

THE BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA
LEGAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

A meeting of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India was held on Friday,
30th April 2010, at 11.00 A.M. at the premises of the Bar Council of India.

The following members were present:-

1. **Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A.P. Misra,**
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India,
Chairman, Legal Education Committee
2. **Shri S. Gopakumaran Nair,**
Member
3. **Dr. Gopal Narain Mishra,**
Member
4. **Shri H. J. Patel,**
Member
5. **Shri Apurba Kumar Sharma,**
Member
6. **Prof. N. L. Mitra, Co-opt Member,**
Former Director, NLSIU, Bangalore
7. **Shri Gopal Subramaniam,**
Solicitor General of India,
Chairman, Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
8. **Shri R. Dhanapal Raj, Vice-Chairman,**
Chairman, Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
9. **Shri Milan Kumar Dey, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, EC,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
10. **Shri Daulat Ram Sharma, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
11. **Shri Brij Mohan Vinayak, Vice-Chairman, EC,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
12. **Shri R. B. Raghuvanshi, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
13. **Shri S. N. P. Sinha, Sr. Advocate, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
14. **Shri M. Rajender Reddy, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
15. **Shri Zafar Ahmed Khan, Member,**

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Special Invitee
16. **Shri C. M. Jagdeesh, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
 17. **Shri Vijay Bhatt, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
 18. **Shri Biri Singh Sinsinwar, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
 19. **Shri Rajinder Singh Rana, Member,**
Bar Council of India,
Special Invitee
 20. **Prof. V. B. Coutinho, Director,** Legal Studies

Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A.P. Misra, Chairman, Legal Education Committee presided over the meeting.

Before commencement of the meeting the Legal Education Committee passed the following resolution:-

RESOLUTION /2010

“Members of the Legal Education Committee express their deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Shri Narottam Prasad Parija, father of Hon'ble Member Shri Ashok Parija, Sr. Advocate. The members convey their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and pray to the almighty to grant solace to the departed soul and strength to the members of the family to withstand the irreparable loss.”

The members stood in silence for two minutes in memory of the departed soul.

A copy of the resolution shall be sent to Shri Ashok Parija, Hon'ble Member, Bar Council of India.

ITEM NO. 1(C)/2010(LE)

Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting of the Legal Education Committee held on 10th April 2010.

Minutes of the meeting of the Legal Education Committee held on 10th April 2010 is approved and confirmed subject to the following modifications:-

Sl No. 8. under Item No. 3 B / 2010 : Regarding - Classic College of Law, Baddaun Road, Bareilly, UP “instead of existing strength of students in three year course it should be three sections of 60 students and instead of one section of 60 students in five year law course it should be two sections of 60 students.”

After modification the decision is to be read as follows:-

“Classic College of Law, Bareilly, UP college be granted extension of approval of affiliation for imparting three year law course with intake of 3 sections of 60 students in each section for a period of three years i.e. from the academic session 2009-2010 to 2011-2012. Committee is further of the view that temporary approval of affiliation to the aforesaid college may also be granted for imparting 5 year BA LLB integrated course for a period of two years i.e. for the academic year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section subject to the conditions that:-

- 1.The college shall purchase books worth Rs. 1 lakh annually for the library.
- 2.The college shall not admit students for five year BA LLB integrated course until requisite affiliation by the University is granted.
- 3.The college shall appoint one more non law subject teacher on legal studies as per rule. “

Compliance with the above conditions shall be submitted to the Bar Council of India through an affidavit within a period of three months.

Sl No.3 under Item No. 3 B / 2010: Regarding - Teerthanker Mahaveer College of Law and Legal Studies, Teerthanker Mahaveer University Moradabad, UP.

Instead of two sections of 60 students in each section in each course, intake should be modified as -

1. BBA LLB (H) 5 year integrated course – 2 sections of 60 students in each section
2. B. Com LLB (H) 5 year integrated course – 2 sections of 60 students in each
3. B. A. LLB (H) 5 year integrated - one section of 60 students.

After modification the proceeding be read as follows:-

“Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Teerthanker Mahaveer College of Law and Legal Studies, (Teerthanker Mahaveer University) Moradabad, UP submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad be recognized as per section 7 (1) (i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for conferring degree in law and temporary approval of affiliation to its Teerthanker Mahaveer College of Law and Legal Studies may also be granted for imparting five year integrated **BBA LLB (H) course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section , 5 year integrated B. Com LLB (H) course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section and 5 year Integrated B. A. LLB (H) with intake of one section of 60 students with** for a period of two years i.e. for the academic session 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 subject to the following conditions:-

1. Teacher – student ratio shall be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.

2.The University authorities shall pay UGC pay scale to the members of the faculty through account payee cheque. “

The University authorities shall also file an affidavit regarding fulfillment of these conditions to the Secretary of Bar Council of India, New Delhi within a period of three months.

Item No. 11/2010 (LE)
Regarding Bar Examination for entry into the Legal Profession.

After deleting the words “However.....to academic year 2010-2011” and below proceeding maybe substituted.

