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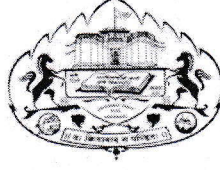
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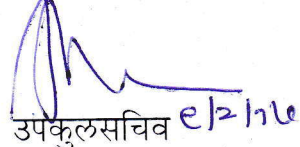
सर्व संलग्नित विधी महाविद्यालये;

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मा. सहा. सचिव, भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद (बी.सी.आय.), नवी दिल्ली यांचे परिपत्रक क्र. 8:2016/1834/2016, दिनांक १६/१२/२०१६ सोबत जोडले आहे. सदर परिपत्रकाचा आशय स्वयंस्पष्ट असून विद्यापीठाने शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०१७-१८साठी नियुक्त केलेल्या स्थानिक चौकशी समितीचा अहवाल तसेच पडताळणी अहवाल महाविद्यालयाने स्थानिक चौकशी समितीच्या पत्रामध्ये विहीत केलेल्या कालावधीपूर्वी म्हणजेच ३१ मार्च, २०१७ पूर्वी शैक्षणिक विभागात सादर करणे बंधनकारक आहे. सदर अहवाल विहीत मुदतीत प्राप्त न झाल्यास याबाबतची सर्व जबाबदारी संबंधित महाविद्यालयाची राहिल याची नोंद घ्यावी.

कळावे,

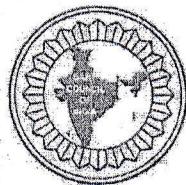
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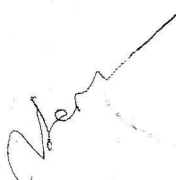
Sub : Implementing the norms of the Bar Council of India specifically the Rule 16 of the Legal Education Rules

Sirs,

Repeatedly, the Bar Council of India has sent circulars to all the universities that as per Legal Education Rules 2008, Rule 16, university has to first inspect their affiliated colleges then grant affiliation. It is only thereafter, can move for the Bar Council of India to approve the affiliation. By not following this statutory rule made under the Parliament Act, it is affecting numerous law colleges even student's carrier.

It has been found that in the past the universities not granting affiliation but was waiting for approval of the Bar Council of India first. This matter was clarified through earlier circulars BCI.LE.Circular No.4/2013 dated 7.10.2013, BCI:D:97:2014(LE.Circular No. 2/2014) dated 3.2.2014 and BCI.LE.Circular No. 1/2015 dated 7.3.2015. The question of approving affiliation by the Bar Council of India first does not arise as it only approves the affiliation granted by the university. Unless there is an affiliation by the university, question of granting approval of affiliation by the Bar Council of India will never arise. It was also pointed out in the earlier circulars that before affiliation by the university, they should follow Rule-16 of Legal Education Rules 2008 which was also quoted in circulars.

Thereafter, some of the universities started granting affiliation only for one year. It was again communicated that if affiliation is granted for one year, the Bar Council of India will only grant approval for one year which affects the running of law colleges including the carrier of the students. Request was made to the universities in the said circulars if not three years atleast they should grant affiliation for two years. It was also pointed out that the latest affiliation should be granted by the university by the 31st December preceding for the next session starting in July so that persons applying to the Bar Council of India can annex the affiliation of the university for it being considered by the Bar Council of India. It seems that inspite of this now universities started instead of granting the affiliation order now, no objection certificate is being granted for the courses in question. There is a clear distinction between NOC and granting affiliation by the universities. It is once again reminded that unless university grants affiliation of any course for a college, the Bar Council of India cannot grant approval of affiliation. Granting of NOC is misconceived. It has to be a positive act of granting affiliation. All the universities through this circular were requested to grant affiliation latest by 31st December for approval of affiliation by the Bar Council of India for the law courses starting in the following July.



The university has not only to give affiliation for the year in question in which inspection is done by the university but for the future atleast if not three years atleast for two years to save the situation which is arising repeatedly. As per circulars communicated, University affiliation has to be at least six months before starting the session for which affiliation is granted.

Under the rules for future, unless this is done by the university, Bar Council of India will be forced to take action under Rule 14 of Legal Education Rules 2008 of suspending the courses in college for running without any affiliation order. Apart from this, such students passing law from a college to which there was no approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India will not be enrolled as an advocate. If university does not wake up to save the situation, if such action is taken, university will be held responsible for the same. Copy of this order should also be sent to the concerned State Govt. and university also.

If University doesn't follow the circular sent to all the Universities in granting affiliation firstly for more than one year and secondly sixth month before start of next session then Bar Council of India will not consider the approval for the course in question. For this, responsibility should be on the University as such students shall not be entitled to be enrolled as an advocate.

Yours sincerely



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