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**PREAMBLE**

*We, the Members of MILSA, in order to*

*Facilitate professional, social, aesthetic and scholarly activities;*

*Create versatile pupil and open new vistas of life;*

*Coordinate activities of this community inside as well as outside with other law schools and associations;*

*Meet the reasonable demands of the students, and*

*Aid and assist each one to achieve new heights of success;*

*Solemnly resolve to abide by this Constitution and persevere to make this Institution the hallmark of the best trend setters among legal fraternity who dream and act for rendering justice to one and all.*

*We hereby, promise ourselves to continue this impeccable legacy and leave behind prosperity and security for our Posterity.*

## **ARTICLE I- INTRODUCTION**

1. **Madhusudan Integrated Law Students Association** (to be known as **MILSA**, in short) shall be a General Body comprising of all the students of 5 Year Integrated Law Course of Madhusudan Law College and inter alia, shall distinguish Integrated Law Course students from other students of the College for all necessary purposes .
2. MILSA shall be a Body with perpetual succession and shall have precedence over any other Student Body formed by students of 5 Year Integrated Law Course of Madhusudan Law College.
3. By virtue of admission into 5 Year Integrated Law Course of Madhusudan Law College, a student shall be considered as a Member of Madhusudan Integrated Law Students Association (MILSA).
4. MILSA shall function under the guidance and assistance of the Principal and Coordinator and shall be headed and represented by the General Secretary (abbreviated as GS) and Associate General Secretary (abbreviated as AGS).
5. At Batch level, MILSA shall be represented by the respective Class Representatives (CRs) of the Batch.
6. Inter alia, MILSA shall endeavour for Welfare and Representation of Integrated Law Course students of Madhusudan Law College.
7. Members of MILSA shall apart from the Preamble and Provisions of this Constitution be guided by the Oath taken in Freshers' Welcome Ceremony whose text is as appended in **Schedule I** of this Constitution.

## **ARTICLE II- INTERPRETATIONS**

**In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise specified,-**

1. **College** shall mean Madhusudan Law College (also known as MS Law College), established at Cuttack and relevant terms like Integrated Law Course, Student, Principal, Coordinator, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Senior, Academic Session, Working Day, etc. with the necessary connotations shall be construed with reference to this College and especially with reference to the Integrated Law Department of the College.

2. **Cabinet** shall mean a Body of MILSA consisting of 11 office-bearers viz. General Secretary, Associate General Secretary, Executive Committee Representative, 4 Core-Societies' Convenors and Co-Convenors.
3. **General Adjudicating Body** (abbreviated as **GAB**) shall mean a Body of MILSA consisting of Cabinet Members & Fourth Year's Core Body Members (and also Fifth Year's CBM, if any).
4. **Year of Batch or Year of Student** with necessary connotations shall be construed as the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Academic Year of 5 Years Integrated Law Course which the particular Batch or Student is/will be studying in the relevant Academic Session.
5. **Hierarchy of Council** shall be, so far as applicable, considered to be in the following six orders from high to low:
  - i. President- ii. Chairman- iii. GS/AGS- iv. ECR/Convenor/Co-Convenor- v. Deputy ECR/Other Executive Committee Members- vi. Other Members
6. **Hierarchy of Non-Council Offices/Members of MILSA** like that of CRs shall be considered to be corresponding to the batch wise seniority of concerned students as per their Year of Batch with seniors higher in Hierarchy to juniors but with GS & AGS highest in Hierarchy to all student Members.
7. **Majority Opinion, Decision or related actions of the Cabinet or any other Body/Group of MILSA** shall, if not otherwise intended or expressed, signify the majority opinion, decision or related actions of Members Present of the respective Body/Group acting in due compliance with this Constitution, related Rules/Regulations for the time being in force and being a quorum of minimum one-half of its total members.
8. Words and Expressions used but not explained expressly or impliedly shall have meaning respectively assigned to them in relevant usage and inter alia shall be interpreted by using common sense, authoritative references and/or principles of interpretation of statutes, as may be applicable.

### **ARTICLE III- THE COUNCIL OF MILSA**

1. The **Council of MILSA or MILSA Council (Council in short)** shall be a part of MILSA comprising of Societies and Committees and consisting of selected dedicated members inter alia endeavouring for All Round Development & Enrichment of College life of MILSA students.

2. The 4 Core-Societies and 2 Core-Committees of the Council of MILSA shall be as follows:-

- i. **Academic Society** (abbreviated as **AS**)
- ii. **Moot-Court Society** (abbreviated as **MCS**)
- iii. **Co-Curricular Society** (abbreviated as **CCS**)
- iv. **Extra-Curricular Society** (abbreviated as **ECS**)
- v. **Executive Committee** (abbreviated as **EC**)
- vi. **Coordinating Committee** (abbreviated as **CC**)

#### **ARTICLE IV- FUNCTIONS OF CORE-SOCIETIES**

1. The basic domains of activities of the 4 Core-Societies viz. Academic Society, Moot-Court Society, Co-Curricular Society and Extra-Curricular Society, shall be as tabulated in **Schedule II** of this Constitution.

2. Inter alia, the general functions and powers of Societies pertaining to the respective areas or events (so far as applicable) can be categorised under the following six heads:

- i. **Preparation:** Includes making arrangements for training, guiding, demonstrating & preparing students and equipping them with requisite skills so that they are able to perform/participate efficiently in related activities both at intra-College and extra-College level to their fullest capabilities.
- ii. **Organisation:** Includes organising relevant sessions, competitions, activities, events, etc. in a systematic and organised manner at intra-College & inter-College level and submitting a report thereon.
- iii. **Notification:** Includes notifying students and concerned authorities about related activities, competitions, participation opportunities, event details, updates and the like at intra-College and extra-College level.
- iv. **Representation:** Includes making recommendations, suggestions or provisions, as may be required for selecting, preparing and mentoring students or teams representing the College at different levels and forums in relevant activities.
- v. **Publication:** Publicising and giving due recognition to relevant activities and achievements through felicitation, publication in notice-board, website, facebook page, newsletters, newspapers or other proper online and offline media.

**vi. Implementation:**

Subject to this Constitution or any other Rule/Regulation for the time being in force, for implementing or carrying out the afore-stated functions or for giving effect to its responsibilities/powers, a Society can

- a. Arrange for or take the assistance of mentors, experts, judges, umpires, organisers, volunteers, authorities, college staff, students, guest faculties, alumni, seniors, distinguished personalities, etc. as the case may require.
- b. Appoint Sub-Societies or Extra Members.
- c. Exercise such other powers or carry out such other functions as may be necessary or incidental to its duties or responsibilities.

**vii. Regulation:** Subject to this Constitution or any related Rule that is prescribed for the time being in force, a Society can also make its own Regulations.

3. Provided that such Regulations, decisions or activities of a Society which are in conflict with any General Rule or Constitution of MILSA or are not strictly limited to the functioning of the assigned society, shall be void to the extent they are so in conflict or ultra-vires.
4. Further provided that wherever a Member of a Society is herself/himself a participant or so involved otherwise in an Activity relating to the Society that her/his exercise of any power or carrying out of any functions of Society is likely to be susceptible to unreasonable prejudice, unfairness, undue advantage or conflict of interests, such Member shall be considered to be incapacitated and deemed to be absent for exercising such power or carrying out such function for the particular purpose to the extent it is so susceptible.

