of work done in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various courses registered in a semester and the total course credits taken during that semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.
- m. "Semester" means 18 weeks of academic work following a six-day week pattern. The odd semester commences in July and ends in December and the even semester commences in January and ends in June.
- n. 'Grade Card' based on grades earned shall be issued to all the registered students after every semester. The grade card will display the details of courses studied (code, title, number of credits, grade secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA.

**7). Duration and Scheme: -**

- a. The programme for the B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Degree of the University is of Five academic years consisting of

Ten Semesters. Each semester will comprise of six months out of which 18 weeks' duration classroom teaching, library work, tutorial, clinical, seminars, internship and Practical papers followed by End semester Examination conducted by the University.

- b. One credit is equivalent to one hour of teaching per week or two hours of practical work / field work per week.
- c. B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) programme shall consist of **Forty** Core / Compulsory papers, **six** elective papers, **Eight** Honors papers, which shall impart specialization in that discipline and **Four** Practical papers.

#### **8). Eligibility:**

A candidate who has passed the 10+2 or 11+1 examination of any Board or Indian University incorporated by law for the time being in force with a minimum of 45% marks eligible to seek admission to the First semester of B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) programme. A relaxation of 5% marks is admissible to candidates belonging to SC and ST categories of Uttarakhand as per G.O. issued by the State Government. As per the amended Bar Council of India Rules, OBC candidates may be granted a relaxation of 3% marks in minimum eligibility degree.

#### **9). Admission:**

Admissions will be given as per the selection procedure in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Kumaun University, time to time. The reservation rules governing admission to B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) Programme made by the Government of Uttarakhand shall be followed in making admissions.

**If any provision or rule regarding admission contained herein is found to be inconsistent with or in derogation of the prescribed rules of the Bar Council of India, the prescribed rules of the Bar Council of India shall prevail.**

#### **10). Attendance and Dress Code:**

The students seeking admission to B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) Programme is hereby informed that they are supposed to adhere to the following rules:

- a. A minimum of 75 % attendance for lectures / practical is the prerequisite for grant of Semester.
- b. The students are supposed to attend all the Assignment Activities, Workshops / Seminars / Training Programme / Symposia/ Study tour/Awareness Camps organized by the Department.
- c. The students may choose the Honors group from the given groups, based on the availability of infrastructure, faculty, and other facilities at the commencement of every academic year and intimate the same to the University.
- d. The students are supposed to follow the formal dress of a legal professional as follows: Black Trouser, white shirt, black tie, black coat, black belt, black shoe, and black socks.  
Optional for Girl students: White salwar kameez, white dupatta, black coat, black shoe, and black socks.

#### **11). Examination and Evaluation:**

- 1. Every core paper and major elective paper shall carry 100 marks out of which 70 marks are for written examination and 30 marks for internal assessment.
- 2. Internal assessment shall be completed within the semester itself before submission of application for end semester examination. Supplementary chances will not be there for internal

assessment. The 30 marks under Internal Assessment shall be in the following proportion:

Particulars	Marks
Class Performance / Internship	5
Library Seating (minimum 10 hours per semester)	5
Assignment and Presentation	10
Midterm Test	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

3. Students shall be required to actively participate in the class during the class hours. A maximum of five marks shall be awarded at the end of each semester in each course by the teacher concerned based on the degree and depth of participation in the Class by the student during that semester.

4. **Internship:** Each Student shall have to undergo internship of minimum 20 weeks during the entire period of legal studies under NGO, Trial and Appellate Advocates, Judiciary, Legal Regulatory authorities, Legislatures and Parliament, other Legal functionaries, Law Firms, Companies etc. as the Department shall stipulate.

5. For End Semester Examinations in core paper and major elective paper, the question paper carrying 70 marks consists of two parts. The examination pattern shall be as follows: -

#### Examination Pattern

Part	Type	No of Questions	Questions to be attempted	Marks Per Questions	Total Marks
A	Short Questions	10	5	6	30
B	Long Questions	4	2	20	40
TOTAL					70

6. While marks are given for all internal and end semester examinations for a maximum mark of 100 each, they will be converted into grades by the University.

7. Semester end grade sheets will have only grades (SGPA) & final grade sheets and transcripts shall have grade points average (CGPA).

8. **The system of evaluation will be as follows:** Each internal assessment and end semester Examination will be evaluated in terms of marks. The marks for internal assessment and End semester Examination will be added together and then converted into a grade and later a grade point average.

9. **Semester Pass:** The Pass marks for each course (paper) in Internal as well as external shall be 40%. And The Pass aggregate marks in each semester shall be 50%.

10. **Course Back:** A candidate shall have to pass a minimum three courses (papers) per semester in the first and second semesters and four courses (papers) per semester from third semester onwards, to get promoted to the next semester.

11. **Semester Back:** A candidate shall have to repeat a whole semester if he/she fails in more than two courses (papers) and shall have to reappear as ex-student in all the prescribed papers of that semester. In the aforesaid case, the candidate will not be promoted to the next semester.

12. A student shall be allowed a **maximum** period of **Seven consecutive years** to complete the B.A. LL.B.(Hons) 5-years Integrated Programme of the University.

