



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 002

BCID:737:2014(LE.Circular. No. 3)

26th June, 2014
New Delhi

TO

All the Vice Chancellors,
All the Registrars and
All the Principals of
Institutions imparting legal Education

Ref : Our letter No. BCI:D:1:2014(LE/Circular dated 16.1.2014
Our letter No. BCI:D:211/2013(Le/Circular No. 3) dated
21.3.2013

Sirs,

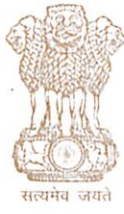
The Bar Council of India at its General House meeting held on 17th June, 2014 under item No. 181/2014 reconsidered the Resolution No. 240/2013 passed by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 24th and 25th November, 2013 whereby legal institutes are required to subscribe the law journal, Manual, etc for library as per the clause-15, schedule-III of the Rules of the Legal Education – 2008 and passed the following resolution:

“Council re-considered the Resolution No.240/2013 passed by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 24th and 25th November, 2013 whereby legal institutes are required to subscribe the Law Journal, Manual etc. for library as per Clause-15 of Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Rules of Legal Education-2008 and observed that some of the colleges has raised objections before the inspection team that it is not fair to make compulsory to purchase the law journals published by the All India Reporter (AIR) After detailed discussion Council took the following decision :-

Resolution No.118/2014

RESOLVED that the Resolution No.16/2013 as well as 240/2013 shall be withdrawn immediately and it is not necessary to purchase the books/journals from a particular seller/company. The institutes are required to follow Clause-15 of Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Rules of Legal Education-2008 only.

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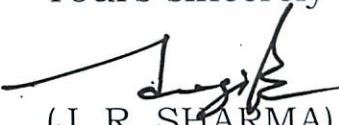
Office is directed to communicate the above Resolution by way of circular to all the Universities as well as to the Centre of Legal Educations in India stating therein that they may ignore earlier letters No.BCI:D:1/2014 (LE/Circular) dated 16.01.2014 and No.BCI:D:211/2013 (LE/Circular no.3) dated 21.03.2013 and require to follow the Clause-15 of Schedule-III of Rule-11 of the Rules of Legal Education-2008 which is given below:-

15. Minimum Library requirement: *To start with, a Law Library shall have a set of AIR manual, 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.*

The University/Centre of Legal Education imparting Legal Education in India are directed to follow the above said rule in this regard.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely


(J. R. SHARMA)
SECRETARY