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BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

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**The Registrar
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Sub.: Temporary approval of affiliation of IMS Unison University, School of Law (IUU School of Law), Dehradun, Uttarakhand for 3 year LLB (Hons.), 5 year BA. LLB (Hons.) & 5 year BBA. LLB (Hons.) law courses.

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 25th / 26th May, 2013 considered the inspection report of the above mentioned college and Committee made the following recommendations:-

The Legal Education Committee considered the recommendation of the Standing Committee. After consideration, the Committee is of the view that as requested by the university, the two existing degree namely LL.B three year and BA LL.B five year for which earlier approval was granted upto the academic year 2013-2014 is now transferred to the newly established IMS Unison University. The request for these two courses for which approval was already granted seeks to convert it in the Hons. degree which is also approved as three year LLB(Hons.) with intake of one section of 60 students and five year BA.LLB (Hons.) with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for a period of two years i.e. for the academic year 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

Further, Committee is of the view that as per Section 7 (1) (i) of the Advocates Act, 1961, University be granted recognition for the purpose of conferring the degree of law for imparting three year LLB(Hons), five year B.A. LL.B (Hons) and BBA.LLB(Hons) courses subject to the following conditions.

Similarly, the Committee approves its School of Law for afresh grant of BBA LL.B (Hons.) course with intake of one section of 60 students for a period of two years i.e. for the academic year 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

Since, all the three degrees are converted into Hons. Degree under its Scholl of Law, as per rule number of subjects increases thus the university has to maintain the same standard even for the additional subjects. The appointment of such additional faculty members for the additional subjects also has to maintain the ratio of 1:40. The relevant rule i.e. Rule-4, Schedule II of the rules of Legal Education 2008 which has to be complied by the university is quoted herein :-

Rule - 4, Schedule II

“(b) For specialized and / or honors course, a student has to take not less than thirty eight papers in all, which shall include twenty compulsory papers, four clinical papers, six optional papers and eight papers in specialized/honors course in any Group as stipulated below. However if eight papers are taken from multiple of groups, honors can be given in general law without mentioning any specialization.

***Example:** “A” has taken eight honors papers selected as follows: two from Constitutional Law, three from Business Law, one from International Law and two from International Trade Law, his Honors shall be in Law. “B” takes eight papers from Constitutional Law group, his honors shall be mentioned in Constitutional Law.”*

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1. The management of the University is directed to furnish the approval of the University Grants Commission before starting the admissions.
2. University will make all endeavor to ensure the participation of students in national seminars and moots.
3. The University 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.
4. The University should ensure the payment of salary to teachers as per Rules 22 schedule III, Part IV of BCI Rules.
5. The institution is directed to upgrade the library by investing Rs.50,000/- per year per stream.
6. Teacher Student ratio shall be as per Schedule-III, Rule-11, Clause-17, Part-IV of Bar Council of India Rules.
7. Institution should submit affidavit in the compliance to the above conditions within three months.

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The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 27th May, 2013 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):-

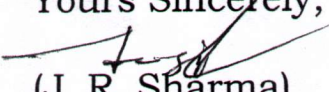
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“Whenever approval of affiliation is granted to the Centres of Legal Education, it shall be necessary for the Centres of Legal Education to deposit Rupees Two Lakh in shape of guarantee to fulfil all the norms of the Bar Council of India. The same 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, 2014.

Yours Sincerely,


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