“ In view of the directions given by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India, it was decided that the Bar Examination must be conducted in the year 2010 itself in respect of those who have passed the LLB course either in three year or five year law course during the academic year 2009-2010 and onwards. Applications may be received for the same upto 31st July 2010.

The resolution / decision shall be circulated to all the Universities/ Law Colleges imparting legal education in India.

ITEM NO. 2(B)/2010(LE)

To consider the action taken report on the matters decided by the Legal Education Committee meeting held on 10th April 2010.

Legal Education Committee considered the action taken report on the matters decided by the Legal Education Committee meeting held on 10th April 2010 and noted the same.

ITEM NO. 3(C) 2010(LE)

To consider the reports of inspection of the following law colleges submitted by the various inspection teams of the Bar Council of India:

1. Arunodaya Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore.

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Arunodaya Institute of Legal Studies, Bangalore submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that the aforesaid college be granted extension of approval of affiliation for imparting LLB three year course with existing strength of students for the academic years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:-

1. The management / college shall pay UGC pay scale to the faculty members through account payee cheques.
2. The college shall purchase law books of worth Rs. 50,000/- for every academic year.
3. The teacher – student ratio should be as per schedule III, Rule 11 clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

However, institute shall also file detail of each faculty members teaching non law subjects along with their qualification intimating whether they are holders of Master Degree in the subject they are teaching.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students from the academic year 2011-12, if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition.

Further, Committee makes it clear that as per the new rules of the Bar Council of India relating to Legal Education, maximum intake in one section should be 60 students from the academic year 2010-2011 and therefore college authorities are directed to admit only 60 students in one section from the coming session i.e. 2010-2011. In case number of students exceed the limit now prescribed as per existing strength of number of sections such additional students already admitted may be permitted to continue in the additional section keeping in view the staff and infrastructure available to the college concerned.

2. Bihar Institute of Law, Patna

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Bihar Institute of Law, Patna submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration, Committee observed that the salary which is being paid to the teachers of this college is too low. A show cause notice be issued to the University as well as to the Principal of the college asking them to explain within 30 days from the date of receipt of the communication as to why approval of affiliation of the aforesaid college should be extended in view of the fact that salary paid to the teachers is too low. The report only mentions the teaching faculty but does not mention who are law teaching faculty and non-law subject teaching faculty. This leads to sub-standard teaching due to which production of law graduates are also sub-standard. Further, it is directed that University should not allow the aforesaid college to admit any student from the academic year 2010-2011.

Further Committee observed that State Govt. should provide sufficient funds to run the law colleges and law colleges must follow the norms of the Bar Council of India otherwise they will face closure.

Further Committee is of the view that the college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students from the academic year 2011-12, if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition.

3. Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Chanakya National Law University, Patna submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee found that Chanakya National Law University, Patna is not having minimum standards required under the rules. It is made clear that shortcomings pointed out by the inspection team has to be rectified within two months. By and before that date, inspection team will again examine whether the shortcomings have been removed or not. In case shortcomings are not removed, University authorities are directed that they should not admit any student during the session 2010-2011. The university must file the compliance report within two months from the date of receipt of the communication. If University fails to do so serious steps is likely to be taken which they have to bear.

Further Committee is of the view that University must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2010-11.

4. R. P. S. Law College, Patna

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of R. P. S. Law College, Patna submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting three year law course with intake of five sections of 60 (Sixty) students in each section for the academic session 2010-11 subject to the following conditions :-

- 1.The institution should immediately start legal aid curriculum.
- 2.Moot-court competition should be regularly organized by holding Inter College competition.
- 3.The students be directed to attend and watch court rooms proceeding with any senior lawyer or any lawyer having practice of more than ten years and they should submit their report to the institution.
- 4.Must purchase books & journals in terms of Rule 5(c) in Schedule 1 to Rules in Section A&B every year.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

It is made clear that the above extension of approval of affiliation is subject to review. After six months there will be inspection of the college to see whether they have upgraded the standards of faculty and also salary of teaching staff both for law subjects and non-law subjects.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

5. Asian College of Law, Saharanpur, UP

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Asian College of Law, Saharanpur, UP submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration, Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting three year law course with intake of four sections of 60 students in each section (240 students) for the academic session 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.The college shall purchase books for the library amounting to Rs. 50,000/- in every academic year as per the Bar Council of India Rules.
- 2.The teacher – student ratio should be as per schedule III, Rule 11 clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
- 3.The college shall also file an affidavit for fulfillment of the conditions and also verify list of faculty members prior to coming session.
- 4.The authorized principal must be appointed by the college.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

6. Deen Dayal College of Law, Muzaffarnagar, UP

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Deen Dayal College of Law, Muzaffarnagar, UP submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting three year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students each for (180 students) for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.The college shall purchase books for the library amounting to Rs. 50,000/- in every academic year as per the Bar Council of India Rules.
- 2.The teacher – student ratio should be as per schedule III, Rule 11 clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
- 3.The secretary/ manager of said law college shall furnish an affidavit to the Secretary of Bar Council of India regarding appointment of lecturers and fulfillment of the conditions.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

7. Dwarkadas Memorial Sai Law College, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Dwarkadas Memorial Sai Law College, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting 3 year law course with existing strength of students for a period of one year i.e. from the academic session 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.They should furnish copies of affiliation of the University from the academic session 2010-2011 immediately.
- 2.The college should purchase books worth Rs.50,000/- annually as per the norms of the Bar Council of India.”

