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To:

All the Registrar of the Universities/
All the State Governments in the country.

Dear Sir,

The General House of the council at its meeting held on 6th June, 2105 under Item No. 192/20158 has considered mushroom growth of law colleges in the country. After consideration the council passed the following resolution/decision:

Resolution No. 114/2015

"Hon'ble Members Mr. Vijay Bhatt, Mr. T.S. Ajith, Mr. Satish A. Deshmukh, Mr. Nilesh Kumar, Mr. Dinesh Pathak, Mr. B.C. Thakur and Mr. D.P. Dhal have raised a question with regard to the mushroom growth of law colleges in the country. They have made a proposal to write to all the State Governments to restrict the number of law colleges in their respective jurisdiction as per proportionate to the number of students passing out 10 + 2 and Graduation in their States.

The Council after thorough consideration and due deliberations over the issue resolves to make a request to all State Governments to restrict the number of granting NOC for coming 3 years. The Council further resolves to write to all the Universities of all the States and University Grants Committee to undertake the inspection of the institutions imparting legal education very carefully and not in a casual manner. The physical verification of infrastructure as well as of the teaching faculties is basically to be done by the University only, The Bar Council of India is bound to rely upon the papers and the documents submitted by the Institutions and the reports of the inspections done by the Universities. Therefore, once the affiliation is granted by the University and NOC is granted by the State, the Council has no other option but to pass its finding on such reports.

Office is directed to issue all the Universities, UGC and all the State Governments communicating them this resolution forthwith."

This is for your information and compliance.

Yours Sincerely,

(Ashok Kumar Pandey)
Joint Secretary