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Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed minutes of the convergence meeting of representatives of University Grants Commission, MHRD, Bar Council of India and Association of Indian Universities on the issue to granting equivalence to One year LLM, degree obtained from foreign universities held on 17/10/2016. I request you to peruse the minutes and convey your approval as it will help us to initiate further action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K. Samrajya Lakshmi)

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Minutes of the convergence meeting of representatives of University Grants Commission, MHRD, Bar Council of India and Association of Indian University on the issue to granting equivalence to One year LLM degree obtained from foreign universities held on 17/10/2016 at 10:00 A.M. in the UGC Office, New Delhi.

The following were present:

1. Prof. Jaspal S. Sandhu,
Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
New Delhi.
2. Prof. Furqan Qamar
Secretary General
AIU
3. Shri Rakesh Ranjan, IAS
Joint Secretary,
MHRD
4. Sri K. K. Tripathi
Director
UGC
5. Prof. ^{M. W. Kund} Mulchand Sarda
Member, Legal Education Committee,
Bar Council of India.
6. Prof. N. L. Mitra,
Member, Legal Education Committee,
Bar Council of India
7. Sri Srimanto Sen
Secretary
Bar Council of India
New Delhi
8. Sri Sambhav Srivastava
SO, Evaluation
AIU

9. Sri. N. Senthil
Head, Legal Education Dept.
BCI

Dr. Hemang A Desai, E.O. and Shri Ajay Joshi, S.O of the CPP -II Bureau also attended the meeting.

The Committee deliberated upon the issue of granting equivalence to the postgraduate and other higher qualification in Law from foreign universities so that they can be considered equivalent to the corresponding degree(s) awarded by universities in India, for the purposes of further higher studies and employment. After detailed discussion, it was unanimously decided to vest the responsibility for carrying out such equivalence to the Bar Council of India which apparently is the national regulator for legal education under Advocates Act, 1961 and also because it is the BCI that accords equivalence to the undergraduate qualifications in the discipline of Law.. The representatives of BCI assured that they will accordingly come up with guidelines, rules and procedure in this regard within two months.

The meeting ended with a Vote of thanks to the Chair.

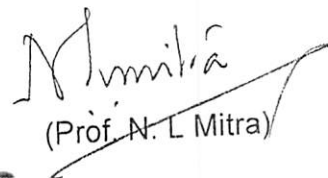

(Prof. Jaspal S. Sandhu)


(Prof. Furqan Qamar)


(Rakesh Ranjan)

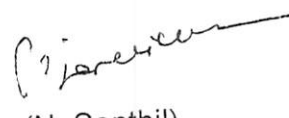

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