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

8. Khandelwal Law College, Bharatpur, Rajasthan

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Khandelwal Law College, Bharatpur, Rajasthan submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting three year LLB course for the academic year 2008-2009 to 2010-2011 with intake of one section of 60 students on the following conditions:

1. College authorities should appoint permanent Principal immediately;
2. The college should continue to purchase library books for Rs. 50,000/- annually.
3. The institution should get extension of affiliation of Rajasthan University for the year 2010 onwards, in which inspection is pending.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

9. SOA National Institute of Law, Siksha “O” Anusandhan (SOA) University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Consideration of report of inspection of SOA National Institute of Law, Siksha “O” Anusandhan (SOA) University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa is deferred since it is subjudice in Supreme Court and may be placed after order is passed.

10. Sarsuna Law College, Sarsuna, West Bengal

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Sarsuna Law College, Sarsuna, West Bengal submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for a period of one year i.e. from the academic years 2010-2011 with existing strength of students for imparting both three year as well as five year law course subject to fulfillment of conditions that :-

1. The institution shall purchase books worth Rs. 50,000/- every year and library be updated regularly.
2. Teacher – student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India be maintained.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

11. Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting 5 year B.A.LLB (H) course from the academic year 2009-2010 to 2010 – 2011 with intake of one section of 60 students subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the college has to either implement the UGC or the State Govt. pay scales to the regular members of the faculty.
2. That the college should appoint at least one regular teacher in each one of the non law subjects.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

12. Al-Ameen College of Law, Bangalore

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Al-Ameen College of Law, Bangalore submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting 3 year law as well as 5 year law course for a period of one year ie. for the academic session 2010-2011 with intake of one section of 60 students in each law course subject to the conditions:-

1. The college shall purchase law books worth Rs. 1,00,000/- every year.
2. The college shall pay salary to the staff as per norms of UGC through account payee cheques.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

13. Teachers Law College, Bangalore

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Teachers Law College, Bangalore affiliated to Karnataka Law University, Hubli submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that college must remove all the deficiencies mentioned below and report of compliance should be submitted to the Bar Council of India. Upon receipt of the compliance, fresh inspection be carried out by the inspection team before commencement of the session. After receipt of the verification report, matter may again be placed before the Legal Education Committee for its consideration. It is made clear that for verification / fresh inspection no fee is to be charged from the college.

1. The college shall appoint one full time faculty and qualified librarian.
2. The college shall purchase law books of worth Rs. 50,000/- and will continue to purchase the law books of Rs. 50,000/- annually.

- 3.The college shall obtain affiliation from Karnataka Law University and inform the Bar Council of India.
- 4.College management shall pay salary to the staff as per norms of UGC through cheques.

The college shall submit compliance report of the conditions 1 to 3 by way of an affidavit within two months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2010-11.

14. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya College of Law, Bangalore

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya College of Law, Bangalore submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration, Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting three year law course with an intake of 3 sections of 60 students in each section and also for imparting five year law course with intake of one section of 60 students for a period of one year i.e. for the academic session 2010-2011.

The excess admitted, due to the error made by the Karnataka State Law University, are approved and ratified as one time measure. This pertains to admission of 40 students in excess in the 5 year course for the year 2009-2010.

The above recommendations are subject to following conditions:-

- 1.The college shall continue to purchase law books of worth Rs. 1,00,000/- annually.
- 2.The college shall pay salary to the staff as per norms of UGC through cheques.
- 3.The college shall regularly time to time maintain the infrastructures as required.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

15. Anantha College of Law, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Anantha College of Law, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2010-2011 with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for imparting three year law course and also for imparting five year law course with intake of one section of 60 students though Inspection team has recommended three sections of 60 students in three year law course subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.The college must obtain affiliation order from S. V. University before the commencement of every academic year.
- 2.The management should pay salary of the regular faculty through a/c payee cheques.
- 3.The management should purchase one lakh rupees worth books next year and report to the same to the Bar Council of India.
- 4.The management should construct the college building in 2 acres of land within three years.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

16. M. Krishna Law College, Hassan, Karnataka

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of M. Krishna Law College, Hassan, Karnataka submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the above mentioned college may be granted for imparting 5 year law course with an intake of 60 student in a section for the academic session 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 with the following conditions:-

- 1.College authorities are directed to spend a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per year for the development of library.
- 2.The college has to impart legal education as per the Bar Council of India rules and norms of 2008.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

17. Ram Kumari Ayodhya Law College, Begusarai, Bihar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Ram Kumari Ayodhya Law College, Begusarai, Bihar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that a show cause notice be issued to the Registrar of the University as well as to the Principal of the college asking them to explain within 30 days from the date of receipt of the communication as to why extension of approval of affiliation of the aforesaid college should be granted in view of the fact college management has not appointed teaching faculty according to norms laid down by the Bar Council of India. Further, it is directed that University should not allow the aforesaid college to admit any student from the academic year 2010-2011.