Explanation:- Such incapacity can be determined by any concerned member higher in hierarchy and provisions relating to absence of Council member shall apply for such deemed absent member, so far as applicable and necessary.

**ARTICLE V- THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. There shall be an Executive Committee of MILSA Council comprising of Final Year Students of MILSA selected and constituted in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
2. Subject to this Constitution and without prejudice to the powers, functions and roles of other Members or Core-Bodies; The Executive Committee shall inter alia have **Powers and Functions** pertaining to the following:

- i. Coordinating, aiding, advising or approaching the concerned Authorities for management of those College Activities and Students Affairs matter which are not exclusively covered by any of the Core-Societies.  
Such affairs include but are not limited to Campus Development, Non-Society MILSA Events/Functions, Infrastructure Maintenance, College Hygiene, Students Discipline, Eco-friendly Environment and the like.
  - ii. Taking students' grievances, opinions and suggestions relating to College Development or Students Affairs and directing them to proper authorities or the GS and AGS, as the case may require.
  - iii. Aiding and advising the General Secretary and Associate General Secretary in discharge of their duties and performance of their functions, whenever required.
  - iv. Taking aid and assistance of Coordinating Committee Members, students, staffs or others to constitute special Posts or form Sub-Committees for specific tasks relating to College Development/Students affairs or for assistance in Executive Committee's functioning.
  - v. Exercising such other powers or performing such other functions as may be prescribed by appropriate Rules/Regulations or as may be directed by the President, Chairman, GS, AGS or other proper authorities.
  - vi. Suggesting Rules, making authorised Regulations, soliciting necessary assistance and exercising such other powers and functions as may be necessary or incidental to its duties or responsibilities.
3. The Executive Committee shall be represented by a representative to be designated as **Executive Committee Representative (EC Representative or ECR, in short)** selected in accordance with this Constitution.
  4. The EC Representative shall be responsible for the management and proper functioning of Executive Committee and shall represent the Executive Committee for official or other required purposes.  
Provided that the ECR shall make due deliberations and consultations with Members of Executive Committee present and shall be guided by the majority opinion of such Members in her/his actions or representations.
  5. There can also be a **Deputy ECR (DECOR, in short)** selected in accordance with this Constitution who shall aid and assist ECR, exercise the powers and functions of ECR in her/his absence and carry out duties duly delegated by ECR.



## **ARTICLE VI- THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

1. The Coordinating Committee shall consist of voluntary Members from each Class of Five Year Integrated Law Course selected in accordance with this Constitution, not simultaneously being Core-Body Members of Core-Societies or Executive Committee Member.
2. The Coordinating Committee shall be headed and represented by the General Secretary (GS) and Associate General Secretary (AGS) of MILSA.
3. The Members of Coordinating Committee shall co-ordinate, aid and assist the GS & AGS, ECR, Convenors & Co-Convenors, Committees & Societies, whenever their assistance is necessary or sought for.
4. Generally, the Extra Members for Core-Societies shall be preferred to be selected from the Coordinating Committee.
5. Members of the Coordinating Committee who efficiently involve in the activities related to College Development/Students Welfare or who actively participate in the activities of Council may either be designated as Active Members of the Coordinating Committee or be preferred to be selected as Core-Body Members of Societies.  
Explanation:-Subject to the provisions for selection of Core-Body Members, such designation or preference can be made by GS or AGS upon recommendation by any Member of Council or suo moto.
6. Without prejudice to the powers, functions and roles of other Members or Core-Bodies and subject to the provisions of this Constitution, any Rule/Regulation for the time being in force, the Coordinating Committee Members apart from having prescribed power or privilege, shall have powers reasonably necessary to perform Committee functions or as assigned by competent authorities.

## **ARTICLE VII- NON-STUDENT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

1. **Ex-officio Members:** - The **President** and **Chairman** of the MILSA Council shall be College Principal and Coordinator of 5Yrs.Law Course respectively and apart from any power or function derived by virtue of this Constitution, they shall have the powers and functions as already vested on them by virtue of holding official Post of Principal and Coordinator respectively.

2. In case of vacancy in the Post of Coordinator by virtue of long term absence or any reason whatsoever, any faculty Member approved by the Principal may act as Chairman of MILSA Council with the necessary powers and functions.

Alternatively, the Principal may exercise the powers of Chairman on such vacancy.

3. On approval of the President and Chairman, a Society may have a permanent or guest Faculty of the College as **Society Advisor** and a Committee may have a permanent faculty, guest Faculty or any competent Office Staff of the College as **Committee Advisor**.
4. A Faculty Advisor or Committee Advisor can render guidance and aid in performance of activities of respective Society or Committee. She/he can also provide assistance, recommendations and suggestions for actions to be taken by the concerned Body for its improvement and for meeting budgetary & other requirements from administration.

## **ARTICLE VIII- THE GENERAL SECRETARY AND ASSOCIATE GENERAL SECRETARY**

1. The **General Secretary** (abbreviated as **GS**) and **Associate General Secretary** (abbreviated as **AGS**) apart from being Heads and Representatives of MILSA shall be the Student- Managers and Representatives of the Council.
2. General Secretary and Associate General Secretary shall be from Final Year Batch of Integrated Law Course selected in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
3. Inter alia, GS and AGS shall have **Powers and Functions** pertaining to the following:
  - i. Representation of MILSA as well as Council both within and outside College, wherever necessary and feasible.  
  
Hence, ordinarily, the GS and AGS shall be the official spokespersons on behalf of MILSA/Council and shall represent the interests of MILSA students to any and all concerned persons or entities.
  - ii. Responsible for Overall Management of activities and affairs of MILSA/Council and for discharging such responsibility efficiently, giving required suggestions, directions, advice, recommendations, etc. and taking necessary steps.
  - iii. Coordinating, Supervising, Aiding and Assisting the activities and functions of all Core-Societies and Core-Committees.

- iv. Management of Coordinating Committee and selecting Members for the same.
- v. Setting up General Time Plan for activities or events of MILSA and Calling for Reports & Records from Core-Bodies of Council.
- vi. Accountable for overall Finance specifically arranged or allotted for proper utilisation by MILSA or Council.
- vii. Taking grievances and suggestions relating to Convenors, Co-Convenors, Class Representatives, Executive Committee Members and Coordinating Committee Members or relating to activities of Council or MILSA in general and taking necessary steps thereon.
- viii. Responsibly endeavouring for Students' Welfare, College Development & Council Efficiency and exercising proper authority & taking needful steps for the same.
- ix. With the assistance of students, staffs, Council Bodies, President, Chairman or others, as the case may require, carrying out or making provisions for carrying out activities and functions not expressly allotted to any Society or Committee.

Such activities and functions include but are not limited to Preparing, consolidating and preserving overall reports & records relating to MILSA, Making provisions for necessary certifications & awards, Publishing Newsletters, Maintaining & updating college website & facebook page and carrying out other activities for better branding and efficient functioning of the College.

- x. Exercising such other authority as duly delegated by the President, Chairman, Faculty, Administration or any other competent Authority.
- xi. Possessing all other powers and functions necessary, supplemental, incidental and consequential to the powers and functions provided herein or otherwise.

