



# भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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BCI: D: 1558/2015 (LE)

Date: 04.08.2015

The Registrar  
JIS University, WB  
81, Nilgunj Road, Kolkata - 700 109  
West Bengal

**Sub: Recognition of your University and temporary approval of affiliation to School of Law, JIS University, Kolkata, West Bengal for imparting three year LLB and five year BBA LLB (Hons.) law courses with an intake of two sections with 60 students in each section in each course.**

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 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 finds in this case, so far five year BBA LLB(Hons) course is concerned, there are three faculty members who are qualified to teach law. For the next year, they have to appoint proportionately more faculty with 1.40 teacher student ratio. So far, five year B.Com LLB(Hons) course is concerned, the Committee finds that there is no teacher for B.Com. Question of granting without having any such faculty member even ordinary B.Com.LLB does not arise. However, it is open for the college to apply afresh after making such appointments.

Further the 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 and five year BBA LLB (Hons.) law courses and **also fresh approval be granted for three year LLB and five year BBA LLB (Hons.) courses with an intake of two sections of 60 students in each section in each course for a period of two years i.e. for the academic years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 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 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.

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

For five year BBA LL.B course, it is Hons. course, they must follow the rule in this regard which is quoted hereunder. 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. University also to specify whether Honours in general law or in any specified subject.

**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."*

College to file reply that they have appointed additional faculty members for giving Hons. degree as per rules. They must also specify whether they are giving Hons. in General or in specified subject which should also mentioned by the university.

Further, there are no toilets in the building. They should construct the same within three months separately for boys and girls and for the staff with intimation to the Bar Council of India within the same period.

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."**

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 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016 in respect of three year LLB and five year BBA LLB (Hons.) course.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 and accepted the same.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Ashok K. Pandey)  
Joint Secretary

Copy to:

- Adm*
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  2. **The Secretary  
Bar Council of West Bengal  
2&3, Kiran Sankar Roy Road.  
City Civil Court Building, 7th Floor,  
Kolkata - 700 001**
  3. **The Secretary/Director  
Department of Higher Education,  
Government of West Bengal  
Bikash Bhawan, Kolkata**

INSPECTION REPORT PROFORMA

(while preparing the inspection report of the Centre of Legal Education, members are requested to follow below mentioned headings. According to the headings the report may be prepared paragraph wise)

Name of the institution with place & state-

Department of Juridical Science  
JIS University  
81, Nilgunj Road  
Kolkata- 700109  
West Bengal

Date of inspection- 23.04.2015

Members of the inspection team-

- ✓ ① VIJAY BHATTI
- ✓ ② Mr. T.S. AJITH
- ③ Mr. Ashok K. Deb (A)
- ✓ ④ Dr. K.K. Choudhary  
Heritage Institute of Management  
Business School
- ⑤ Mr. Asit Boren Basu  
Chairman, STBC (A)
- ⑥ Prof. J. K. Das

5. Details of courses conducted and to be conducted by the college/University, State as per Syllabus what subjects to be taught in each semester in various courses to be conducted.

Application is made for 02 (Two) sections each in 03 (Three) programs viz.

- (01) 3 year LLB
- (2) 5 year B.Com. LL.B(H) and
- (3) 5 year BBA LL.B.(H)




6. Whether applied with inspection fee by or before 31<sup>st</sup> December following the session in question, dates of the same.





Yes, the total amount of fee for the aforesaid streams plus fee of Rs.1.5 lakh for the University and Rs.1.5 lakh as late payment has been deposited in the month of March 2015.