18. Nawada Vidhi Mahavidalaya, Nawadha, Bihar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Nawada Vidhi Mahavidalaya, Nawada, Bihar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. Committee observed that the aforesaid college is already having approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India for the academic year 2010-2011. For further extension of approval of affiliation, college authorities are directed to upgrade the college according to the norms as well as memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India.

19. Vivekanand Education Socceity's College of Law, Chembur, Mumbai

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law, Chembur, Mumbai submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation be granted for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2010-2011 for imparting three year law course with intake of two sections of 60 students and also for imparting five year law course with intake of one section of 60 students subject to fulfillment of following conditions:-

- a. To spend Rs.1,00,000/- for the library only for purchase of books, law journals, Indian Bar Review, etc.
- b. Teacher – student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
- c. To pay salary to the teaching faculty members as per Clause 22 in Schedule III, Rule 11 in Part IV of the new rules of the BCI.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

20. KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, Orissa submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to KIIT Law School KIIT University be granted for a period of one year i.e. for the academic session 2010-2011 for imparting three courses i.e. B.A.LL.B., B.B.A. LL.B., and B.Sc. LL.B., with an intake of two sections not exceeding 60 students in each section in each course subject to an overall limit of 300 students and the conditions mentioned herein below:-

1. That the Law School should give emphasis to students' participation in contributing and editing the law journal under the guidance of the Faculty, for the purpose of the campus journal is to nurture the in house talents' standard, preferably a monthly or bi-monthly.
2. The Law School should set up a Moot Court Society and conduct regular moot courts, mock trials, client interviewing and drafting competitions and leadership, interactive and motivational programmes as guided by a team consisting of practising advocates also under the auspices of the Moot Society.
3. The Law School should prepare and maintain a panel of senior advocates as visiting faculty to guide and supervise the clinical legal education and to aid and assist the regular activities of the Moot Society.
4. The Law School should set up a 'legal aid clinic' with the active help and guidance of retired judges of Orissa, eminent practising advocates, social activists and media persons and regular legal aid camps should be conducted and arbitrations, conciliations and mediations should be undertaken wherever possible under the direct supervision and active involvement of the aforesaid seniors, who may only be happy to associate with such creative projects to discharge their social obligations towards the end of their active career.
5. The Law School may be directed to send the list of all text books in their library supported by their bills and vouchers to the Bar Council of India.
6. The Law School should be directed to send the list of books and journals that would be purchased during the year 2010-2011 as per the budget allocation to the Bar Council of India at the end of the financial year.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

21. Biswanath Singh Institute of Legal Studies, Laldarwaza, Munger, Bihar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Biswanath Singh Institute of Legal Studies, Laldarwaza, Munger, Bihar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid institute be granted for imparting three year law course with intake of five Sections of 60 students in each section (total 300 students) and also for imparting five year course with intake of three sections 60 students for a period of one year i.e. for the academic years 2010-11 subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. The Institution must purchase books and journals worth rupees one lakh annually.
2. Teacher – student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
3. To pay salary to the teaching faculty members as per Clause 22 in Schedule III, Rule 11 in Part IV of the new rules of the BCI.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

22. R. N. Pandey Memorial Law College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of R. N. Pandey Memorial Law College, Muzaffarpur Bihar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to this college be granted for the academic sessions 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 for imparting three year law course with intake of two sections of 60 students each subject to the following conditions:-

1. The college should get affiliation from the University immediately and forward the same to the Bar Council of India.
2. The college should not admit students from the academic session 2011-2012 unless they get the affiliation and if they do not get the affiliation as mentioned in condition 1 supra, the approval of affiliation to this college will be withdrawn.
3. The college should purchase books and journals as submitted by them and send the list of books to the Bar Council of India.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the order of extension.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

23. Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, Haryana

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Geeta Institute of Law, Panipat, Haryana submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for the academic year **2009-2010 and 2010-2011** for imparting LL.B. three year as well as five year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students in each section in both the courses as per new rules of the Bar Council of India subject to fulfillment of below mentioned conditions:-

- a. That the institution must purchase more text books worth Rs. 1,00,000/- as per rules of the Bar Council of India annually.
- b. Payment of salary to the faculty and administrative staff should be made as per Rule 22 in Schedule III Part IV Rules of the Bar Council of India.
- c. The teacher-student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 17 of the new Rules of the Bar Council of India in Part IV.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the order of extension.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

24. Jharkhand Vidhi Mahavidalaya, Koderma, Jharkhand.

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Jharkhand Vidhi Mahavidalaya, Koderma, Jharkhand submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting five year law course. Previously this college was granted approval of affiliation with intake of two sections of 80 students in each section. i.e. in total 160 students in three year law course and one section of 80 students in five year law course. As new Rules on Legal Education have come into existence and looking to the need and scope, it is recommended that one more section of 60 students may also be granted to this college in both the courses. Accordingly, aforesaid college be granted extension of approval of affiliation for imparting three year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students in each section i.e. 180 students in total and for imparting five year law course with intake of two sections of 60 students i.e. 120 students for the academic sessions 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:

1. The college shall purchase books for the library amounting to Rs. 1,00,000/- in every academic year as per the Bar Council of India rules.
2. Teacher – student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
3. The management/college shall pay U.G.C. pay scale to the faculty members through account payee cheques.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of extension.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

25. ITM University and ITM Law School, Gurgaon, Haryana

Consideration of report of inspection of ITM University and ITM Law School, Gurgaon, Haryana is deferred.

