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The Registrar
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Sub: Revised letter of temporary approval of affiliation to Sarvajanik College of Law, Surat, Gujarat for imparting three year LLB course with an intake of two sections of 60 students in each section.

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on **19th July, 2015** considered the above mentioned subject. 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 **Sarvajanik College of Law, Surat, Gujarat** be granted **fresh approval** of affiliation for running **three year LLB** course with an intake of **two sections** of 60 students in each section for a period of **one year** i.e. for the academic year 2015-16 subject to the following conditions:

1. The college management is directed to establish the Legal Aid Centre as per Clause-11, Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Part-IV of the Legal Education Rules - 2008.
2. College should ensure the payment of salary to teachers as per Rules 22 schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules.
3. The institution is directed to upgrade the library by investing minimum Rs. 50,000/- per year.
4. Teacher Student ratio shall be as per Schedule-III, Rule-11, Clause-17, Part-IV of Bar Council of India Rules.

5. The moot court room should be modified as per norms of the Bar Council of India.
6. The college should have proper arrangement and cleanliness for the toilet box and should keep hygienic toilet box.

Further, the college should follow the attendance rule and file reply that they are following the aforesaid rule. The next inspection team must see whether the said rule is being followed by the university or not. The relevant Rule 12 is given below: -

"12. End Semester Test: No student of any of the degree program shall be allowed to take the end semester test in a subject if the student concerned has not attended minimum of 70% of the classes held in the subject concerned as also the moot court room exercises, tutorials and practical training conducted in the subject taken together.

Provided that if a student for any exceptional reasons fail to attend 70% of the classes held in any subject, the Dean of the University or the Principal of the Centre of Legal Education, as the case may be, may allow the student to take the test if the student concerned attended at least 65% of the classes held in the subject concerned and attended 70% of classes in all the subjects taken together. The similar power shall rest with the Vice Chancellor or Director of a National Law University, or his authorized representative in the absence of the Dean of Law.

Provided further that a list of such students allowed to take the test with reasons recorded be forwarded to the Bar Council of India."

College should also maintain the timing which has to be minimum 5 1/2 hours with half an hour break. College to file an affidavit to the Bar Council of India within six weeks mentioning the timing of the classes. The relevant rules are quoted hereunder: -

Rule (xxiii), Chapter I

"(xxiii) "Regular Course of Study" means and includes a course which runs for at least five hours a day continuously with an additional half an hour recess every day and running not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week."

Rule 5 of Schedule III

"Classes may be conducted between 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in an Centre of Legal Education, which is not fully residential. However the Library may remain open till 10 p.m."

Institution should submit affidavit in compliance to the above conditions within three months.

When this matter was taken up, Mr. R. G. Shah, Member, Bar Council of India did not participate in the proceedings.

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 Five 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 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 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 in respect of three year LLB course.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 25th July, 2015 and accepted the same.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,

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