Regulations Governing University Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship

1. Title and Commencement

The Scholarship shall be the University Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship and shall be open to students of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. It shall be operative from the Academic Session July 2017.

2. Number of Scholarship

The distribution of the Award of Scholarship shall be as follow:

Sr. No	Name of Course	Total No. of Students
1.	B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) First - Fifth Year (Two scholarships for each year)	10
2.	LL.M.	01
	Total	11

3. Amount of Scholarship

Each student selected for the Scholarship will get Rs. 50,000/- per annum which will be generated out of the interest earned on the corpus money earmarked for the purpose of Scholarship. The said amount will be credited to their accounts with the State Bank of India, Dr. RMLNLU Branch, Lucknow. The Scholarship holder will have to apply every year for the continuance of his/her Scholarship for the next year.

4. Minimum Qualification

The First Year, B.A.LLB. (Hons.) student shall have the highest *inter se* merit in CLAT and Class XII with A+ grade or equivalent marks. For the students of Second Year to Fifth Year the highest *inter se* merit in the concerned semester with not less than 8.5 CPI/CPG. For the LL.M. First Semester student, he shall have the highest *inter se* merit in the CLAT with not less than 8.5 CPI/CPG or equivalent grade/marks in B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) or an equivalent Degree.

5. Disqualification

The following students shall not be eligible for the Scholarship:

- i. whose parent's (Father and Mother's Income taken together and if the parents are not alive then the Income of the Legal Guardian) income is more than Rs. 4,00,000/- per annum from all the sources at any time;
- ii. is offered or getting any other scholarship, freeship or any financial assistance from any source;
- iii. failed or failed to appear at any time in any paper of the University Examination;
- iv. is not a regular student of the University and has less than 85 per cent attendance in aggregate;
- v. breaks his course of study;
- vi. punished for any act of indiscipline or involved in any criminal activities;
- vii. passed the paper with grace marks.

6. Selection Committee

The Selection Committee shall consist of the following Members:

(i) Prof. C.M. Jariwala	-	Chairperson
(ii) The Finance Officer	-	Member
(iii) The Head of the Department	-	Member
(iv) The Deputy Registrar (Exam)	-	Member

The University Assistant Account Officer will act as secretary to the Committee.

7. Procedure for Selection

The following procedure will be followed:

- i. The University will invite application for the Scholarship from the qualified and eligible students of First to Fifth year of B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and First Year LL.M. in the month of July every year.
- ii. The office of the Registrar will provide the list of applicants along with their *inter se* merit and also the position of the total income of their parents with the supporting documents to the Chairperson of the Selection Committee latest by the first week of January.
- iii. In case there is a tie between the eligible students, it shall be broken in the following order:
 - a) necessary scholastic record of previous year(s), however, preference will be given to the Medal Awardee;
 - b) income of parents (Father and Mother's Income taken together and if the parents are not alive then the Income of the Legal Guardian) is less than Rs. 3,00,000/-
 - c) hundred per cent attendance in that year;
 - d) older in the age
 - e) In case of tie between girl and boy, girl will be preferred.
- iv. In case the Committee needs only more information, it may direct the student(s) to appear before the Committee
- v. The Committee after detailed consideration of the matter, will recommend the names of the students for the award of scholarship to the Vice Chancellor for his approval.
- vi. The list of approved students shall be put on the University website and objection, if any, will be invited within a week from the date of publication of the list on the website. The decision of the Vice Chancellor shall be final in the matter.
- vii. The Final list of the selected students for the Scholarship will be put on the University website by the end of February and the Scholarship money will be deposited in their account by April of each year.
- viii. The students selected for the Scholarship shall give an undertaking to the effect that he is not drawing or offered any other Scholarship or Financial Assistance from any source which shall be verified by the University from the concerned Department of the Government.
- ix. The Parents, if the parents are not alive then the Legal Guardian, of the Scholarship holder shall also be informed about the Award.

- x. The Scholarship holder will be required to perform such academic duties as may be assigned by the Vice Chancellor from time to time.
- xi. The performance of the Scholarship holder will be monitored by a University teacher to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor who shall report to the Vice Chancellor about his behaviour and conduct and his academic performance in the University from time to time.

8. Cancellation of Scholarship

If the scholarship holder:

- i. becomes ineligible at any time;
- ii. conceals or omits the relevant information;
- iii. his parents (Father and Mother's Income taken together and if the parents are not alive then the Income of the Legal Guardian) income from all sources increases more than Rs. 4,00,000/- at any time;
- iv. has been drawing any financial assistance from any other source or is employed with pay or allowances;
- v. violated any Rules and Regulations of the University, or
- vi. the Vice Chancellor may cancel his/her Award of Scholarship at any time on any other ground;
- vii. his/her award of Scholarship will be cancelled by the University. However, before taking any decision in the matter, the concerned Scholarship holder will be given an opportunity to personally present his case before the appropriate authority of the University.
- viii. An appeal may lie in the matter with the Vice Chancellor, whose decision shall be final.