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**Notice**

**Dissertation Guidelines**

The dissertation for X semester/ LLM final year students should be under guidance of supervisor allotted to them. The students are required to meet their supervisors at least 5 times.

The students are required to prepare three hard bound copies of the dissertation- two copies must be submitted in the office. One copy should remain with the respective students, which they must bring with themselves at the time of viva.

The students will be required to submit synopsis of the dissertation, and one rough draft and then the final draft of the dissertation, which should be prepared strictly in consultation of the supervisor.

The dissertation should be based on quality and original research. No plagiarism will be tolerated in this regard.

Synopsis heads-

- Topic of dissertation
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Research objectives
- Research questions/ hypothesis
- Research methodology
- Chapterization with brief description
- References

Final dissertation should consist of the following-

- Cover page consisting of Title (at the top), name of the University enrolment number, Name and designation of the supervisor (in the middle), university logo, name of school and university in the bottom
- Declaration by the student about the originality of work
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- Plagiarism check certificate - Please refer to UGC (Promotion and Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation 2018. Plagiarism check should be done through Urkund or Turnitin. Maximum permitted limit for similarity must be maintained at 20 %
- Preface and acknowledgement
- Table of contents
- List of abbreviations
- List of cases cited
- Main body of the dissertation should be divided into chapter, with one first chapter on introduction, and last chapter on conclusion and suggestions. There should be reference list/ bibliography, along with appendix.
- The dissertation should be of 75- 100 pages.

#### Formatting of the dissertation

- Each chapter should have a title, which should be in the centre and placed two inches from the top, in uppercase.
- All pages must be numbered, with the preliminary pages marked in roman numbers, and the main chapters, annexures and references/ bibliography in Indo- numeric style, beginning from page number 1. All numbers should be placed in the bottom, centre of the page.
- Dissertation should be typed in 12' font, with 1.5 line spacing, in Times New Roman style, justified alignment.
- Margin of the left should be 1.5 inches, with top, bottom and right hand margin at 1 inch.
- Footnoting and citation should be based on JILI (www. ili.ac.in), 10', Times New Roman style, with single spacing and justified alignment.

#### Deadlines:

Submitting the dissertation topic:	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Synopsis:	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
First draft:	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Final draft:	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020

  
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