



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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BCI: D: 18 /2021 (LE/App/Afflin)

Dated: 13.1.2021

To,

The Registrar,
Sant Baba Bhag Singh University,
Vill- Khiala, P.O. Padhiana,
Distt- Jalandhar-144 030, Punjab.

Sub: Extension of provisional temporary approval of affiliation to Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Khiala, Jalandhar, Punjab for five year BA LL. B law course for the academic year 2020-2021 with the prevalent/existing sections 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 to Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Khiala, Jalandhar, Punjab** which has already applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic year 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"

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that 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 was 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 was extended till 31st October, 2020 by virtue of the resolution passed on 24th June, 2020 by the Bar Council of India. Further by virtue of the resolution in the meetings of 9th, 10, and 11th of November, 2020 the Standing Committee of Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India has considered the requests received from many quarters to further extend such date and owing to the prevalency of the pandemic has decided to further extend the date for compliance of the circular of 5th February, 2020, and of the show causes/compliance letters till 28 February, 2021

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 28th February, 2021, 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, show cause notices and compliance letters, and in Annexure A, attached to this provisional approval of affiliation letter, which is required to be complied with by/on/before 28.02.2020 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.

Since your university has given affiliation for the year 2020-2021, you are requested to allow **Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Khiala,**

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Jalandhar, Punjab to admit students in five year B.A LL.B law course with prevalent/ existing sections for the academic year 2020-2021.

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.

Very important: - Please, henceforth ensure to send any compliance affidavit/reply and affiliation orders separately to complianceaffiliationle@gmail.com, apart from copying it to dlebc@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 dlebc@gmail.com

Yours sincerely



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Joint Secretary
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Bar Council of India

Copy to:

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