

From,

BBA LL.B (Hons) Students

Government Law College

Kozhikode

To,

Vice Chancellor

University of Calicut

Sub: Reforms in semester schedule-BBA LLB(Hons) Course-reg:

Sir,

We, the under mentioned students of BBA, LLB(Hons) in Government Law College Kozhikode humbly submit before your good self the following regarding the semester system for BBA, LL.B (Hons) course in University of Calicut.

1. Ongoing semester system for BBA, LL.B (Hons) course of University of Calicut is weighed down with a number of critical problems, which has huge bearing on the competency and the employability of the students passing out from the University of Calicut.
2. As per the present semester schedule we take almost six academic years to complete a five years degree programme. Normally final semester is concluded in the month of December.
3. As your good self would be aware, the students in all Government and private law colleges in Kerala are being admitted from the same entrance test. However the students studying in the law colleges under University of Calicut pass out almost Nine months after the students in other law colleges are passing out. As a result, LLB students of Calicut University miss the opportunity to appear LLM entrance examinations conducted by various National Universities and State Universities during May & June. Moreover, the enrollment of the students who pass out from other Universities with the Bar Council also takes place almost 6-7 months earlier. For those of us who intend to remain in legal profession, this delay has implications throughout our career.

In the light of the above problem, the following suggestions are placed before your good self

for kind consideration:

Suggestions:

1. Semester schedule may be revised, in compliance with Bar Council of India Rules of Legal Education, 2008 to 18-20 weeks instead of current 21 weeks and 3-5 days. As per Bar Council of India Rules of Legal Education 2008 Chapter 1 Para 10, 18 weeks are enough to constitute a valid semester.
2. We are enclosing herewith a draft model Semester schedule as Appendix I, II, & III for your kind consideration. As your good self is aware, only the timely conduct of examination could solve the problem of semester lag. Currently the semester examinations are conducted during middle of the succeeding semester, which is resulting in loss of academic time of the next semester and this will result in delay in completion of that semester, and this is having a ripple effect throughout the course. This is also seriously affecting our examination results. Hence we have incorporated a tentative timetable for the examinations within the semester schedules, so that, as soon as the classes for the semesters are over, the examinations for that semester can be conducted and the next semester can begin after the semester examinations are over.

We humbly request you to consider the above suggestions in positive light and take urgent necessary steps to reform semester schedule and examination, so that we do not lose 9 precious months compared to our counterparts who join LLB courses in other Universities through the same entrance examination. The undersigned students also assure your good self that if the examinations are conducted as per this schedule, we would not in any way attempt to postpone the examinations.

Expecting an early and urgent response,

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

APPENDIX.1.

Proposed Semester Schedule for 2011-2016 Batch

<u>FIFTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of examinations End of semester	 1 NOV 2013 26 FEB 2014 14 MAR 2014
<u>SIXTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of examinations End of semester	 17 th MAR 2014 APRIL-MAY 12 SEP 2014 26 SEP 2014
<u>SEVENTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of examinations End of semesters	 29 SEP 2014 21 JAN 2015 6 FEB 2015
<u>EIGHTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of examinations End of semester	 9 FEB 2015 APRIL-MAY 29 JULY 2015 14 AUG 2015
<u>NINTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of examinations End of semester	 17 AUG 2015 2 DEC 2015 18 DEC2015
<u>TENTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of examinations END OF SEMESTER END OF THE COURSE	 21 DEC 2015 6 APRIL 2016 22 APRIL 2016

APPENDIX 2.

Proposed Semester Schedule for 2012-2017 Batch.

<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of examinations End of semester	 1- NOV-2013 26-FEB- 2014 14- MAR-2014
<u>FOURTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of examinations End of semester	 17-MAR-2014 APRIL-MAY 10 –SEP -2014 26 SEP 2014
<u>FIFTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of exams End of semester	 29 SEP 2014 21 JAN 2015 6 –FEB-2015
<u>SIXTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of examinations End of Semester	 9-FEB-2015 APRIL-MAY 5-AUG- 2015 21-Aug-2015
<u>SEVENTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes Commencement of examination End of Semester	 24-Aug-2015 16-Dec-2015 1-Jan-2016
<u>EIGHTH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of exams End of Semester	 4-Jan-2016 APRIL-MAY 29-June-2016 15-July-2016
<u>NINETH SEMESTER</u> Commencement of Classes Commencement of examination End of Semester	 18-July-2016 9-Nov-2016 25-Nov-2016

<u>TENTH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of Classes	28-Nov-2016
Commencement of examination	22-March-2017
End of Semester	7-April-2017

APPENDIX.3

Proposed Semester Schedule for 2013-2018 Batch

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes Commencement of examinations End of semester	1- NOV-2013 26-FEB- 2014 14- MAR-2014
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of examinations End of semester	17-MAR-2014 APRIL-MAY 10 –SEP -2014 26 SEP 2014
<u>THIRD SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes Commencement of exams End of semester	29 SEP 2014 21 JAN 2015 6 –FEB-2015
<u>FOURTH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of examinations End of Semester	9-FEB-2015 APRIL-MAY 5-AUG- 2015 21-Aug-2015
<u>FIFTH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes Commencement of examination End of Semester	24-Aug-2015 16-Dec-2015 1-Jan-2016
<u>SIXTH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS Commencement of exams End of Semester	4-Jan-2016 APRIL-MAY 29-June-2016 15-July-2016
<u>SEVENTH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of Classes Commencement of examination End of Semester	18-July-2016 9-Nov-2016 25-Nov-2016

<u>EIGHT SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of Classes	28-Nov-2016
Commencement of examination	22-March-2017
End of Semester	7-April-2017
INTERNSHIP HOLIDAYS	APRIL -MAY

<u>NINETH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes	5 JUNE 2017
Commencement of examination	16 OCT 2017
End of semester	31OCT 2017

<u>TENTH SEMESTER</u>	
Commencement of classes	1 NOV 2017
Commencement of examination	14 MARCH 2018
End of semester	31 March 2018