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I. Short Title and Commencement

- (a) These Regulations may be called “Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur Endowment Regulations, 2016”.
- (b) These Regulations shall come into force from July 1, 2016.

II. Endowments for creation of Physical Facilities at the University

- (a) Institution and individual can make one time contribution for consideration of Building or floors/wings of the Building like Hostels/Academic Block/Library.
- (b) Institution and individual can make one time contribution of not less than Rupees Ten Lakhs only (Rs.10,00,000/) to the University for providing any or part of the following:
 - (i) Seminar Rooms, Incubation Lab for participants in Continuing Education Programmes.
 - (ii) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment(s) and other facilities for the Seminar Hall, which can be named after the Donor or his nominee.
 - (iii) Class room, which can be named after the Donor or his nominee.
 - (iv) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment(s) and teaching aids including digital podium.
 - (v) Multi Utility Vehicle for Legal Aid Work and other clinical activities.

- (vi) An ambulance for medical support for the students, staff and the faculty of the University.

III. Endowments for Institution of Chair(s)

- (a) An Endowment Chair can be instituted by donating a sum of not less than Rupees Five Crore only (Rs.5,00,00,000/-) as corpus fund.
- (b) The Chair can be named after an institution or an individual in any specific branch or law or a subject of inter-disciplinary area.
- (c) The Endowment amount shall be invested in a scheduled bank deposit or such other deposits like Unit Trust of India so that the maximum possible annual interest is accrued.
- (d) The expenditure on the salary and other service and research requirements of the appointee to the Chair shall be met out of the proceeds of the Endowment amount.

Provided that in case the expenditure over and above the income from the deposits is incurred in a particular year the same shall be met by the University.

Provided further that the unspent balance, if any, in the interest accrued in any year shall be added to the corpus of the Endowment.

- (e) The University shall invite eminent academicians or jurists to occupy the Chair.

IV. Endowment Lecture(s)

The University proposes to organise endowments lectures. For this purpose, the donor has to make a contribution of Rupees Ten Lakh only (Rs.10,00,000/-). The series of lectures delivered would be published in the form of a booklet.

V. Endowment for Institution of Scholarships

- (a) Scholarships/ Fellowships for deserving and meritorious under-graduate/ post-graduate students can be instituted by Institutions or individuals on donating a sum of not less than Rupees Ten Lakh only (Rs.10,00,000/-).
- (b) The endowment amount shall be invested in a fixed deposit with a scheduled bank to earn the maximum possible interest.
- (c) A donor who wished to name the Scholarships after an institution or an individual, he can do so with the approval of the University by donating a sum of not less than Rupees Ten Lakh only (Rs.10,00,000/-). Ordinarily these Scholarships shall be awarded purely on considerations of academic merit and achievement. However, any specific conditions of the donor for the award of the scholarships shall be fulfilled once approved by the University.
- (d) Once a Scholarship under this clause is awarded it will continue for the full period of the programme provided a report of satisfactory progress is made by the University.
- (e) The donor will be informed about the names of students who are awarded the Scholarship(s) as soon as they are announced by the University.

VI. Endowments for Institution of Gold Medal(s)

- (a) A gold medal can be instituted by institutions or individuals upon donation of a sum of not less than Rupees Five Lakh only (Rs.5,00,000/-).
- (b) The endowment amount shall be invested in a fixed deposit

with a scheduled bank to earn the maximum possible interest.

- (c) The interest so derived shall be utilised for making of the gold medal and the unspent balance shall be added to the corpus of the Endowment.
- (d) The donor can institute the gold medal in the name of an individual or institution.
- (e) The medal to be awarded shall have (inscribed on it) the name of the medal and the name of the recipient.
- (f) The selection of candidates for the award of the medals shall be made by a Selection Committee constituted by the Vice-Chancellor.
- (g) The donor shall be informed the name of the student selected for the award of the medal by the University.

VII. Student Welfare Fund

- (a) Institutions and individuals can make contributions of a sum of not less than Rupees Two Lakh only (Rs.2,00,000) to the student welfare fund.
- (b) The amount shall be invested in fixed deposits with a scheduled bank and the interest accrued on the corpus shall be utilised for the welfare of the students and the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the students (including travel expenses) in accordance with the guidelines approved by the University provided the student maintains a constant good academic performance.

VIII. Faculty Development Fund

- (a) Institutions or individuals can make a contribution of a sum of not less than Rupees Two Lakh and Fifty Thousand only (Rs.2,50,000/-) to the faculty welfare fund.
- (b) The amount shall be invested in fixed deposits with a scheduled bank and the interest accrued on the corpus

shall be utilised for the faculty welfare and other schemes approved by the University.

IX. Moot Court Hall

The University invites institutions and / or individuals to make a donation for state-of-the art Moot Court Hall with ICT facilities which can be named after an institution and / or an individual donor contributing a donation of Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only (Rs.75,00,000/-).

X. Moot Court Competition (National)

- (a) The Institutions or individuals can make contribution of a sum not less than Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only (Rs.25,00,000/-) to the University for organising annual National Moot Court competition in the area of their choice.
- (b) The amount shall be invested in fixed deposits with a scheduled bank and the interest accrued on the corpus shall be utilised for organising annual National Moot Court competition.
- (c) The Title of the annual National Moot Court competition shall be named after the Donor or his nominee.

XI. ComputerLab / Centre

The state-of-art Internet Lab / Centre to house 150 computers with high speed connectivity will be named after a donor contributing a donation of Rupees Fifty Lakh only (Rs.50,00,000/-).

XII. Auditorium

The Auditorium of the University with seating capacity of 1200 people will be named after a donor contributing a donation of Rupees Ten Crore only (Rs.10,00,00,000/-).

XIII. Convention Centre

An architecturally conceived Convention Centre with self-contained facilities for organising national and international conferences, training programmes, workshops, etc. will be named after a donor contributing a donation of Rupees One Crore and Fifty Lakh only (Rs.1,50,00,000/-).

XIV. Research Centres

The construction of creative learning process and new areas of learning mandate a strong academic programme, which shall help law making process with critical legal thinking and implementation, need to be backed with a strong socio-legal research. With this object, there is an urgent need of the University to have working research Centres.

In order to accord exclusive attention to the identified areas, the University is in the process of setting up the following Centres:

1. Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies (CPGLS)
2. Centre for Natural Resources Laws
3. Centre for Family Law and Customary Studies
4. Centre for Tribal and Land Rights
5. Centre for Human Right sand Refugee Law
6. Centre for Constitutional Law and Governance
7. Centre for Corporate Law and Governance
8. Centre for International Relations and Governance
9. Centre for Disability Rights and Studies
10. Centre for Women Studies
11. Centre for Child Rights

12. Centre for Law, Language and Culture
13. Centre for Criminal Justice Administration
14. Centre for Socio-Legal Research and Gender Studies
15. Centre for Disaster Management and Law
16. Centre for Intellectual Property Rights
17. Centre for Environmental Law
18. Centre for Justice Education
19. Centre for Legislative Drafting and Policy Review
20. Centre for Administrative and Service Laws
21. Centre for Agricultural Laws
22. Centre for Air and Space Law
23. Centre for Maritime Law
24. Centre for Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Policy Review
25. Centre for Taxation Law and Policy Review
26. Centre for Media Law and Policy Review

The University invites endowments and donations for the above Centres. A donor shall make a contribution of a minimum of Rupees Thirty Lakh only (Rs.30,00,000/-). The Centre so funded shall be named after the Donor or his nominee.

XV. Saving and Amendment

The University reserves the right of add new items and make an amendment in these Regulations. However, the existing donors shall be informed in advance and wherever there are likely to be financial changes, the University shall make all possible efforts to take existing donors in to confidence.

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