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Criteria – 1 Curricular Aspects

1.2. Academic Flexibility

1.2.1. Number of elective/options courses offered by the institution during followed during last five years

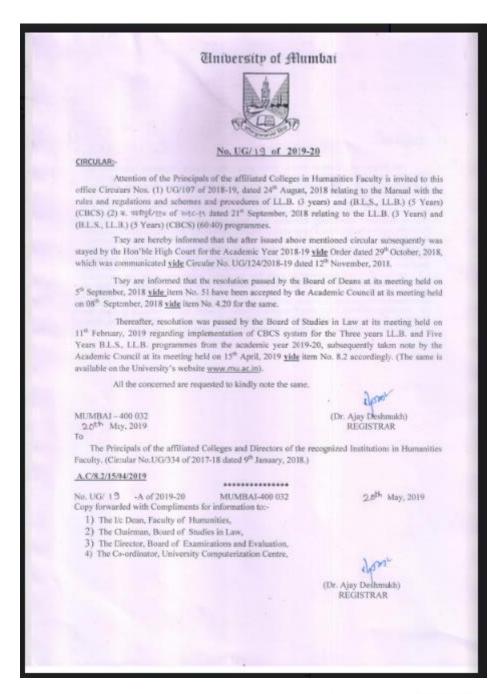


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1.2.1. (7) Syllabus of Conflict Of Laws with the approval of BOS and Academic Council as elective paper





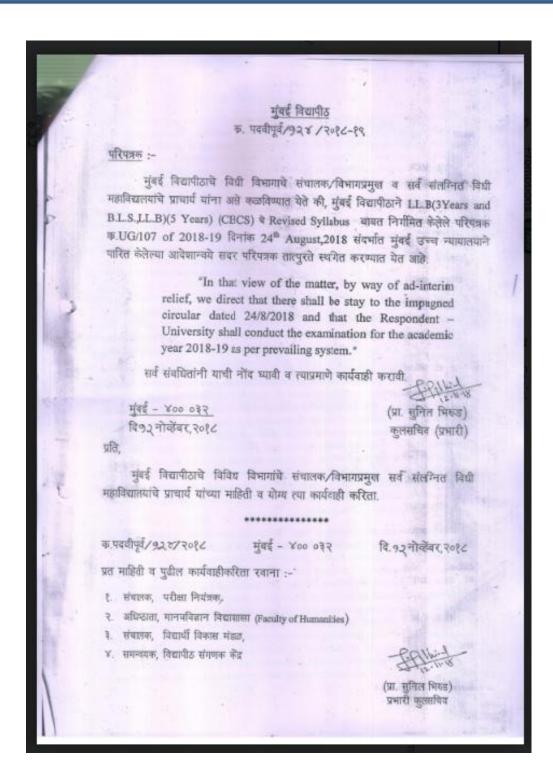
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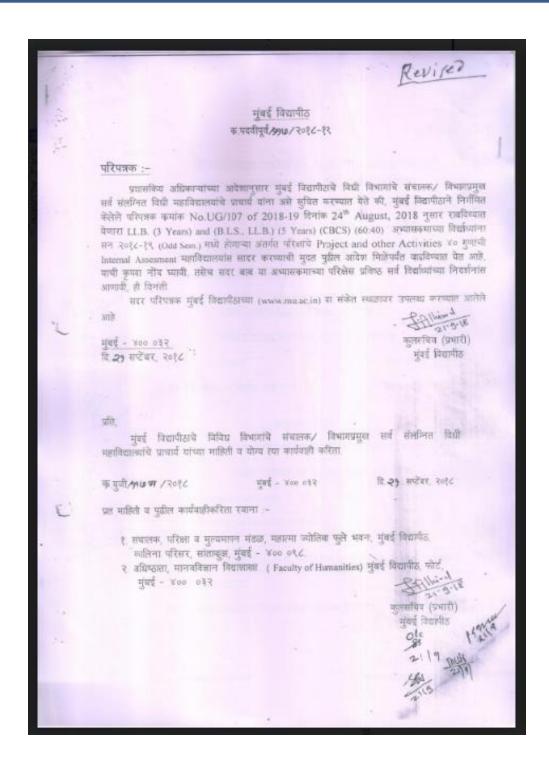




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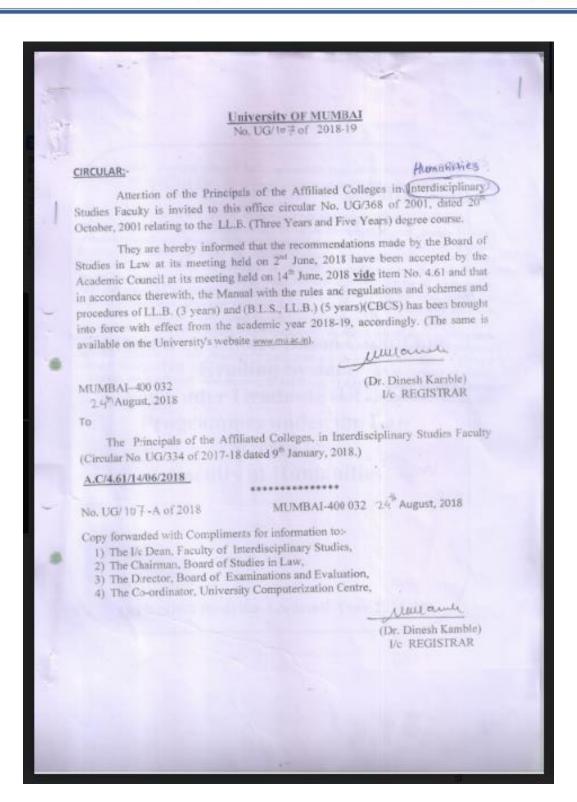


