



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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

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New Delhi

To

1. The Vice Chancellors of all the Universities imparting legal Education.
2. The Registrars of all the Universities imparting legal Education.
3. The Principals of all the Law Colleges.

Sirs,

The legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 26th April, 2015 under Item No. 21/2015-A(LE) has decided to amend the Legal Education Rules-2008 in Schedule III, Clause 15 under the heading "Minimum infrastructural facilities required in a Center of Legal Education for applying permission to run law courses with affiliation from an Indian University" and sub heading "Academic Infrastructure" by following resolution:

"The Committee considered matter with respect to minimum library requirements under Rule 15. It is felt that in addition to what has been recorded therein the following material should also be added i.e. combo offer of C.D. of AIR Pvt. Ltd. containing electronic version of AIR, Cr. L.J., AIR, Manual etc. to be updated every year.

Office to follow the procedure for amendment of this rule as per requirement and then to include these materials in the curriculum of law colleges/schools after getting approval of the Council."

The above recommendations were placed before the General Council at its meeting dated 2nd May, 2015 and the same was approved by the Council under Resolution No. 76/2015.



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Therefore the Legal Education Rules-2008, Schedule III, Clause 15 under the heading "Minimum infrastructural facilities required in a Center of Legal Education for applying permission to run law courses with affiliation from an Indian University" and sub heading "Academic Infrastructure" is hereby amended as follows:

Academic infrastructure

15. Minimum Library requirement: To start with, a Law Library shall have a set of AIR manual, combo offer of C.D. 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, Corporate Law Advisor, 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.

Therefore you are requested to comply with the above said rule and intimate to the Bar Council of India and also the concerned management agencies for proper compliance of the rules.

Yours sincerely

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY