

LL.M. 4th Semester
CORE PAPER

Paper: 401

Dissertation

Credits: 10

Marks: 200

Guidelines For The Candidates For Working On Dissertation

1. The selection of topic for Dissertation is very important as the quality of work and its timely completion depends upon it. For selecting appropriate topic, candidates are advised to consult with their supervisor duly approved by the Director of Institute of Law. This will give them an idea about the nature of the topic, research work involved, contents, methodology etc. The candidates should finalise the topics in consultation with the Supervisor and seek approval of the Director, Institute of Law well in time.
2. There is no standard size of Dissertation. However, it can be around 100 to 150 typed pages on A4 size. The work should be brief and precise. The Dissertation should be neatly typed and properly bound.
3. Foot notes, References should be given on each page to acknowledge the works quoted/referred to in the Dissertation. For that purpose, the ILI Citation Style shall be followed.
4. **The Dissertation should contain the following :**
 - i. Cover page giving title of Dissertation, particulars of the candidate, Name and address along with designation of the Supervisor, Course, Examination Roll No. and Session etc.
 - ii. Certificate from the Supervisor stating that the research is conducted under his/her guidance and is fit for evaluation.
 - iii. Certificate of declaration by the candidate that the Dissertation is his/her own original work and is the result of his/her own efforts. ***In this behalf, the student will have to obtain a plagiarism report*** from the Jawahar Lal Nehru Library, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
 - iv. Preface/Acknowledgment.
 - v. Contents
 - vi. List of Tables, graphs etc
 - vii. List of cases.
 - viii. Bibliography and Appendices etc.
5. **Tentative chapter scheme of the Dissertation:** The candidates should prepare a chapter-wise scheme on the topic of the Dissertation and it should broadly cover the followings:
 - a) Introduction:

This chapter shall cover the following-

 - i. Importance and Relevance of the study.
 - ii. Objectives of the study.
 - iii. Hypothesis of the study.
 - iv. Research Methodology.
 - v. Review of existing statutory Law and Case-Law.
 - b) Conceptual framework covering important terms and their meaning etc (Chapters 2-3)
 - c) Analysis and interpretations, if study is empirical (Chapter-4).
 - d) Conclusion and suggestions (Chapter-5).