Such powers and functions include but are not limited to Suggesting appropriate Rules/Regulations, Giving special designations to students/Bodies for doing specific works, Appointment of Members/Bodies for performing delegated tasks, Taking grievances against them, Right to be informed of activities of different Bodies, Publication of notice on behalf of MILSA/Council, etc.

**4. Notwithstanding the common enumeration of powers and functions of the GS and AGS herein or at other places, in case of relevant complexities, technicalities, conflicts, difference of opinions, due requirements of any**

**concerned entity, established usage, constraints of time or any other disputed/urgent matter, GS shall have a preference to AGS with regard to authority, responsibility, representation and the like.**

5. Further, no action taken by the General Secretary shall be called for question only on the ground that it was taken without the opinion of Associate General Secretary where such action is done under exceptional circumstances and is accompanied by direction, consent or ratification of President, Chairman or any concerned higher authority.
6. The Post conventionally recognised as **Seminar Secretary** of 5 Yrs. Integrated Law Course of Madhusudan Law College shall be deemed to be held by the General Secretary of MILSA for all necessary purposes but with powers and functions of GS and applicability of this Constitution. Consequently, the Associate General Secretary shall be deemed as **Assistant Seminar Secretary** for all required purposes (if any) but with powers and functions of AGS and applicability of this Constitution.

#### **ARTICLE IX- THE CONVENORS AND CO-CONVENORS**

1. While the Coordinating Committee shall be headed and represented by the GS and AGS and the Executive Committee by the Executive Committee Representative, each of the 4 Societies viz. Academic Society, Moot-Court Society, Co-Curricular Society and Extra-Curricular Society shall be headed and represented by the **Convenors and Co-Convenors**.
2. The Convenors and Co-Convenors shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution. They shall generally be Final Year Students of Integrated Law Course but on exceptional grounds, Co-Convenors can be selected from Fourth Year Students of the Course.
3. Inter alia, the Convenors and Co-Convenors shall have following **Powers and Functions** pertaining to their respective Societies:
  - i. Representing the Society, wherever required and feasible.  
Hence, ordinarily, Convenors and Co-Convenors shall be the official spokespersons on behalf of their Society, whenever so required.
  - ii. Managing, Supervising, Controlling and Coordinating the activities and functions of respective Society & Sub-Societies and for discharging such responsibility efficiently, giving required suggestions, directions, advice, recommendations, etc. and taking necessary steps.

- iii. Distributing the duties and functions of Society among the Society Members and ensuring proper functioning of Society.
  - iv. Selecting Extra Members or forming Sub-Societies for the aid and assistance of Society.
  - v. Regulating the affairs of Society by Suggesting appropriate Rules or Regulations, time plan, financial requirements and other required actions.
  - vi. Making recommendations for selection and removal of Members of respective societies.
  - vii. Being accountable for finance and tasks specifically allotted, prescribed or directed and submitting relevant reports at appropriate or required stages.
  - viii. Taking grievances and suggestions relating to Members or Working of respective Society or Sub-Societies and taking necessary steps thereon.
  - ix. Responsibly endeavouring for improvement of the Society and respective Sub-Societies and taking proper and needful steps for the same.
  - x. Subject to the Hierarchy of Council and other provisions of this Constitution, exercising authority and discretionary powers with respect to Society and taking decisions on behalf of Society.
  - xi. Subject to the Hierarchy of Council and other provisions of this Constitution, possessing other powers and functions necessary and incidental to the powers and functions enumerated herein or otherwise.
- 4. Notwithstanding the common enumeration of powers and functions of the Convenor and Co-Convenor herein or at other places, in case of relevant complexities, technicalities, conflicts, difference of opinions, due requirements of any concerned entity, established usage, constraints of time or any other disputed/urgent matters, Convenor shall have a preference to Co-Convenor with regard to authority, responsibility, representation and the like.**
5. Further, no action taken by a Convenor shall be called for question only on the ground that it was taken without the opinion of respective Co-Convenor where such action is accompanied by direction, consent or ratification of President, Chairman, GS, AGS or any concerned higher authority.

## **ARTICLE X- THE CORE BODY MEMBERS**

1. Of the 10 Core- Members for each Core-Society, there shall be 1 **Convenor**, 1 **Co-Convenor** and other 8 Core-Members selected in accordance with this Constitution and designated as **Core-Body Members (abbreviated as CBM)** of respective Society.
2. There shall generally be 2 Core Body Members from each of the First Four Batches of Integrated Law Course of College in each Core Society.
3. In very exceptional case or on non-availability of 2 CBMs from a batch, any Extra Member from any other batch can be designated as CBM for all purposes except matters relating to Representation of respective Batch.

Provided that such a designation can only be made with concurrence of GS, AGS and other Convenors on satisfaction of grounds abovementioned and in any case, there shall at least be 1 CBM from each of the first four batches.

4. Inter alia, the Core-Body Members (CBM) shall have the following basic **Powers and Functions** pertaining to their respective Societies:
  - i. Carrying out the functions of Society under the authority of Convenors and Co-Convenors and being responsible and liable for its efficient functioning along with them.
  - ii. Aiding and Advising the Convenors and Co-Convenors in discharge of their functions.
  - iii. Representing the respective Batches in Society.
  - iv. Ensuring maximum participation and proper representation of respective Batch Students in activities, events and general functioning of Society.
  - v. Conveying information/notice and taking other authorised actions on behalf of Society in respective Batches.
  - vi. Performing any related duty or function assigned to them by the respective Convenor, Co-Convenor, GS or AGS.
  - vii. Subject to the Hierarchy of Council and other provisions of this Constitution, exercising powers necessary for the purpose of carrying out the assigned duties or functions.

## **ARTICLE XI- OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

1. The General Secretary and Associate General Secretary can select, designate or constitute special Bodies or office-bearers like **Accountant** for maintaining and dealing with accounts and finances of MILSA, **Registrar** for maintaining and dealing with records, register and archives of MILSA and/or any **other Posts** as may be deemed necessary.
2. The ECR or Executive Committee can select, designate or constitute **Sub-Committees** for dealing with specific tasks relating to College Development/Students Affairs, for facilitating the works of Executive Committee or for aiding ECR or Executive Committee Members in discharge of their functions.
3. The Convenor and Co-Convenor of Society can select or designate any Member of MILSA as **Extra Members (EMs)** of their Society or as **Sub-Society Members** for any Sub-Society within their Core-Society.
4. The Extra Members (EMs) if any selected by Convenor and Co-Convenor shall unless otherwise specified or directed, aid and assist the respective CBMs, Convenor and Co-Convenor apart from exercising any specific powers or functions relating to the respective Societies that may be conferred upon them by the respective Convenor or Co-Convenor.
5. Subject to any related provision contained in this Constitution or any Rule/Regulation for the time being in force, the aforementioned Other Members of Council shall be governed in such manner as may be prescribed or directed by proper authorities.

## **ARTICLE XII- SELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. For the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Year of MILSA Council, the interested students from Final Year Batch of Integrated Law Course of the College shall put forward the names of students for occupying the offices of General Secretary, Associate General Secretary and Convenors from amongst themselves and Co-Convenors from either their own Batch or on exceptional grounds, from Fourth Year Batch.
2. The names of such proposed Cabinet Members shall be placed before the Chairman and President for selection or approval, as the case may require and upon such selection or approval, the Members shall take charge as the respective office-bearer after a general notice intimating the same is issued.

