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### NOTIFICATION

#### **SUBJECT : CLARIFICATION ON DURATION OF LL.M DEGREE**

1. The University Grants Commission has recently notified the specification of Degrees alongwith minimum duration which can be awarded by the Universities at different levels. This notification has been published in The Gazette of India on 5<sup>th</sup> of July, 2014.

2. In this connection, it is clarified that only those Universities which have established the **Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies** in accordance with UGC's Guidelines, issued on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 (available on UGC's website), can offer one year LL.M Degree program. It is also pertinent to mention that such Universities shall also have to ensure that they have the faculty, infrastructure, Library, teleconferencing facilities, etc as per the UGC's Guidelines referred to above.

3. This is in consonance with UGC (Minimum Standards of Instructions for the Grant of Master's Degree through Formal Education), (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment), Regulations, 2013, which provides that:

*"Provided that a master's degree, where entry qualification is two bachelor's degree in succession, including one in the relevant discipline or integrated degree of five years in the relevant discipline after plus two, the duration may be one year."*

4. In view of the above, it is reiterated that one year LL.M Degree programme shall be allowed to be run only in the Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies for the candidates who have the entry qualification of first degree plus LLB or who have successfully completed five year integrated programme after 10+2.

  
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