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BCI: D: 824 /2014 (LE)

Date: 5.7.2014

The Registrar,
Mahatma Gandhi University
Village- Tamulikuchi , 13th Mile
G.S.Road, PO Byrnihit
PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri- Bhoi, Meghalaya - 793 101

Sub: Temporary approval of affiliation of Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya for imparting three year and five year BA. LLB law course.

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 29th June, 2014 considered the inspection report of the above mentioned college. After consideration, Committee made the following recommendations:-

The Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report submitted by the inspection team. After consideration, the Committee is of the view that Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya be recognized under Section 7 (1) (i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the degrees in three year LLB and five year BA.LLB courses and also granted temporary approval of affiliation for running three year LLB and five year BA.LLB courses with intake of one section of 60 students in each course for a period of two years i.e. from the academic year 2014-2015 to 2015-2016 subject to the following conditions since there is only two class rooms available in the Department:-

1. Library should properly be maintained in terms of AIR Manual, Central Act etc. and minimum investment should be Rs. 50,000/- in each academic session as per the provisions of Rule 15, Schedule III, Part-IV of the Bar Council of India Rules.
2. Teacher taught Ratio should always be maintained as per 1:40.
3. Salary of the faculty members should be paid as per the provisions of Clause 22 Schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules 2008.

4. That the Legal Aid Centre and minimum weekly class programme per subject should properly run under the provision as provided under clause 11 and 18 respectively of Schedule 3 of part -IV of BCI rules.

Compliance affidavit should be filed within three months in the office of the Bar Council of India.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 29th June, 2014 and accepted the same.

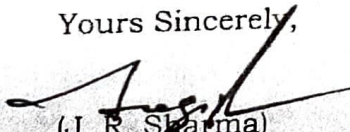
The college shall also comply with the following Rule of the Bar Council of India (Clause (iii) and Explanation 2 of Schedule IV in Part IV of new rules of the Bar Council of India):-

"Whenever approval of affiliation is granted to the Centres of Legal Education, it shall be necessary for the Centres of Legal Education to deposit Rupees Two Lakh in shape of guarantee to fulfil all the norms of the Bar Council of India. The same shall be liable to be forfeited if norms are not complied with and same shall carry no interest."

The approval of affiliation now granted by the Bar Council of India is subject to the payment of guarantee amount as mentioned in the above rule.

College authorities are also required to apply to the Bar Council of India for further extension of approval of affiliation six months in advance before expiry of the period of approval of affiliation granted by the Bar Council of India i.e. on or before 31st December, 2015 failing which a late fee will be charged.

Yours Sincerely,


(J. R. Sharma)
Secretary

Copy to :

- Noted*
1. **The Principal
Department of Legal Studies
Mahatma Gandhi University
Village- Tamulikuchi , 13th Mile
G.S.Road, PO Byrnihit
PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri- Bhoi,
Meghalaya - 793 101**
 2. **The Secretary
Bar Council of Assam; Nagaland,
High Court Building**



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Date: 04.05.2017

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PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri- Bhoi,
Meghalaya - 793 101

Sub: Extension of approval of affiliation to Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya for imparting three year LL.B and five year BA LL.B law courses with an intake of one section of 60 students in each course.

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on **22nd October, 2016** considered the inspection report of **Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya**. After consideration, Committee made the following recommendations: -

The Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report submitted by the inspection team. After consideration Committee is of the view that **Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya** be granted approval of affiliation for imparting **three year LLB course** for a period of **three years w.e.f. 2016-17 to 2018-19** academic session. The institute is permitted to have **one section of 60 students** in three year LLB course subject to the following conditions:

Further, so far five year BA LLB course is concerned, approval is granted only upto 2016-17. This is in view of the facts, as per records, in 2015 no students were admitted for the five year course. The college has to inform whether they still want to continue with five year law course or not. Reply may be sent by the college within eight weeks.

So far faculty members are concerned there is no head of the department, which they should appoint within three months after proper selection with intimation to the Bar Council of India within same period.

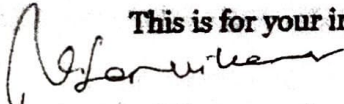
The details of the faculty members and their qualification both for law and social science (non law) subjects are not given. The same may be provided forthwith to the Bar Council of India. There is no English teacher also and the same be appointed within three months through proper selection with intimation to Bar Council of India within same period.

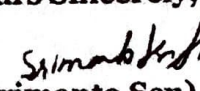
1. The Department of Legal Studies shall immediately appoint one Head of the Department/Director (from Law background) and at least three more law teachers and one economics teacher.
2. The institute shall develop law library as per BCI norms.

College authorities are also required to apply before the Bar Council of India for further extension of approval six months in advance before expiry of the period of approval of affiliation granted by the Bar Council of India i.e. on or before 31st December, 2018.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 13th November, 2016 which approved it the same.

This is for your information and necessary action.


(N.Senthil Kumar)
Assistant Secretary

Yours Sincerely,

(Srimanto Sen)
Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Dean,
Department of Legal Studies,
Mahatma Gandhi University
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G.S.Road, PO Byrnihit
PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri- Bhoi,
Meghalaya - 793 101
2. The Secretary
Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland,
Meghalaya, Manipura, Tripura,
Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh & Sikkim
Gauhati High Court Building,
Guwahati - 781 001
3. The Secretary/Director,
Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Assam
Department of Education
Commissioner & Secretary, Education Department
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To,

The Registrar,
Mahatma Gandhi University
Village – Tamulikuci, 13th Mile
G.S Road, PO Byrnihit
PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri – Bhoi,
Meghalaya - 793101

Sub: Extension of provisional temporary approval of affiliation to Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya for three year LL.B as well as five year BA LL.B law courses for the academic year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

Sir,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject **regarding extension of provisional approval of affiliation Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya** which has already applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the following resolution was passed on 24th June, 2020 with respect to grant of provisional approval of affiliation for academic year 2020-2021 for those centers of Legal Education which have applied for approval of affiliation for the academic year 2020-2021

RESOLVED that with respect to existing Centers of Legal Education/ colleges, whose inspection fee has been deposited, application for extension of approval of affiliation is pending, no inspection could be done or the inspection has been done, but inspection report could not be placed before the Legal Education Committee or the Standing Committee for its consideration, such Centers of Legal Education/colleges may continue to admit students only for the academic year 2020-2021. This will apply only in case where affiliation has been granted by the University, which of course, shall be subject to the inspection to be made by the Bar Council of India subsequently"



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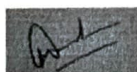
As per the circular dated 05.02.2020 bearing No.BCI:D:158 (LE:Circulation No.01/2020), issued to all Centers of Legal education, every center of Legal Education /college shall be required to submit a certified authenticated bank statement bearing bank stamp, date and signature, mandatorily with respect to the salary/ies being disbursed to all the teachers/faculties every three months from date of receipt of communication on a regular basis, unless specifically sought at other intervals, and also furnish list of teachers with qualifications as per BCI and UGC Rules, and further furnish proof/receipts of fulfillment of minimum library requirements, as enumerated under Schedule-III, Rule-15, Minimum

Library requirements of Legal Education Rules-which is the sine qua non of a Center of Legal Education. Certain show cause notices had also been issued specifically to certain Centers of Legal Education/Colleges, with conditions mentioned therein to be complied with. The time for compliance of the circular and the show causes stands extended till 31st October, 2020.

It is made clear that if any Center of Legal Education, fails to submit all the required documents as sought by way of the referred circular and the show cause notices (where applicable), already issued, and the subsequent circular to be issued in this regard, on or before 31st October, 2020, including certified authenticated bank statements, library receipts and faculty list with qualifications then their application for extension of approval for 2021-22 shall not be considered and/or approval already granted may be withdrawn.

You may kindly bear in mind that the Bar Council of India is the sole and supreme sanctioning authority for seats and as a general rule it does not allow any supernumerary quota of seats for law degree courses, over and above the sanctioned strength of seats and whatever reservation of seats is to be done by the University as a general rule has to be done within sanctioned strength of seats.

The Center/s of Legal Education/College may take a note of the above mentioned facts and furnish compliance of the same and of the other rules and regulations of Legal Education, including the stipulations specified in the abovesaid referred circular/s, and in Annexure A, attached to this provisional approval of affiliation letter, which is required to be complied with by/on/before 31.10.2020 with adequate documentary proof and by way of a notarized affidavit, failing which as stated above their application for extension of approval for 2021-2022 shall not be considered and/or approval already granted may be withdrawn.



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Since your university has given affiliation for the year 2020-2021, you are requested to allow **Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya** to admit students in **three year LL.B as well as five year BA LL.B law courses** with existing sections for the academic year 2020-2021.

Since University had Granted Affiliation for the academic year 2019-20, approval of affiliation is granted for the academic year 2019-2020 too, however, compliance of all conditions is to be done by 31.10.2020

This is for your information and necessary action.

Note – Kindly ensure to submit English translation of all documents being furnished in Hindi or in any other regional language.

Note – Your University is requested to kindly verify the authenticity of the attached affiliation order submitted by the college and revert back to the Bar Council of India through e-mail as soon as possible.

Note –The inspection fee for LL.B three year and five year regular course is Rs. 3 lacs for each course and for Honours course it is Rs. 5 lacs, while the application fee is Rs. 50,000/- and the refundable guarantee amount (basic amount) is Rs. 5 lacs and if the guarantee amount is not paid immediately after initial grant of approval, you are liable to be levied with an interest or penalty for late deposit of Guarantee Amount.

Very important: - Please, henceforth ensure to send any compliance affidavit/reply and affiliation orders separately to complianceaffiliationle@gmail.com, apart from copying it to dlebci@gmail.com please do not send any email/s to proledepartment@gmail.com

For any other query/ies you may send e-mail/s to dlebci@gmail.com

Yours sincerely



**[Ashok Kumar Pandey]
Joint Secretary
(H.O.D)
Legal Education Department**



**[Srimanto Sen]
Secretary**



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To,

1	The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Village – Tamulikuci, 13 th Mile G.S Road, PO Byrnihit PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri – Bhoi, Meghalaya - 793101
2	The Dean, Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Village – Tamulikuci, 13 th Mile G.S Road, PO Byrnihit PS. Nongpoh, Distt. Ri – Bhoi, Meghalaya - 793101

Sub: Extension of provisional temporary approval of affiliation to Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya for three year LL.B as well as five year BA LL.B law courses for the academic year 2021-2022 with the prevalent/existing sections (earlier specifically approved in writing by BCI) with intake of not more than 60 students in one section.

Sir,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject regarding extension of provisional approval of affiliation Department of Legal Studies, Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya which has already applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic year 2021-2022

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the following resolution was passed on 24th June, 2021 by the standing committee of Legal Education Committee of Bar council of India. with respect to grant of provisional approval of affiliation for academic year 2021-2022 for those centers of Legal Education which have applied for approval of affiliation for the academic year 2021-2022.

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RESOLVED that the existing Centers of Legal Education inclusive of Recognized Universities, University Law Departments, colleges/Law Schools (i) whose inspection fee has been deposited and application for extension of approval of affiliation is pending, but, no inspection could be done; or (ii) though the inspection has been done, but inspection report could not be placed before the Legal Education Committee or before the Standing Committee for its consideration, such Centers of Legal Education/colleges are allowed to continue to admit students.

However, this approval is accorded only for the academic year 2021-2022. It is further made clear that this will apply only in case where affiliation has been granted by the University. Such provisional approval by Bar Council of India shall be subject to any decision taken after the inspection of the Centre of Legal Education is done by the Bar Council of India subsequently.

As per the circular dated 05.02.2020 bearing No.BCI:D:158 (LE:Circulation No.01/2020), issued to all Centers of Legal education, and as per the extended time for such compliance (*The Council has extended the time for such compliance to 15th April, 2022*), every center of Legal Education/college shall be required to submit a certified authenticated bank statement bearing bank stamp, date and signature, mandatorily with respect to the salary/ies being disbursed to all the teachers/faculties every three months from date of receipt of communication on a regular basis, unless specifically sought at other intervals.

The Centers of Legal Education shall also furnish list of teachers with qualifications as per BCI and UGC Rules, and further furnish proof/receipts of fulfillment of minimum library requirements, as enumerated under Schedule-III, Rule-15, Minimum Library requirements of Legal Education Rules-which is the sine qua non of a Center of Legal Education. Show cause notices had also been issued specifically to certain Centers of Legal Education/Colleges, with conditions mentioned therein to be complied with immediately.

It is made clear that if any Center of Legal Education, fails to submit all the required documents as sought by way of the referred circular and the show cause notices (where applicable), within the stipulated/extended time for such compliance, then application for extension of approval for 2022-2023 of such Centers of Legal Education shall not be considered and, if, approval is granted for the academic session 2021-2022 by way of any reason whatsoever, then it may be withdrawn too.

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The Center/s of Legal Education/College may take a note of the above mentioned facts and furnish compliance of the same and of the other rules and regulations of Legal Education, including the stipulations specified in ANNEXURE-A, attached to this provisional approval of affiliation letter. This is required to be complied with by/on/before 15.04.2022 with adequate documentary proof(s) and by way of a notarized affidavit. In case of failure of compliance by any Center of Legal Education their application for extension of approval for 2022-23 shall not be considered and if approval is granted for the academic session 2021-2022, the same may be liable to be withdrawn too.

You are allowed to admit students in **three year LL.B as well as five year BA LL.B law courses** with the prevalent/ existing (*earlier specifically approved in writing by BCI*) sections for the academic year 2021-2022.

The Centre of Legal Education is requested to ensure to send to BCI, the last sanctioned written approval accorded by BCI to it, with section strength, at the earliest for verification.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely



[Ashok Kumar Pandey]
Joint Secretary
(H.O.D)
Legal Education Department

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[Srimanto Sen]
Secretary
Bar Council of India

Note – Kindly ensure to submit English translation of all documents being furnished by you in Hindi or in any other regional language to BCI.

Note – The refundable guarantee amount (basic amount) is Rs. 5 lacs and if the guarantee amount is not paid immediately after initial grant of approval, you are liable to be levied with an interest or penalty for late deposit of Guarantee Amount.

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