26. Anugrah Memorial Law College, Gaya, Bodh Gaya, Bihar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Anugrah Memorial Law College, Gaya, Bodh Gaya, Bihar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that show cause notice be issued to the Registrar of the University as well as to the Principal of the college asking them to explain within 30 days from the date of receipt of the communication as to why extension of approval of affiliation of the aforesaid college should be granted in view of the fact college management has not appointed teaching faculty according to norms laid down by the Bar Council of India and further they are not being paid UGC/ State pay scales. Further, it is directed that University should not allow the aforesaid college to admit any student from the academic year 2010-2011.

27. Jananayak Karpuri Thakur Vidhi Mahavidalaya, Buxar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Jananayak Karpuri Thakur Vidhi Mahavidalaya, Buxar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting 3 year law course with existing strength for a period of one years i.e. for the academic session 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the college should purchase books worth Rs. 50,000/- every year for the library.
2. The college should furnish copies of FDR and

3. The college should intimate as soon as they get the permanent affiliation for which they have applied for as stated by the college authorities.
4. The college should pay the salary to the faculty and staff as per the UGC scale/ state Govt. Scale.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of extension.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

28. University Law College, Vinobha Bhave University, Jharkhand

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of University Law College, Vinobha Bhave University, Jharkhand submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that temporary approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting three year as well as five year law course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for the academic session 2010-2011 subject to the following conditions:

1. The upper floor of the building must be completed within one year and Registrar/ Principal should file undertaking by way of affidavit to that effect.
2. The Principal / teachers and librarian who having been appointed on contractual basis should be appointed on permanent basis or at least for a period of five years to facilitate the smooth running of the course of the institution. The Registrar should intimate compliance to the Bar Council of India before the session begins.
3. The college shall purchase books for the library amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- in every academic year as per the Bar Council of India rules. The college University College of Law must purchase law journals and text books on different subjects.
4. Teacher – student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
5. The management/college shall pay U.G.C. pay scale to the faculty members through account payee cheques.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of approval.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

29. Pt. R. K. Shukla College of Law, Kanpur Nagar, UP

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Pt. R. K. Shukla College of Law, Kanpur Nagar, UP submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that temporary approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting three year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students in each section for the academic year 2010-2011 only subject to the following conditions:-

1. The college shall purchase books for the library amounting to Rs.50,000/- in every academic year as per the Bar Council of India Rules.
2. The Management/ College shall pay UGC pay scale to the Faculty Members through account payee cheque.
3. Teacher - student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
4. The Manager/ Secretary shall file an affidavit before the Bar Council of India to the effect that the construction of three lecturers room shall be completed prior to taking admission and also regarding fulfillment of the conditions.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of approval.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

30. S. K. J. Law College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of S. K. J. Law College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting both the streams i.e. 3 year LLB and integrated five year course with an intake of 60 students in each section of five sections in each stream from the academic session 2008-2009 to 2010-11 with the following conditions:-

1. Salary of the Principal & teaching and non teaching staff must be in accordance with the UGC norms/ State Govt.
2. The rate of payment of guest/ part time lecturers on lecture basis should be increased to Rs. 150/- per lecture.
3. After the disposal of case against Principal, the result be communicated since the matter is sub judice.
4. Must submit affidavit after compliance of the above conditions.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of approval.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

31. S. S. S. Mata Ramabai Ambedkar Women's Law College, CIDCO, Aurangabad

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of S. S. S. Mata Ramabai Ambedkar Women's Law College, CIDCO, Aurangabad submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that consideration of report of inspection of the above mentioned college be deferred. In the meantime college authorities are directed to upgrade the college according to memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. After receipt of compliance the matter be placed before the Legal Education Committee along with report of inspection.

32. S. S. S. Devjibhai Hariya Law College, Kalyan, Distt- Thane, Maharashtra

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of S. S. S. Devjibhai Hariya Law college, Kalyan, Distt- Thane, Maharashtra submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that consideration of report of inspection of the above mentioned college be deferred. In the meantime college authorities are directed to upgrade the college according to memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. After receipt of compliance, matter be placed before the Legal Education Committee along with report of inspection.

33. Namdevraoji Parjane Patil Law college, Kopergaon, Distt- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Namdevraoji Parjane Patil Law college, Kopergaon, Distt- Ahmednagar, Maharashtra submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that consideration of report of inspection of the above mentioned college be deferred. In the meantime college authorities are directed to upgrade the college according to memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. After receipt of compliance the matter be placed before the Legal Education Committee along with report of inspection.

