

# University of Mumbai



No. AAMS\_UGS/ICC/2023-24/47

## CIRCULAR:-

Sub: - **BA. LL.B.**

Ref: - **RB/MU-2023/CR-495/Edn-3/944 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.**

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the Recognized Institutions and the Head University Departments in Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies is invited to this office circular No. UG/252 of 1998 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1998, relating to the "Bachelor of Legal Sciences (B.L.S.)" and the nomenclature of the degree to be awarded after the completion of the Second Year of the three year Law courses be remain i.e. "LL.B. (Gen.)".

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Board of Studies in Law at its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 vide item No.3 and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 vide item No. 9.10 have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 06<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 vide item No. 8.20 and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 vide item No. 11 and that in accordance therewith, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 74(4) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017) for the amendment relating to title of the course O. 6877 BA. LL.B., from the academic year 2022-23. and to read as under:-

### Amendment of O. 6877:-

| Existing (Title) | Amended (Title) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| B.L.S. LL.B.     | B.A. LL.B.      |

An equivalence notification in respect of these two degree be issued so that the students who received Bachelor of Legal Science (B.L.S.) degree in all their previous years also stand protected.

(The said circular is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

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27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

To,

(Prof. Sunil Bhirud)  
I/c. REGISTRAR

The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges and Directors of the Recognized Institutions and the Head University Departments in Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies.

A.C/8.20/06/04/2023.

M.C/11/27/04/2023.

Copy forwarded with Compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies,
- 2) The Chairman, Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Law.
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 5) The Director, Department of Information & Communication Technology,
- 6) The Co-ordinator, MKCL.

**Copy for information and necessary action :-**

1. The Deputy Registrar, College Affiliations & Development Department (CAD),
2. College Teachers Approval Unit (CTA),
3. The Deputy Registrar, (Admissions, Enrolment, Eligibility and Migration Department (AEM),
4. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Appointments & Quality Assurance (AAQA)
5. The Deputy Registrar, Research Administration & Promotion Cell (RAPC),
6. The Deputy Registrar, Executive Authorities Section (EA)  
He is requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to the above circular.
7. The Deputy Registrar, PRO, Fort, (Publication Section),
8. The Deputy Registrar, Special Cell,
9. The Deputy Registrar, Fort Administration Department (FAD) Record Section,
10. The Deputy Registrar, Vidyanagari Administration Department (VAD),

**Copy for information :-**

1. The Director, Dept. of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), Vidyanagari,  
He is requested to upload the Circular University Website
2. The Director of Department of Student Development (DSD),
3. The Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL Admin), Vidyanagari,
4. All Deputy Registrar, Examination House,
5. The Deputy Registrars, Finance & Accounts Section,
6. The Assistant Registrar, Administrative sub-Campus Thane,
7. The Assistant Registrar, School of Engg. & Applied Sciences, Kalyan,
8. The Assistant Registrar, Ratnagiri sub-centre, Ratnagiri,
9. P.A to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,
10. P.A to Pro-Vice-Chancellor,
11. P.A to Registrar,
12. P.A to All Deans of all Faculties,
13. P.A to Finance & Account Officers, (F & A.O),
14. P.A to Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
15. P.A to Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages,
16. P.A to Director, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE),
17. The Receptionist,
18. The Telephone Operator,

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19. The Secretary, MUASA
20. The Secretary, BUCTU.

## (Appendix - B)

## B A . L L B

## Justification for (Name of the course)

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| 1. | Necessity for starting the course:<br><br>Change of Name-<br>BLS LL B to B A LL B                                                | The course is already existing. It is the 5 year LL. B. programme that is quite a popular professional law programme. In compliance with Bar Council of India norms we wish to change the name from BLS LL B to B A LL B |
| 2. | Whether the UGC has recommended the course:                                                                                      | Yes. It is further as per the prescription of Bar Council of India- the statutory Legal Education Regulatory Body                                                                                                        |
| 3. | Whether all the courses have commenced from the academic year 2019-2020 (2022-23)                                                | The course has commenced long back and is in vogue since the year 1998                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4. | The courses started by the University are self-financed, whether adequate numbers of eligible permanent faculties are available? | This course is largely self-financed and offered by affiliated colleges and not by the University                                                                                                                        |
| 5. | To give details regarding the duration of the Course and is it possible to compress the course?                                  | It is a 5 year integrated professional law programme that is uniform at the national level as prescribed by Bar Council of India. It cannot be further compressed.                                                       |
| 6. | The intake capacity of each course and no. of admissions given in the current academic year.                                     | As prescribed by BCI there is 60 intake in a division and under the University nearly 58 colleges are offering the programme. There are more that 70, 000 students enrolled in every year in this course                 |
| 7. | Opportunities of Employability / Employment available after undertaking these courses                                            | This 5 year LL B programme prepares lawyers as professionals and there is substantial employment opportunities also in corporates and the like.                                                                          |


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