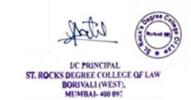


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University of Mumbai

Manual on Choice Based Credit and Grading System
For Under Graduate (UG) Law Programmes under the Law
Stream in Faculty of Humanities with effect from the Academic
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Manual on Semester Based Credit and Grading System implemented in University of Mumbai

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6.3.3 Electives Subjects Group

Unless and until further changed, modified or amended either on the recommendation of the U.G.C. or Regulatory Authority or the State Government or the University of Mumbai the Elective Group shall comprise of:

6.3.3 Part-I for Semester IV of the 3 yrs and Semester VIII of the 5 yrs programmes

- · Criminology
- Taxation
- Bankruptcy

6.3.3 Part-II for Semester VI of the 3 yrs and Semester X of the 5 yrs programmes

- · Banking Law and Negotiable Instruments Act
- · Law of Insurance
- · Intellectual Property Law
- · Conflict of Law

- · Law relating to Women and Children
- · Law and Medicine





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4) CONFLICT OF LAWS

Introductory

- What and why of conflict of laws: its function, bases like comity, convenience and justice
- Difference between Public and Private International law
- Development and history- England and India a comparative sketch with reference to USA and other countries
- Modern theories:
 - Statutory, territorial, international, local law and justice
- State in a Private International law case
- Choice of Jurisdiction
- Choice of law (lex causae)
- Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments / awards

Choice of Jurisdiction (First stage)

- Meaning, bases of jurisdiction, limitations like effectiveness principles –
 Relevant C.P.C. provisions regarding jurisdiction Ss 15-20, 83, 84, and 86
- Kinds of jurisdiction
- Actions in personam –contract and tort
- Actions in rem such as matrimonial causes and probate
- Admiralty action S VI the Admiralty Courts Act
- Actions under assumed discretionary jurisdiction (inherent jurisdiction) (Indian Context: Ss. 10 and 151 of C.P.C.

Choice of Law-Lex Causae (Second Stage)

- Classification / characterization / categorization allocation of juridical category to the foreign element case
- Necessity for classification different legal concepts with different content matters like domicile, talaq and dower in different legal systems
- Various theories leading cases
- Connecting factor what is connection factor: lex fori to determine Selection of lex causae through connecting factor





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 Application of lex causae – three meanings of Lex Causae – Renvoi: partial and total (Foreign court theory) – critical analysis of Renvoi – Indian position

Limitations on application or exclusion of foreign law

- When foreign law is excluded: grounds Public Policy, Revenue Laws and Penal Law Concept of Domicile
- General principles / fundamental Principles
- Elements intention and residence
- Kinds
- Domicile of Origin
- Domicile of Choice
- Domicile of dependence: married women's position in English and Indian laws
- Domicile of corporation

Status

- What is Status?
- Incidents
- What law governs status
- Universality of status

Marriage

- Marriage as a contract and also status how different from other contracts (social personal contract)
- Kinds of Marriage
- How in India, marriage as a concept moved from partially polygamous towards monogamous type and total sacrament to secularization to some extent
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- Capacity to marriage
- Consent
- Not within prohibited degrees
- Not previously married
- Physical incapacity
- Of proper age
- Essential validity usually governed by lex domicili
- English cases
- Indian position clarified in cases

Matrimonial Causes

- Concept of matrimonial cause (Relief) English and Indian positions
- Available Reliefs
- Divorce, Nullity, judicial separation
- Restitution of Conjugal Rights (in English law)
- Restitution of Conjugal Rights has no place now
- Choice of Jurisdiction and Choice of Law to be examined

Legitimacy and Legitimation

- What is legitimacy
- What law governs legitimacy





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- Validity of marriage
- Legitimation
- What it is
- How affected
- Legitimation and Succession

Adoption

- Purpose of adoption
- Common law
- Indian law
- Hindu law
- Recognition of foreign adoption

Custody and Guardianship

- Purpose
- Adoption and succession

Contracts

- Contract a leading relationship in private international law system
- Validity of contracts
- Capacity to contract Main four theories Lex Loci, Lex Domicilii, Lex situs and proper law
- Formal validity lex loci contractus governs
- Essential validity proper law is usually accepted as governing
- Discharge of contract Lex loci solutions governing
- Doctrine of "proper law" of contract subjective and objective Theories

Torts

- Traditional theories
- Ideas of tort of recent importance in private International Law such as drugs, environments, transport and satellite communication

Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments

- Need recognizing foreign judgments
- Limitations in recognising and enforcement





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- Section 13,14 and 444 of C.P.C. and S. 41 of the Indian Evidence Act

Recommended Readings:

Paras Diwan – Private International Law Cheshire – Private International Law Dicey A.V. – Conflict of Laws