3. For the Academic Sessions succeeding the 1<sup>st</sup> Working Year of the Council; the **General Secretary, Associate General Secretary, Convenors and Co-Convenors** shall be selected by the Outgoing Cabinet Members after consultation with the President, Chairman and Outgoing Executive Committee Members; and after the opinion of proposed General Secretary is taken with regard to the prospective Cabinet members.

In case of any conflicting opinions; Hierarchy, choice of the respective Outgoing Member in choosing her/his successor as well as the majority opinion of Cabinet shall be given due weightage.

4. The Outgoing Council Members can put forward suggestions for selection of Executive Committee Members and Executive Committee Representative. But, their suggestions in this regard shall be subject to Clause (5) and (6) of this Article.
5. The **Executive Committee Members** shall be selected from Final Year students by the selected General Secretary and Associate General Secretary in consultation with their Cabinet Members.

Provided that generally all the Final Year students interested to be Executive Committee Members shall be selected to be Members of Executive Committee unless there are compelling reasons otherwise.

6. The **Executive Committee Representative (ECR)** shall be selected or confirmed by the thus selected Executive Committee Members.
7. The **Deputy ECR** can be selected by the Executive Committee Members from amongst themselves or with their approval, by the GS, AGS and ECR in consultation with other Cabinet Members.
8. The **Core-Body Members for Core-Societies** shall be selected in the following manner:

Names of the preferred Members recommended for selection as CBM shall be put forward by the Convenors and Co-Convenors for respective Society. Thereupon, the GS and AGS shall finalise the CBMs for different Societies in consultation with Convenors and Co-Convenors and keeping in consideration the overall interests of all Societies.

9. The **Coordinating Committee Members** shall be selected by the General Secretary and Associate General Secretary.



Provided that generally all the Integrated Law Students interested to be Coordinating Committee Members shall be selected to be Members of Coordinating Committee unless there are compelling reasons otherwise.

10. **Extra Members for a Society or Members for Sub-Societies** can be selected by the Convenors and Co-convenors for their respective Society.
11. **Members for Sub-Committees of Executive Committee** can be selected by simple majority of Executive Committee Members or by the Executive Committee Representative.
12. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article; GS, AGS, Convenor, Co-Convenor, Core-Member of a Core-Body of Council shall not hold any other Post as a Core-Member of a Core-Body or as a Cabinet Member simultaneously except as an in-charge or in extremely exceptional circumstances where so provided for.
13. In case Posts in Cabinet are unoccupied or vacant by reason of non-selection, removal or any other reason not being temporary absence of concerned Cabinet Members, the selection of Members for such Posts shall be made as if the provisions for selection relating to 1<sup>st</sup> Working year as provided in clause (1) and (2) of this Article is applicable mutatis mutandis.
14. All the afore-stated selections shall be made on the basis of performance or participation in Council activities, merit-based assessment, CV analysis, prior experience in relevant field, any other relevant criteria or any reasonable ground or method keeping in view the interests of College in general and MILSA in particular.
15. While making selection under this Article, voluntariness and preferences of the student may be taken into consideration.  
Provided that if in any case, involuntariness of a student is clearly and unequivocally conveyed before a selection, she/ he shall not be considered for that selection.
16. If any selected Member conveys her/his involuntariness to occupy the Post for which she/he is selected within 5 working days from the date on which she/he may reasonably be expected to know the fact of her/his selection, her/his selection shall be quashed and necessary selection of other Member shall be made by the selecting authority.

### **ARTICLE XIII- REMOVAL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. An **Extra Member of a Society or a Sub-Society Member** can be removed by the Convenor and Co-Convenor of respective Society, if they deem such removal necessary or called for.
2. A **Sub-Committee Member of Executive Committee** can be removed by the majority Members of Executive Committee present and voting or by the Executive Committee Representative, if such removal is deemed necessary or called for.
3. A **Coordinating Committee Member** can be removed by the GS and AGS on reasonable grounds.
4. A **Core-Body Member (CBM) of a Society** can be removed through either of the following procedures:
  - i. Convenor and Co-Convenor themselves, **Or** Minimum 5 Core-Body Members of the concerned Society, shall put their reasons for proposed removal of a CBM in front of the Cabinet Members.

Thereon, if the General Secretary and Associate General Secretary are satisfied that such grounds for removal are reasonable, they shall, in presence of the Cabinet Members, convey the same to respective Convenor and Co-Convenor. Thereupon, Convenor and Co-Convenor shall remove the Members accordingly.

For the purpose of this sub-clause, a Co-Convenor can also be counted as CBM for meeting the minimum requirement of 5 CBMs, if required.
  - ii. Convenor, Co-Convenor and minimum 4 Core-Body Members of the concerned Society can concur and remove a Core-Body Member on reasonable grounds. Thereupon, the fact of removal and reasons thereof shall be intimated to the GS and AGS.
5. Notwithstanding the provisions relating to the removal of Core-Body Members or Coordinating Committee Members and subject to the relevant selection provisions, CBMs can be changed or removed during **shuffling of Members** at intervals specified and agreed upon by the Cabinet Members not being less than interval of 2months. Provided that during shuffling, there can only be shuffling or swapping between Members of different Societies, between CBMs and Extra Members (EM) of Society or between CBMs and Coordinating Committee Members.

6. A **Convenor** or a **Co-Convenor** can be removed through either of the following procedures:

- i. 6 or more CBMs of the respective Society **Or** 7 or more Cabinet Members shall put their reasons for proposed removal of a Convenor or a Co-Convenor in front of the Cabinet Members.

Thereon, if the General Secretary and Associate General Secretary are satisfied that such grounds for removal are reasonable and justified, they shall, in the presence of the Cabinet Members, direct the removal of the Convenor or Co-Convenor, as the case may be. Thereupon, GS or AGS shall convey the fact of removal to President and Chairman by special intimation and to other concerned Members of Council by general notice.

- ii. On recommendation of concerned Cabinet Members, Society Members, other Council Members or otherwise, if the GS and AGS are satisfied of very exceptional circumstances justifying removal of a Convenor or a Co-Convenor, they can present a written application for such removal to the President and Chairman stating the grounds for proposed removal of a Convenor or a Co-Convenor.

Thereon, if the President and Chairman are satisfied of the exceptional grounds of removal, the application for removal can be allowed if they consider such removal justified and necessary. Thereupon, GS and AGS shall intimate the fact of removal to other concerned Members of the Council by general notice.

7. An **Executive Committee Member not being ECR**, can be removed through either of the following procedures:

- i. Two-thirds or more of the total Members of Executive Committee shall put their reasons for proposed removal of an Executive Committee Member in front of the ECR.

Thereon, if the ECR is satisfied that the grounds for removal are reasonable and justified, she/he shall, in the presence of the Executive Committee Members, direct the removal of the concerned EC Member. Thereupon, the fact of removal and reasons thereof shall be intimated to the GS and AGS.

- ii. Executive Committee Representative **Or** majority of the total membership of Executive Committee shall put reasons for proposed removal of an Executive Committee Member in front of the GS and AGS on exceptional grounds.

