

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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SIU/U-11 (SLS-NOIDA)/2021/1781

Dated 02.05.2021

STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

To

All the Students of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. of Symbiosis Law School (SLS), NOIDA

Sub.: Representations made by students/ parents regarding conduct of examination of April, 2021 Season.

- 1] In accordance with UGC Guidelines dated 29th April, 2020, the Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune announced Academic Calendar for Undergraduate and Postgraduate (Full Time) Degree Programmes for the A.Y. 2020-21 being conducted at Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA vide Circular No. 22 dated 2nd June, 2020 regarding commencement of 2nd and subsequent year(s).
- **2**] In compliance to the University Circular No. 22 dated 2nd June, 2020, the Director, Symbiosis Law School, NOIDA vide email(s) dated:
 - (i) 30.06.2020 announced Academic Calendar for Year 2 (Batch 2019-24) for the Semester III and IV and Year 3 (Batch 2018-23) for the Semester V & VI of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B.
 - (ii) 04.07.2020 announced Academic Calendar for Year 4 (Batch 2017-22) for the Semester VII and VIII and Year 5 (Batch 2016-21) for the Semester IX & X of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B.
 - (iii) 27.12.2020 communicated revised Academic Calendar for Year 2 for the Semester IV (Batch 2019-24) and Year 3 for the Semester VI (Batch 2018-23) commencing from January 09, 2021 to May 08, 2021 detailing announcing teaching and conduct of term end examination from May 13-19, 2021 of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B.
 - (iv) 03.01.2021 communicated revised academic calendar of Year 4 for Semester VIII (Batch 2017-22) commencing from January 20, 2021 to May 15, 2021 detailing announcement of teaching and conduct of term end examination from May 20-28, 2021 of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B.



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- (v) 03.01.2021 communicated revised Academic Calendar of Year 5 for the Semester X (Batch 2016-21) commencing from January 11, 2021 to May 08, 2021 detailing announcement of teaching and conduct of term end examination on May 12, 2021 of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B.
- 3] The University has ensured that the minimum 90 teaching days are complied with before starting term end examinations.
- **4**] The University complied with statutory requirements for announcement, format and online proctored examination during COVID-19 pandemic such as recommendations/ approvals of the Board of Examinations, the Academic Council and the Board of Management.
- 5] The Controller of Examinations of the University vide Circular No.13 of 2021 dated 19th March, 2021 communicated the mode of conduct of semester end examination for all programmes offered at the Constituents for the examination Season April, 2021. The provision of Special Examination is also made at a later date for those student(s) who will not be able to appear due to health/ internet connectivity/ power cuts. University Examination has been in progress in several institutes of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and the process has been so far smooth and there has been no complaint regarding the mode of the examination or inability to take the said examination.
- 6] The Director, Symbiosis Law School (SLS), NOIDA, vide email dated April 07, 2021 communicated to all the students of B.A. LL.B. and B.B.A. LL.B. that April, 2021 Season examinations will be conducted online proctored mode. Further, Director, SLS, NOIDA conducted open house session to discuss pertinent details about the mode, pattern of question paper, weightage of marks and allied details with respect to semester end examination.
- 7] The University had conducted online proctored examinations successfully for October, 2020 season for various Constituents through experienced agency of the Government of Maharashtra.
- 8] The University and Constituent have taken care regarding announcement of academic calendar, completion of syllabi well in time, conducted continuous evaluations and complied with all statutory requirements regarding conduct of examinations which was duly notified to the students well in advance. The University is alive to the problems of students in the COVID-19 pandemic situation and hence considering the difficulties of affected students has also made provision for special examination of such students at a later date(s).



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9] Considering the above facts, the continued COVID-19 pandemic situation, in the larger interest of students to ascertain effectiveness of teaching-learning, understanding and application of knowledge, conducting examination is of paramount importance in the life cycle of students; and also to maintain sanctity of examination, the University has decided to conduct these examinations in the online and proctored mode as per the announced schedule.

Sd/-

Dr. M. S. Shejul Registrar