34. Agra College, Agra , UP

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Agra College, Agra, UP submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee wants to know whether Agra College, Agra has admitted students in B. A. LLB five year course ? If so when. If any admission have been granted under what authority they have been undertaken. Prima facie it appears that the college has admitted students for the five year B. A. LLB course in the year 2009-2010. **Let a show cause notice be issued to the Registrar of the University as well as Principal of Agra College as to why college should not be closed down for three year law course also.**

OFFICE NOTE: Approval of affiliation in respect of three year law course has already been withdrawn by the BCI and they are running the course as per the High Court order.

35. Jyotirmoy School of Law, Kalikapur Sonarpur, Distt. WB

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Jyotirmoy School of Law, Kalikapur Sonarpur, Distt. WB submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting 5 year B. A. LLB course with an intake of 60 students in one section for the academic session 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 with the following conditions:-

1. The management shall appoint regular Principal after expiry of the present Director cum Principal's term and report the matter to the Bar Council of India.
2. The management shall invest a sum of Rs. 1,50,000/- immediately for the purpose of standard reference Text Books, student editions, etc., within a period 6 months from the date of approval of affiliation and after that they shall invest a sum of Rs. 75,000/- for the

development of the library every year.

3. The management shall pay salary as per the rules and norms of the Bar Council of India. The management shall maintain ratio of teaching faculty as per the schedule of Bar Council of India Rules 2008.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

36. J. B. Law College, Guwahati

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of J. B. Law College, Guwahati submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law college may be granted for imparting three year law course with intake of 5 sections of 60 students in each section and for imparting 5 year B.A. LL.B. with intake of 2 sections of 60 students in each section from 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 with the following conditions: -

1. The college should not admit more students than 5 Sections of 60 students in each section from the academic session 2010-2011.
2. College should purchase books worth Rs.1,00,000/- every year.

Compliance of the above conditions be submitted to the Bar Council of India by way of an affidavit within a period of three months.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

37. Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Institute of Law, Nirma University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that temporary approval of affiliation to the aforesaid college may be granted for imparting B. Com LLB (H) Five year Law course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each for the academic year 2010-2011.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

38. Mahatma Gandhi Law College, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Mahatma Gandhi Law College, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that temporary approval of affiliation to the aforesaid college may also be granted for imparting BBA LLB course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for the academic year 2010-2011 subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. That the institution shall purchase the books worth Rs. One lakh every year and library be updated regularly.
2. The institution shall make payments to the faculty members according to UGC norms/ state rule.
3. The teacher – student ratio should be as per schedule III, Rule 11 clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
4. College should submit the affidavit to the Bar Council of India in compliance to the above conditions.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

39. Utrakhand Technical University, Utrakhand

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of Utrakhand Technical University, Utrakhand submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that recognition for conferring degree in law cannot be granted in view of the infirmities mentioned in the report of inspection.

40. ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Universtiy, Deharadun, Utrakhand.

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of ICFAI Law School, ICFAI Universtiy, Deharadun, Utrakhand submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation to the aforesaid law school may be granted for imparting three year as well as five year law course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section in each course for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2010-2011 on the following conditions:-

1. Library should be updated with more number of periodicals, law journals and textbooks have to be purchased. The University has to purchase books worth Rs. 5 lakh, immediately.
2. The institution should establish and run a legal aid clinic under the supervision of Senior Faculty Members, who may administer the clinic run by the final year students of the institution with the legal aid authorities, volunteers, lawyers and NGOs.
3. The ICFAI Law School should immediately move to the separate block earmarked for law school in the University campus with an adequate 16 class rooms.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of approval.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

41. University College of Law, Mohan Lal Sukhadia Universtiy, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report of University College of Law, Mohan Lal Sukhadia Universtiy, Udaipur, Rajasthan submitted by the inspection team of the Bar Council of India. After consideration Committee is of the view that extension of approval of affiliation of the aforesaid college be granted for imparting five year law course with existing intake of students for the academic sessions 2009-10 and 2010-11 with the following conditions:-

1. That University authorities must take appropriate steps for appointment of teaching faculty in respect of five year law course.
2. The Dean / Head of University College of Law should be Law Graduate.
3. The college management must upgrade the library by purchasing text books and computers worth Rs. 1,00,000/- annually.
4. Teacher – student ratio should be as per Schedule III Rule 11, Clause 17 Part IV of the new rules of the Bar Council of India.
5. To pay salary to the teaching faculty members as per Clause 22 in Schedule III, Rule 11 in Part IV of the new rules of the BCI.

It is made clear that University authorities should not admit more than 60 students in one section and the limit of students should not exceed to 300 students in total.

Compliance of above conditions be reported to the Bar Council of India within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order of approval.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to Legal Education Rules – 2008 and memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. College authorities are further directed not to admit the students if college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition from the academic year 2011-12.

42. Kamkus College of law, Ghaziabad, UP

Consideration of the report of inspection of Kamkus College of law, Ghaziabad, UP be deferred for the next meeting of the Legal Education Committee.

43. Institute of Law and Research Faridabad, Haryana

Consideration of the report of inspection of Institute of Law and Research Faridabad, Haryana be deferred for the next meeting of the Legal Education Committee.

ITEM NO. 23/2010 (LE)

To consider the draft manual of inspection submitted by Prof. N. L. Mitra. (Annexure C).

Legal Education Committee considered the draft manual of inspection submitted by Prof. N. L. Mitra, former Director, NLSIU & former Vice-Chancellor, NLU Jodhpur and approved the same. Legal Education Committee expresses its profound appreciation of the services rendered by Prof. Mitra in compiling guidelines of inspection for Members of Bar Council of India for conducting the inspection of Universities/Law Colleges. The manual of inspection is accepted unanimously by the Legal Education Committee. Hereafter all cases for reviewing / extension / fresh approval of affiliation will be examined strictly according to the guidelines contained in manual of inspection. A copy of the inspection manual be sent to all the institutions imparting Legal Education and they be asked to submit the compliance according to the inspection manual in addition to conditions imposed by the Legal Education Committee. After receipt of the report,

matter be placed before the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India for its consideration.

The inspection manual be circulated to all the law colleges / universities imparting Legal Education by 15th June, 2010 with the direction to the colleges / universities that the same be returned to the Bar Council of India.

ITEM NO. 24/2010 (LE)

To consider the letter No.LACMMC/10/44 dated 22.3.2010 received from the Principal, Lala Ami Chand Monga Memorial College of Law, Distt. Ambala requesting the Council to grant approval of affiliation for two years for the academic year 2009-2010 & 2010-2011 instead of 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 in view of the fact that Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra has not allowed admissions in the college at the belated stage.

Legal Education Committee considered letter No.LACMMC/10/44 dated 22.3.2010 received from the Principal, Lala Ami Chand Monga Memorial College of Law, Distt. Ambala requesting the Council to grant approval of affiliation for two years for the academic year 2009-2010 & 2010-2011 instead of 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 in view of the fact that Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra has not allowed admissions in the college at the belated stage. After consideration Committee rejected the application. Colleges authorities be directed to apply to the Bar Council of India afresh along with requisite inspection fee. Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. If college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition, college authorities are directed not to admit the students from the academic year 2010-11.

ITEM NO. 25/2010 (LE)

To consider the letter No.2314 dated 28.3.2010 received from the Secretary, Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh requesting the Council to take appropriate action against the institute namely Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Uttar Pradesh which is not having approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India but issuing advertisements for taking admission in the law course.

Legal Education Committee considered letter No.2314 dated 28.3.2010 received from the Secretary, Bar Council of Uttar Pradesh requesting the Council to take appropriate action against the institute namely Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Uttar Pradesh which is not having approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India but issuing advertisements for taking admission in the law course. After consideration Committee decided that a public notice be published in the Times of India, all the Hindustan Times edition in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow stating that Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Uttar Pradesh is unauthorized and does not have any approval / recognition / affiliation of the Bar Council of India. If any student takes admission in the aforesaid institute the same will be at his own risk. A copy of the notice be communicated to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Allhabad High Court, Chairman of UP State Bar Council. The office is further directed to file criminal complaint against the above said institute.

ITEM NO. 27/2010 (LE)

To consider the letter No. NLU/10/1395 dated 7.4.2010 received from Dr. Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Dwarka, Delhi showing their difficulty to conduct classes for two sections of 60 students in each.

Legal Education Committee considered the letter No. NLU/10/1395 dated 7.4.2010 received from Dr. Ranbir Singh, Vice-Chancellor, National Law University, Dwarka, Delhi showing their difficulty to conduct classes for two sections of 60 students in each. After consideration Committee feels that the same is not possible and therefore request cannot be acceded to.

ITEM NO. 28/2010 (LE)

To consider letter dated 2.4.2010 received from the Principal, Innovative Institute of Law, Greater Noida, U.P. requesting the Council to allow them to admit the students in the three year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students in each section.

Legal Education Committee considered letter dated 2.4.2010 received from the Principal, Innovative Institute of Law, Greater Noida, U.P. requesting the Council to allow them to admit the students in the three year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students in each section. After consideration Committee accepted the request and allowed the college management to admit students in three year law course with intake of three sections of 60 students in each section i.e. in total 180 students in the three year law course and for imparting five year law course with intake of one section of 60 students during the academic year 2010-2011 only.

Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. If college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition, college authorities are directed not to admit the students from the academic year 2011-2012.

ITEM NO. 29/2010 (LE)

To consider verification report of Shri Biri Singh Sinsinwar in respect of compliance report submitted by Govt. Law College, Sikar.

Legal Education Committee considered verification report of Shri Biri Singh Sinsinwar in respect of compliance report submitted by Govt. Law College, Sikar. After consideration Committee is of the view that the aforesaid college be granted extension of approval of affiliation upto the academic year 2010-2011 for imparting three year law course with existing strength of students. Further Committee is of the view that college must be upgraded according to memorandum to be issued by the Bar Council of India. If college authorities are not in a position to comply with the condition, college authorities are directed not to admit the students from the academic year 2011-2012.