Thereon, if the General Secretary and Associate General Secretary are satisfied that the grounds for removal are exceptional and justified, they shall direct the removal of the Executive Committee Member.

8. The **Executive Committee Representative** can be removed through either of the following procedures:

i. Two-thirds or more of the total Members of Executive Committee shall put their reasons for proposed removal of an ECR in front of the GS and AGS. If the General Secretary and Associate General Secretary are satisfied that the grounds for removal are reasonable and justified, they shall, in the presence of the Executive Committee Members, direct the removal of the ECR. Thereupon, GS and AGS shall convey the fact of removal to President and Chairman by special intimation and to other concerned Members of the Council by general notice.

ii. On recommendation of concerned Cabinet Members, Executive Committee Members, other Council Members or otherwise, if the GS and AGS are satisfied of very exceptional circumstances justifying removal of the Executive Committee Representative, they can present a written application for such removal to the President and Chairman stating the grounds for proposed removal.

Thereon, if the President and Chairman are satisfied of the exceptional grounds of removal, the application for removal can be allowed if they consider such removal justified and necessary. Thereupon, GS and AGS shall intimate the fact of removal to other concerned Members of the Council by general notice.

9. The **General Secretary or Associate General Secretary** can be removed through the following procedure:

8 or more Cabinet Members and majority of two-thirds or more of the total membership of Executive Committee, **Or** 6 or more Cabinet Members, majority of two-thirds or more of the total no. of CBMs and majority of two-thirds or more either of 1st two CRs from all Batches or of total membership of Coordinating Committee, **Or** majority of two-thirds or more of CBMs, majority of two-thirds or more of Co-ordinating Committee Members and majority of two-thirds or more of 1<sup>st</sup> two CRs from all Batches; shall put their reasons for proposed removal of

the GS or AGS in front of the President and Chairman by way of a written application duly signed by the required number of Members proposing removal.

Thereon, if the President and Chairman are satisfied that the grounds for removal are reasonable, justified and of exceptional nature, they shall after giving the concerned parties due hearing, direct the removal of the GS or AGS, as the case may be. Thereupon, President or Chairman shall convey the fact of removal to concerned Members of MILSA by general notice.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions relating to removal of Council Member, a Student Member of Council shall be deemed to have vacated her/his office if so declared by a Member higher in Hierarchy on her/his remaining absent without sufficient cause from duly notified ten consecutive meetings on different days or on remaining inactive for a continuous period of 21 working days.

Provided that so deemed Member can get herself/himself reinstated within 7 working days of such declaration if she/he gets the vote of reinstatement from the declaring Member or from Members who were otherwise entitled to initiate removal proceedings against her/him in the required number.

#### **ARTICLE XIV- ABSENCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. In case of **absence of a Convenor or a Co-Convenor**; GS, AGS or such other Member of Council as may be designated as **Convenor-in-charge** or **Co-Convenor in-charge** shall act on behalf of such Convenor or Co-Convenor respectively.

Explanation- Such designation for the required period can be made by GS, AGS, Convenor or Co-Convenor of the respective Society in preference of their Hierarchy and generally, Senior Member of the concerned Society shall be preferred for such designation.

2. In case of **absence of the GS**; the AGS shall act as **GS in-charge** and may designate a Cabinet Member to act as **AGS in-charge**. In case of **absence of the AGS**, the GS can himself act or designate any other Cabinet Member to act on behalf of the AGS.

3. In case of simultaneous **absence of both GS and AGS**, unless any Cabinet Member is designated by the GS or AGS, Cabinet Member/s designated by majority of the Cabinet may act as GS in-charge or/and AGS in-charge.

Provided that at any point of time the Post of GS shall not lie vacant.

4. In case of **absence of the ECR**; Deputy ECR if any selected shall act as **ECR in-charge**. If there is no Deputy ECR selected or in case of simultaneous absence of **both ECR and DECR**, unless there is any Executive Committee Member designated as ECR in-charge by majority of the Executive Committee Members or by the ECR, any Executive Committee Member designated by GS or AGS may act as ECR in-charge.
5. In case of absence of **any Member of a Society, the Executive Committee or Coordinating Committee**, the following authorities can designate **concerned in-charges** respectively: Respective Convenor/Co-Convenor, ECR and GS/AGS.
6. Notwithstanding the afore-stated provisions of this Article, in case of short-term (10 working days or less) absence of a Member, no Member in-charge shall exercise the respective power of actual office bearer relating to selection, removal, legislation, adjudication, amendment or in any essential matter having long-term and far-reaching consequences unless authorised by the respective office-bearer on whose behalf the particular Post is held or unless there are reasonably impelling circumstances.

#### **ARTICLE XV- TENURE OF MEMBERS**

1. If not removed or shuffled, the **Tenure** of all Members of the Council in their respective offices shall be till the completion of the relevant academic session.
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Constitution, Members selected for an academic session before the commencement of the same shall hold their offices as **Acting Office bearers** till such commencement and can be removed or altered from their offices by the concerned selecting authority during period preceding such commencement.
3. In any case, a student Member can't continue in office after he ceases to be a student of the Integrated Law Course of the College.

#### **ARTICEL XVI- SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL**

1. During Semester Exams, organisation of National Law Fest or any other exigent situation whereby the MILSA Council can't be expected to function properly without being detrimental to larger interests of MILSA or by being inconsistent with the working of an Organising Committee or other Body specifically formed for a purpose of greater significance, the Council can be partly or temporarily suspended by

concurrence of GS, AGS and other Cabinet Members after consulting Executive Committee Members.

Provided that such suspension shall not ordinarily affect the powers of Council Members relating to Removal, Adjudication, Amendment or any other indispensable Constitutional function not being so detrimental or inconsistent.

Further provided that period of such suspension/(s) taken together ordinarily shall not be for more than 4 months in an academic session.

2. For the removal of doubts, it is hereby clarified that suspension of Council shall neither affect the non-Council part of MILSA nor the offices of GS, AGS and Class Representatives (CRs) with regard to their non-Council powers and functions.

### **ARTICLE XVII- THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES OF MILSA**

1. At Batch level, MILSA shall be represented and operated by Class Representatives (CRs) on behalf of their respective batches for all purposes except Core-Council matters, unless otherwise required.

Provided that as the GS, AGS, ECR, Executive Committee Members and Convenors and Co-Convenors of Final Year shall look after major representation of Final Year Batch in their respective capacities, Final Year CRs shall have limited representation for voting purposes only, wherever so required.

2. There shall be minimum 2 to maximum 4 CRs of a Batch elected or selected in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
3. The Office of **Class Representative (abbreviated as CR)** being more of representative character than of professional nature, CRs shall be elected by their classmates so as to ensure that participatory democracy and proper representation of concerned opinions is promoted.
4. For the purpose of election, the respective students of a batch shall be notified a time period during which the election shall be held by the Cabinet and the Executive Committee.
5. Election of CRs shall generally be done in the following manner:
  - i. The election for the Post of CRs shall be done through secret ballot voting where each student shall suggest 3 names in preferential order of which at least one shall be from opposite sex.