## Subject Distribution of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) 5 years integrated programme

Semester-I					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Pre-Law Papers</b>					
101C	English – I	3	30	70	100
102C	History – I	3	30	70	100
103C	Political Science – I	3	30	70	100
104C	Sociology – I	3	30	70	100
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
133C	Constitutional Law – I	4	30	70	100

Semester-II					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Pre-Law Papers</b>					
105C	English – II	3	30	70	100
106C	History – II	3	30	70	100
107C	Political Science – II	3	30	70	100
108C	Sociology – II	3	30	70	100
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
134C	Constitutional Law – II	4	30	70	100

Semester-III					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Pre-Law Papers</b>					
109C	English – III	3	30	70	100
110C	History of the court in India	3	30	70	100
111C	Political Science – III	3	30	70	100
112C	Economics – I	3	30	70	100
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
135C	Family Law – I (Hindu Law)	4	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
169H	Trademark & Design	4	30	70	100

Semester-IV					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Pre-Law Papers</b>					
113C	English – IV	3	30	70	100
114C	Computer Fundamental	3	30	70	100
115C	Political Science – IV	3	30	70	100
116C	Economics – II	3	30	70	100
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
136C	Family Law – II (Hindu Law)	4	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
170H	Patent Right Creation & Registration	4	30	70	100

Semester-V					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Pre-Law Papers</b>					
117C	Political Science – V	3	30	70	100
118C	History of legislature and legal profession in India	3	30	70	100
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
137C	Contract –I	4	30	70	100
138C	Tort, Motor Vehicle Act & Consumer Protection Act	4	30	70	100
139C	Criminal Law (I.P.C.)	4	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
171H	Farmers & Breeders Rights	4	30	70	100
First Internship -: for 3 weeks during vacation					

Semester-VI					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Pre-Law Papers</b>					
119C	Political Science – VI	3	30	70	100
120C	Legal Methods & Legal Writing	3	30	70	100
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
140C	Contract – II	4	30	70	100
141C	Public International Law	4	30	70	100
142C	Environmental Law	4	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
172H	Information Technology Law	4	30	70	100
Second Internship -: for 3 weeks during vacation					

Semester-VII					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
143C	Jurisprudence	4	30	70	100
144C	Administrative Law	4	30	70	100
145C	Property Law (Transfer of Property Act and Easement Act)	4	30	70	100
146C	Company Law	4	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
173H	Intellectual Property Rights in Small & Medium Scale Enterprises	4	30	70	100
<b>Practical Law Papers:</b>					
147P	Professional Ethics and Professional, Accounting System [ <i>Written Exam: 60 Marks; Clinical Works Assessment: 30</i> ]	4	30+10	60	100
Third Internship -: for 3 weeks during vacation					

Semester-VIII					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
148C	Civil Procedure Code	4	30	70	100
149C	Criminal Procedure Code	4	30	70	100
150C	Law of Evidence	4	30	70	100
<b>Optional Law Papers: (opt any one from A &amp; B)</b>					
151EA	Law Relating to Crime against Women	3	30	70	100
152EB	Offences Against Child and Juvenile	3	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
174H	Intellectual Property Rights in Pharma Industries	4	30	70	100
<b>Practical Law Papers:</b>					
153P	Alternative Dispute Resolution [ Written Exam: 60 Marks; Clinical Works Assessment: 30 ; Viva 10 Marks]	4	30+10	60	100
Fourth Internship -: for 3 weeks during vacation					

Semester-IX					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
154C	Labor and Industrial Law	4	30	70	100
<b>Optional Law Papers: (opt any one from Group A &amp; B, one from Group C &amp; D and one Group E &amp; F)</b>					
155EA	Land Laws (U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reform Act; UP Urban Land Ceiling Act)	3	30	70	100
156EB	Cyber Law	3	30	70	100
157EC	Insurance Law	3	30	70	100
158ED	Competition Law	3	30	70	100
159EE	International Environmental Law	3	30	70	100
160EF	Intellectual Property Rights	3	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
175H	Intellectual Property Rights Litigation	4	30	70	100
<b>Practical Law Papers:</b>					
161P	Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing [ Written Exam: 60 Marks; Clinical Works Assessment: 30; Viva 10 Marks]	4	30+10	60	100
Fifth Internship -: for 3 weeks during vacation					

Semester-X					
Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Marks		
			I.A.	ESE	Total
<b>Compulsory Law Papers</b>					
162C	Principal of Taxation Law	4	30	70	100
163C	Social Security & Social Welfare Laws	4	30	70	100
<b>Optional Law Papers: (opt any one from Group A &amp; B and one from Group C &amp; D)</b>					
164EA	Interpretation of Statutes	3	30	70	100
165EB	Banking Law	3	30	70	100
166EC	Media and law	3	30	70	100

167ED	Human Rights: Law and Practice	3	30	70	100
<b>Honors Law Papers</b>					
176H	Copy Right Laws	4	30	70	100
<b>Practical Law Papers:</b>					
168P	Moot Court, Pre-Trial and Internship [ <i>Moots: 30 Marks;</i> <i>Pre-Trial and Internship: 60 Marks; Viva 10 Marks</i> ]	4	30+60+10		100
Sixth Internship -: for 3 weeks during vacation					

**C** – Core Paper

**E** – Elective Paper

**H** – Honors Papers

**P** – Practical Paper

**I.A.** – Internal Assessment

**E.S.E.** – End Semester Examination