7. Faculty details - Separately for different courses, with names and term of appointment, since when, their salaries, photos, what subjects they are teaching, etc

List of Faculty 3 years L.L.B, 5 years BBA LL.B.(H), 5 years  
B.Com. LL.B (H)






Name of the Institution- JIS University

Name of the Faculty	Photograph	Qualification	Whether permanent employee / temporary	Teaching experience	Teaching subjects (Law / non-law subjects) Will follow UGC Scale of Pay	Pay scale (whether UGC/ consolidated / per hour basis)	Articles / books / seminar et published by them
1 Manik Bhattacharya (Dean- Department of Juridical Science)		M.Com, LL.M., PhD	Permanent	17 yrs of Law College	Law	37400-67000	
2 Sharmistha Chakravorty		B.A, M.A., LL.B, LL.M, I.A.	Permanent	15 yrs of Law college	Law	15600-39100	
3 Moumita Hazra		B.A., LL.B., LL.M.	Permanent	3.2 yrs of Court	Law	15600-39100	Int. Semi 1, Natio Conf

4	Rajarsi Das		B.Sc, M.Sc, LLB, LL.M, PhD(Law) – pursuing	Permanent	5 yrs of Law college	Law	15600-39100	Paper presentations & publications in various Intl. & National Seminars & Journals.
5	Shambhu Prasad Chakraborty		LL.B, LL.M, PhD Scholar, PG Certificate in Cyber Laws	Permanent	6 yrs of Law college.	Law	15600-39100	National Seminar – 6, Intl. Seminar - 2, Articles – 2.
6	Sangeeta Chatterjee		LL.B, LL.M, PhD – Pursuing	Permanent	7 yrs of Law college.	Law	15600-39100	Paper publish – 7, Seminar/Conf / Workshop atnd-18.
7	Pooja Bhattacharya		LL.B, LL.M	Permanent	3.6 yrs at Court	Law	15600-39100	

8	Arnab Chakraborty		B.Com., LL.B, LL.M	Permanen t		Law	15600-39100	
9	Ishita Chakraborty		B.A, LL.B, LL.M.	Permanen t	3 yrs at Court	Law	15600-39100	
10	Mukul Mondal		B.Com, M.Com, LL.B, LL.M., PhD - pursuing	Permanen t	3 yrs at Law college	Law	15600-39100	
11	Somnath Roy		LL.B, LL.M, PhD - Thesis submitted	Permanen t	7.4 yrs at Law college	Law	15600-39100	Books - 8. Seminar - 17.



16	Suman Chakraborty		B.Com, MBA (Finance)	Permanen t	12 yrs	Non-Law (Management)	15600-39100
17	Saheli Basu		B.Com, MBA	Permanen t	5.3 yrs	Non-Law (Management)	15600-39100
18	Anirban Chakraborty		B.Sc, MBA	Permanen t	7.6 yrs	Non-Law (Management)	15600-39100
19	Anusri Mallik		Ph.D (Eco.), M.A, B.Sc	Permanen t	7 years	Non-Law (Economics)	15600-39100
20	Priyanka Basu		MA in Political Science	Permanen t	9.5 yrs	Non Law (Political Science)	15600-39100

8. Library Details - Report, whether as per schedule Yes, as per norms of Bar Council of India	Rs.10,25,977.50
a) Total value of Books	Rs.3,92,715
b) Books already received and placed in Library	Rs. 633262.50
c) Order Placed to publisher	

0. Recommendation - clearly about the courses, for how many years and number of sections with reasons. Clearly state whether current status of teacher - students ratio is 1:40.

IIS University has applied for the courses namely 3 years LLB, 5 years BBA-LLB (Hons.) and 5 years B.Com LLB (Hons.). The prospectus of the University adheres to the honours courses as per Bar Council of India (BCI) rules. The infrastructure, specially the Class rooms, Library, Moot Court, etc. Are excellent and student teacher ratio would definitely be 1:40. Since the University has applied for 2 sections in each stream and has already issued appointment letters to 11 nos. of Law teachers and 8 nos. Of non law teachers and the UGC scale of salary is to be followed. As such the University can be granted approval of affiliation to run the Law courses. Thus approval of affiliation can be granted to the University for 3 years LLB, 5 years BBA-LLB (Hons.) and 5 years B.Com LLB (Hons.) with 2 sections in each stream for a period of 2 years i.e the year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 subject to the following conditions:

- The University should ensure that students-teacher ratio is always maintained as 1:40
- The University should ensure that the students get opportunity to participate in National Moots and Seminars.
- The legal aid clinic should be vibrant and effective.

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Member

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