- ii. The preferential ranks shall be marked against all suggested names with scores as 3 points for every 1<sup>st</sup> preference, 2 points for every 2<sup>nd</sup> preference, 1 point for every 3<sup>rd</sup> preference a student has got.
  - iii. The scores so put against all suggested names shall be totalled and the highest scoring male student and highest scoring female student shall be declared as the **Class Representatives** or **1<sup>st</sup> two CRs** of the batch with the CR higher in total points amongst the two designated as the **1<sup>st</sup> CR** and CR lower in points as the **2<sup>nd</sup> CR**.
  - iv. Apart from the highest scoring male and female, up to two students (irrespective of their gender) with next highest scores in total can be declared as the **Assistant Class Representatives** with CR higher in points amongst the two designated as the **3<sup>rd</sup> CR** and CR lower in points as the **4<sup>th</sup> CR** (optional).
6. Unless otherwise specified or required, generally the 1<sup>st</sup> two CRs of the Batch shall represent their batch and among all the CRs of the batch, the preference with regard to responsibility and authority shall be in the following order from high to low, so far as applicable: 1<sup>st</sup> CR-2<sup>nd</sup> CR-3<sup>rd</sup> CR-4<sup>th</sup> CR.
  7. CRs shall generally be guided by the majority opinion or interests of their batch mates and wherever required to represent the views or take actions on behalf of their batch, the representation should be accompanied with consultation, direction or ratification of the batch mates, so far as feasible and necessary.
  8. To ensure stability and minimum resort to elections, CR once elected shall hold her/his office till removed by a no-confidence motion or till next election irrespective of the fact that more than one academic session has elapsed since her/his election.
  9. No confidence motion against one or more CRs or proposal for General re-election can be brought by a majority of not less than two-thirds of total no. of students in a Batch.  
Provided that ordinarily, a no confidence motion can't be brought in an academic session against a CR elected after an earlier no-confidence motion against her/him in the same academic session.  
Provided further that more than one General re-election in an academic session shall not ordinarily be resorted to.



10. Fresh election can be carried out in a new academic session if required by the Cabinet and shall be carried out if simple majority of the total no. of students of respective Batch proposes so.

11. So far as applicable, in case of vacancy arising in Post of a CR by virtue of her/his removal or absence, the CR next in preference shall occupy the position of the first mentioned CR herein and the CR next in preference to the second mentioned CR herein shall occupy the position of the second mentioned CR herein and so on and so forth.

Provided that in case of removal or long term absence of any or both of the 1<sup>st</sup> two CRs, the preference of next CR shall be modified to the extent required to ensure that in any case, CRs from opposite sexes represent the Batch as first two CRs.

But if in such case of removal or long-term absence, such CR of opposite sex is not available, the vacant Post shall be filled by a student of such sex either by election or selection as mentioned in clause (12) or (13) of this Article respectively.

12. In case of removal of a CR, after the application of the relevant portion of immediately preceding clause, the CR Post/(s) lying vacant shall be filled by student/(s) elected in a manner similar to fresh election but mutatis mutandis with respect to no. of preferences required to be given, genders of preferences, scoring for preferences, etc.

13. In case of absence of a CR, after the application of the relevant portion of provision contained in clause (11) of this Article, the CR Post/(s) lying vacant shall be filled by student/(s) selected by the GS and AGS.

14. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article, CRs of 1<sup>st</sup> Year Batch may be selected by the GS and AGS in consultation with the Cabinet Members and Executive Committee Members and in such a case, a general CRs' election for that Class shall be held in the immediately succeeding academic session.

### **ARTICLE XVIII-MEETINGS OF MILSA**

1. Meetings of MILSA shall be held at reasonable times & in appropriate forums and shall ordinarily be convened through intimation to relevant members by any concerned party with the approval of head or representative of the relevant Body (if any), or on requirement of any concerned party or suo moto, by such head or representative.

2. Meetings of MILSA shall be inter alia of following types depending on requirements and feasibility :-
- i. General Body Meeting (GBM): Meeting for all Members of MILSA.
  - ii. Special Body Meeting (SBM): Meeting for some specified Members, Batches or Bodies of MILSA not being a meeting of any of the following types.
  - iii. Council Meeting: Meeting for all Council Members.
  - iv. Class Meeting: Meeting of students of a Batch.
  - v. CRs' Meeting (CRM): Meeting of specified no. of CRs from each Batch with Final Year CRs, Cabinet Members, Executive Committee members, Super Seniors and the like.
  - vi. Cabinet Meeting: Meeting of Cabinet Members.
  - vii. Society Meeting: Meeting of a particular Society.
  - viii. Executive Committee Meeting: Meeting of Members of Executive Committee.
  - ix. Coordinating Committee Meeting: Meeting of Members of Coordinating Committee.
  - x. Sub-Society Meeting or Sub-Committee Meeting: Meeting of Members of Sub-Society or Sub-Committee respectively.
  - xi. General Adjudicating Body Meeting (GAB Meeting)/Special Adjudicating Body Meeting (SAB Meeting): Meeting of GAB Members or SAB Members respectively.
  - xii. Sub-Council Meeting: Meeting of any two or more Council Bodies or specified Members of Council not being a meeting of any of the above kinds.
3. The aforementioned meetings for the specific purposes and other meetings as may be required can be carried out for the effective functioning of MILSA and for the purpose of Selection proceedings, Removal proceedings, Amendment proceedings, Adjudication or Interpretation proceedings, Decision making, Legislation, Notification and the like, as may be applicable.

### **ARTICLE XIX-NOTICES OF MILSA**

1. As far as practicable and necessary, important activities/events of MILSA/Council, relevant information & updates, proceedings for selection, removal, adjudication, amendment and the like shall meet the requirements of reasonable and proper notice to all Members concerned.

2. Notices relating to MILSA shall be given to the concerned parties in appropriate time and manner through meetings, publication in notice board, announcement /publication in class, notification through online/social media or any other intimation given orally, telephonically or textually, as may be feasible, necessary and appropriate in the context.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing clauses, appropriate notice shall be given in College at least 3 working days prior to the proposed relevant action in case of notices like those relating to Amendment Proceedings, Elections and other substantially important matters having long-term and far reaching consequences where due opportunity is essential to be given to all concerned parties to participate or take necessary action.
4. Unless otherwise specified or required, it shall be the duty of the representative of relevant Body or Batch to communicate the relevant information to concerned parties in a manner feasible, necessary and appropriate and any proper notice to such representative shall be deemed to be a notice to the respective Body or Batch.

## **ARTICLE XX-PENALTIES**

1. In case of a Student Member's regular absence without sufficient cause, inactiveness, direct or indirect non-compliance with this Constitution, direct or indirect violation of duly enacted Rule or Regulation, undue disobedience of authorities or seniors, indiscipline, unprofessional behaviour or any other unreasonable act or omission unbecoming of a student, penalties can be imposed by concerned Members higher in Hierarchy which can be in the form of warning, admonition, reprimand, monetary penalty or in any other form and manner provided by any Rule/Regulation and sanctioned by the Principal and Coordinator.
2. Appeal from aforementioned penalties, Repeated grounds for such penalties or other related grave and substantial grounds can be dealt in Penalty Proceedings carried out by the Cabinet where apart from the aforementioned penalties, publication of name with details of penalty can be resorted to if approved by the majority of all Cabinet Members.
3. Moreover, in very exceptional cases necessitating so, in case of Members for whom removal proceeding is provided for, apart from removal, punitive suspension from Post can be carried out similar to the Removal proceedings provided herein with necessary substitution of context of 'Removal' with 'Suspension' and in case of

students for whom removal proceedings are not provided for or for already suspended Members, with the approval of more than two-thirds of all Cabinet Members, blacklisting, suspension from MILSA/Council for a particular period or particular purpose or boycotting from activities or functions of MILSA/Council can be resorted to.

4. Generally, affairs of MILSA shall preferably be dealt amicably and any penalty, if imposed, should commensurate with the severity of grounds for penalty and be imposed after the concerned parties are given a proper chance of hearing.

## **ARTICLE XXI- LEGISLATION**

1. Regulations exclusively relating to a Society or its Members can be made, amended or repealed by written approval of the Convenor, Co-Convenor and 4 or more Core Body Members of the respective Society.
2. Regulations relating to the Executive Committee or its Members can be made, amended or repealed by written approval of more than two-thirds of the Executive Committee Members.
3. Any other Regulation can be made, amended or repealed by written approval of the GS, AGS and 4 or more other Cabinet Members.
4. Subject to any Rule in this regard and without prejudice to the generality of their Regulation making and decision making power; GS, AGS and 4 or more other Cabinet Members can decide on the provisions relating to Working, Finance, Archives & Records, Certifications & Awards, Appointment of Special Bodies, Members or Designations and other matters governing MILSA and may lay down Regulations for the same.
5. Apart from the **Regulation** or **Decision** making powers of different Bodies/Authorities in accordance with various provisions of this Constitution, 8 or more Members of Cabinet can make **General Rules**, ratify Regulations framed by different Bodies/Authorities thereby recognising and terming them as **Rules** or can also amend or repeal any Regulation on reasonable grounds.
6. Provisions in such **Regulations** made by different Bodies or Authorities shall be effective so long as not subsequently repealed or amended by the respective Body or authority (irrespective of change in composition or Members) in the same or succeeding academic sessions and provisions in such **Rules** made or recognised by 8 or more Cabinet Members can only be repealed or amended by 8 or more Cabinet

Members (irrespective of change in composition or Members) in the same or succeeding academic sessions.

7. A Regulation or Rule shall come into effect, stand amended or repealed (as the case may be) after necessary written approval, due notice to all Members concerned and making it accessible to the concerned parties by publication or otherwise.
8. In case of inconsistent Rules and Regulations, provisions in Rules shall override the inconsistent provisions of Regulations and unless expressly saved, every later made Rule or Regulation shall override the inconsistent provisions in earlier made Rules or Regulations respectively.

## **ARTICLE XXII- ADJUDICATION AND INTERPRETATION**

1. Unless otherwise provided for by this Constitution, the adjudication in case of any dispute arising from the provisions of this Constitution, Constitutionality of any Rule or Regulation, Questions of interpretation of any provisions and other related matters can be settled either by the GS and AGS or by the majority of the Cabinet Members excluding the GS and AGS.
2. On appeal, the adjudication or interpretation so rendered can be overturned by majority of Cabinet Members excluding GS and AGS in first case mentioned herein and by the GS and AGS in second case mentioned herein.
3. Moreover, matters relating to adjudication, interpretation and Constitutionality can be originally decided by or the adjudication or interpretation rendered as per Clause (1) or (2) of this Article can be overturned by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the total Members of **General Adjudicating Body (abbreviated as GAB)**.
4. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (1), (2) and (3) of this Article, two-thirds or more of GAB Members can constitute **Special Adjudicating Body (abbreviated as SAB)** consisting of Members selected by them on the basis of merits or grounds enabling proper adjudication & interpretation and it shall be responsible for all or some specified matters of adjudication & interpretation and shall have a substitute or additional original, appellate or advisory jurisdiction for a part or whole of the academic session as may be specified beforehand.

The details of SAB Members, the tenure of SAB, nature, extent, other details of jurisdictions conferred and other important details shall be put in writing in a document titled '**Accession of Jurisdiction**' (abbreviated as **AOJ**) and Special

Adjudicating Body shall be empowered accordingly after two-thirds or more of GAB Members have given their approval by putting their signatures on AOJ and the notice thereof is published for information of all concerned Members.

5. In exceptional cases relating to abuse of process, grave error apparent prima facie, serious misjudgement, misapplication of a clear provision, essential procedural non-compliance, substantial violation of natural justice principles or any unconscionable action; Appeal from the adjudication or interpretation of GAB can be made to the Principal and Coordinator or a Body constituted by them wherein necessary details of adjudication proceedings and prior appeals shall be presented along with the adjudications or interpretations rendered in writing.
6. In adjudication & interpretation proceedings and appeal, as far as reasonable and practicable, the adjudicating and interpreting authorities shall follow the essential process and principles generally used in administration of justice like giving due chance of hearing to interested parties, res judicata and the like & shall have necessary powers and authority for the same to the extent reasonable and practicable in the context.

### **ARTICLE XXIII-AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION**

1. An Amendment of this Constitution shall be carried out in the following manner:
  - i. An amendment of this Constitution may be initiated by GS, AGS, Other Cabinet Members or Members of any other Body/Batch of MILSA by presenting proposals for amendment by way of addition, variation or repealing any provision of this Constitution in the form of a Bill, duly signed by them.

Such Bill shall contain this complete Constitution along with the proposed amended Constitution with the changes proposed to be made to be clearly indicated by footnotes or other suitable means at relevant places and reasons for the proposals respectively mentioned.

- ii. When the Bill is passed by a majority of two-thirds or more of total General Adjudicating Body Members + Simple majority of total Executive Committee Members + Simple majority of 1<sup>st</sup> two CRs from all the batches of MILSA, it shall be forwarded to the GS and AGS.

Explanation (a) - A Bill shall be considered passed when after the Bill was put for vote or deliberations, the required Members have signed the Bill on the given reasons or inserted their own reasons and signed thereon.

Explanation (b) - A CR shall vote and sign in more than one capacity if she/he is also a GAB Member or Executive Committee Member and the votes or signs shall be counted accordingly.

- iii. The General Secretary and Associate General Secretary shall present the Bill to the Principal and Coordinator after recording their opinions on the proposed amendment.
- iv. The Principal and Coordinator shall give their assent and upon general publication and notification to all Members concerned of the modified Constitution in accordance with such amendment, this Constitution shall stand amended accordingly.

Explanation: The requirement of publication of modified Constitution shall not be considered complete unless the proposed amended Constitution clearly indicates by footnotes or other suitable means, the changes made, no. and academic session of amendments and dates of coming into effect of amended provisions of not only the immediate amendment but all amendments made prior thereto.

2. **Special Amendment Provision** : An Amendment in this Constitution till the academic session of 2017-18 needed to correct inconsistent or unworkable provisions, language or clerical errors or by way of clarification or explanation and not being any substantial change in this Constitution can be brought by a simpler process of Amendment whereby the Bill can be passed by simple majority of the total membership of General Adjudicating Body, substituting the requirement given in sub-clause (ii) of the immediately preceding clause.

## **ARTICLE XXIV- MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Unless expressly limited by this Constitution or any Rule in force, nothing in this Constitution or any Rule shall be construed as limiting the general duty and responsibility of all members of MILSA to work for the fulfilment of ideals mentioned in the Preamble or to assist a Body irrespective of Membership of any Body.

