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The Registrar Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Near G.T. Rd, Kalyanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh – 208 024

Sub: Temporary approval of affiliation to R. D. Singh Mahavidyalaya, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh for imparting three year LL.B course with an intake of two sections of 60 students in each Section.

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 21st May, 2016 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, Committee is of the view that R. D. Singh Mahavidyalaya, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh be granted fresh approval of affiliation for running three year LL.B course with an intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for a period of two years i.e. for the academic year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 subject to the following conditions:-

- 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.
- 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.
- Teacher Student ratio shall be as per Schedule-III, Rule-11, Clause-17, Part-IV of Bar Council of India Rules.
- Separate Bank account should be opened in the name of the law college.

Further, the Committee finds that so far principal has not been appointed which as per report is likely to be done. The college to intimate Bar Council of India at the earliest whether principal appointed and if appointed with the terms and conditions also. The Committee also finds that terms and conditions of faculty members with the basic salary etc. not mentioned which should also be communicated to the Bar Council of India within six weeks.

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Further, as per the rules of the Bar Council of India minimum requirement for library is hereunder. The college must follow this rule and invest Rs. One lakh if the college runs both the streams otherwise Rs. 50,000/-. The relevant Rule 15 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 is given below:-

Minimum Library requirement: To start with, a Law Library shall have a set of AIR manual, Combo offer of CD of AIR Pvt. Ltd. (containing electronic version of AIR Supreme Court and High Court Data bases Research 1950-2015 (four connections each) Cr. L.J. Data Base 1950-2015(four connections) AIR Privy Council Data Base 1900-1950 (four connections) AIR Manual latest 6th Edition(1-45 Vols.) AIR Journal 2015, Cr. L.J. 2015, L.I.C. 2015, AIR Civil Cases 2015, AIR Law Lines 2015, AIR Cheque Dishonour Reports 2015, AIR Accident Claims and compensation 2015, Institution shall get electronic versions updated every year by AIR Pvt. Ltd. Central Acts and Local Acts, Criminal law journal, SCC, Company cases, Indian Bar Review, selected Judgements on Professional Ethics and Journals with the back volumes for at least ten years and also such number of text books in each subjects taught during the period according to the minimum standard ratio of ten books for each registered students. For running integrated program, text books of such other subjects are also to be kept in the similar minimum ratio. The minimum investment in Library in each academic year shall be Rupees Fifty thousand for one stream and Rupees One Lakh for both the streams.

Further, the college should follow the attendance rule and file reply that they are going to follow 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."

Institution should submit affidavit in compliance to the above conditions within six weeks.

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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 <u>Five Lakh</u> 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, 2017 in respect of three year LL.B course.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 5th June, 2016 and approved the same.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,

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