2. Nothing in this Constitution shall affect the role traditionally played by juniors, seniors, immediate juniors, immediate seniors or super-seniors as the case may be in College functions like Welcome, Farewell, etc.
3. Occupiers of Posts/Members of Bodies having joint responsibilities or their respective Heads may determine specific individual responsibilities within the framework of their joint responsibilities but without prejudice to their general joint liability.
4. Certificates, Awards or Recognition in appropriate forms shall be provided to the Active/Deserving Members or Bodies by the competent authorities on fulfilment of relevant conditions.
5. **Activeness or Inactiveness of a Member or a Body** can be determined by any concerned Member higher in Hierarchy after taking into consideration attendance in MILSA meetings, participation in Council classes/activities, carrying out the duties/functions specified and other relevant criteria, so far as applicable.
6. In the working or functioning of MILSA/Council, reasonable opportunity to Members concerned shall be provided by notices, meetings, proceedings or other feasible means to participate, express, exchange or know the relevant views, opinions and information.
7. Without prejudice to any related provision contained in this Constitution, so far as necessary, relevant information relating to selection, removal, legislation, amendment, adjudication and other important activities shall be notified and updated in records as soon as possible so as to avoid confusion in the structure and functioning and to keep concerned persons informed.
8. Subject to any Rule as may be prescribed, the true hard and soft copies of Constitution, Rules, Regulations, Accession of Jurisdiction, Results of different events, Reports of activities, Other important documents and Records shall be made available by the Heads/Representatives of the relevant Bodies and by any person authorised by them on payment of necessary charges, if any.  
Moreover, the original documents shall be maintained officially and shall be accessible to all concerned persons in such manner as may be prescribed.
9. No Rule, Regulation, Decision or Action shall be made or carried out relating to MILSA which is in conflict with or inconsistent with this Constitution.
10. Without prejudice to the general duty of all MILSA members to abide by this Constitution and without prejudice to the relevant provisions relating to



adjudication, interpretation, penalty, powers, functions, etc., it shall be the duty of GS, AGS, other Cabinet members and Executive Committee members to ensure that this Constitution and its Preamble is abided in true spirit and with full vigour.

11. Every activity of the Council of MILSA shall be undertaken in a disciplined, professional and effective manner without compromising with or being detrimental to the legal tradition and institutional standards of Madhusudan Law College as well as the professional and developmental nature of the Council. Activities or Meetings which have tendency to disrupt important academic classes or performance of students unreasonably or activities considered undesirable in the context of overall ethos of College shall be avoided to every extent possible.
12. For dealing with matters relating to MILSA which are not specifically or impliedly provided through this Constitution, Rules, Regulations or otherwise or for dealing with matters provided in ambiguous, inconsistent or impracticable manner; consideration of hierarchy, common sense, good conscience, equity, established practice, reasonableness, principles of interpretation of statutes like harmonious construction, *noscitur a sociis*, *ejusdem generis* rule, etc. or/and other relevant criteria as may be applicable shall be used.

**SCHEDULE I**

**TEXT OF OATH TAKEN IN FRESHERS' WELCOME CEREMONY**

**BY INTEGRATED LAW STUDENTS OF MS LAW COLLEGE**

We, the students of Madhusudan Law College, today at this welcome ceremony, make an oath upon our honour.

We solemnly swear to abide by the highest ethical standards of this reputed institution and the legal tradition it serves.

We promise to behave in a dignified, courteous, compassionate and professional manner with our fellow students, teachers, seniors & others in this institution, in our profession and in society.

As law students, as members of legal community, as duty bound citizens and above all, as responsible human beings, we pledge to pursue truth and excellence, to strive for justice and prosperity and to uphold the principles of patriotism, humanity, civility, fraternity & integrity.

**Jai Hind**

**SCHEDULE II****DOMAINS OF ACTIVITIES OF SOCIETIES OF COUNCIL**

<b><u>ACADEMIC SOCIETY</u></b> <b><u>(AS)</u></b>	<b><u>MOOT-COURT</u></b> <b><u>SOCIETY</u></b> <b><u>(MCS)</u></b>	<b><u>CO-CURRICULAR</u></b> <b><u>SOCIETY</u></b> <b><u>(CCS)</u></b>	<b><u>EXTRA-CURRICULAR</u></b> <b><u>SOCIETY (ECS)</u></b>
<b>CORE</b> <b>AREAS/ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>CORE</b> <b>AREAS/ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>CORE</b> <b>AREAS/ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>CORE</b> <b>AREAS/ACTIVITIES</b>
1. Maintenance and Enhancement of Academic Standards of College & Developing Scholarly Attitude of MILSA Students	1. Maintenance and Enhancement of Mooting Standards and Developing Practical Legal-Skills of MILSA Students	1. Development and Enhancement of MILSA Students' General Knowledge, Presentation skills and other skills necessary for their Personality Development and Broad outlook	1. Maintenance and Enhancement of Sportsmanship, Athletic & Artistic skills and Calibre Development of MILSA Students in the fields of Sports, Games & Cultural Activities
2. Internship Opportunities, Career-Counselling and Placement Assistance	2. Client Counseling	2. Parliamentary Debate (PD) and Group- Discussions (GD)	2. Cricket, Badminton and other Athletic activities
3. Course based Discussion (CBD); Updates on Amendments & Judgements	3. Drafting, Pleading, etc.	3. Public Speaking Activities (Debate, Extempore, etc.) and Writing Activities (Essay, Reports, Précis, Translation, etc	3. Indoor Games like Chess & Carom

4. Activities relating to Articles, Research Papers, Case-study, etc.	4. Trial-Advocacy	4. Quiz (General Knowledge, Legal Knowledge & Current Affairs)	4. Activities relating to Song, Dance and Musical Instruments
5. Guest Lectures, Conferences, etc.	5. Judgement-Writing	5. Paper-Presentation	5. Dramatics, Mono-acting, Street Plays, etc.
6. Legal Awareness and Legal Aid	6. Moot-Court	6. Related activities like Model United Nations (MUN), Turn-Coat, Creative Writing, etc.	6. Activities relating to Painting, Photography and Other activities involving Creativity or Artistic skills
7. Related activities like Doubt clearance, Assignments, Mock Tests, etc.	7. Related activities like Arbitration, Negotiation, etc.	7. Observance of Important Days (Formal Part)	7. Observance of Important Days (Cultural Part)
8. Aid in Academic & related Affairs of Integrated Law Course, MS Law College	8. Aid in Mooting & related Affairs of Integrated Law Course, MS Law College	8. Aid in Co-Curricular & related Affairs of Integrated Law Course, MS Law College	8. Aid in Extra-Curricular & related Affairs of Integrated Law Course, MS Law College
<b>MEGA-EVENT</b>	<b>MEGA-EVENT</b>	<b>MEGA-EVENT</b>	<b>MEGA-EVENT</b>
Publication and Release of College Journal	State/National Level Moot-Court/Client Counseling or other related Mega Event	State/National Level Paper-Presentation/Parliamentary Debate/MUN or other related Mega Event	Annual Function (Cultural Part) and Madhusudan Premier League (MPL); or other related Mega Event
<b><u>AS</u></b>	<b><u>MCS</u></b>	<b><u>CCS</u></b>	<b><u>ECS</u></b>