ITEM NO. 30/2010 (LE)

To consider the letter received from the Principal, School of Law, Jagannath University, Jaipur requesting the Council to grant approval of affiliation BBA LLB course also.

Legal Education Committee considered the letter received from the Principal, School of Law, Jagannath University, Jaipur requesting the Council to grant approval of affiliation BBA LLB course also. After consideration Committee is of the view that college authorities be asked to intimate the Council whether they have complied with the conditions imposed by the Bar Council of India. College authorities may apply afresh seeking approval of affiliation in respect of any course according to norms of the Bar Council of India. Shri Biri Singh Sinsinwar is authorized to conduct the inspection of the above mentioned college.

ITEM NO. 31/2010 (LE)

To consider the reply dated 24.9.2009 received from the Principal, NREC College, Khurja as well as from the Registrar, C. C. S. University, Meerut vide his letter dated 9.4.2010 in response to the show cause notice issued to them.

Legal Education Committee considered the reply dated 24.9.2009 received from the Principal, NREC College, Khurja as well as from the Registrar, C. C. S. University, Meerut vide his letter dated 9.4.2010 in response to the show cause notice issued to them. After consideration Committee is of the view that a team consisting of Shri Biri Singh Sinsinwar, Shri Brij Mohan Vinayak, Vice-Chairman, EC, Bar Council of India and Shri Apurba Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Members be constituted and requested to visit and inspect the above mentioned college and submit the report. After receipt of the report the matter be placed before the Legal Education Committee with office note.

ITEM NO. 32/2010(LE)

To consider letter dated 22.4.2010 received from the Vice-Chancellor, Christ University, Bangalore requesting the Council to review the decision taken by the Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 10.4.2010 and grant approval of affiliation for additional section in BA LLB and BBA LLB Courses from the academic year 2010-2011.

Consideration of the above matter be deferred till the Supreme Court of India disposes of the pending cases including Christ University regarding de-recognition of deemed universities by the H. R. D. Ministry, Govt. of India.

ITEM NO. 33/2010(LE)

To consider the order dated 5.4.2010 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna in CWJC No. 1746 of 2009 filed by Nalanda Law College, Nalanda , Bihar Sahrif, with a request to direct the University to grant affiliation and also letter dated 13.4.2010 received from Dr. D. N. Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Law, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya requesting the Council that in view of order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna to direct Nalanda Law College, Nalanda not to admit any student in future and allow the students already admitted to appear in the examination of their respective part from other constituent college of Magadh University so that their career may not be spoiled.

Legal Education Committee considered the order dated 5.4.2010 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna in CWJC No. 1746 of 2009 filed by Nalanda Law College, Nalanda , Bihar Sahrif, with a request to direct the University to grant affiliation and also letter dated 13.4.2010 received from Dr. D. N. Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Law, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya requesting the Council that in view of order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Patna to direct Nalanda Law College, Nalanda not to admit any student in future and allow the students already admitted to appear in the examination of their respective part from other constituent college of Magadh University so that their career may not be spoiled. After consideration Committee did not accept the request.

ITEM NO. 34/2010(LE)

To consider letter dated 23.3.2010 received from Mr. Victor Mecwan, Dy. Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Education Department, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat requesting the Bar Council of India to sympathetically consider the matter regarding admission to Shri Smit Jayeshbhai Patel in LLB Course who is a disabled person ie. 80% blind.

Legal Education Committee considered letter dated 23.3.2010 received from Mr. Victor Mecwan, Dy. Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Education Department, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat requesting the Bar Council of India to sympathetically consider the matter regarding admission to Shri Smit Jayeshbhai Patel in LLB Course who is a disabled person ie. 80% blind. After consideration committee is of the view that Shri Smit Jayeshbhai Patel be permitted to take admission in law course.

The Legal Education Committee further RESOLVE to incorporate in Rule 7 Chapter II relating to Standards Professional Legal Education that the relaxation of 5% of marks may also be granted to disabled candidates keeping in view that disability must not be less than 50% and the same should be certified by the Govt. i.e. as per Disability Act.

ITEM NO. 35/2010(LE)

To consider letter dated 5.4.2010 received from the President, Arya Kanya Vidhalaya Samiti, Alwar seeking permission of the Council for closing Arya Kanya Vidhi Mahavidlaya Alwar from the academic session 2010-2011.

Legal Education Committee considered the letter dated 5.4.2010 received from the President, Arya Kanya Vidhalaya Samiti, Alwar seeking permission of the Council for closing Arya Kanya Vidhi Mahavidlaya Alwar from the academic session 2010-2011. After consideration the Committee accepted the request of President, Arya Kanya Vidhi Mahavidlaya Alwar.

ITEM NO. 36/2010(LE)

To consider the reply dated 1.4.2010 received from the Registrar, Choudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa in response to the show cause notice issued to him as well as to the Head of the Department, Department of Law, Choudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa.

Legal Education Committee considered the reply dated 1.4.2010 received from the Registrar, Choudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa in response to the show cause notice issued to him as well as to the Head of the Department of Law, Choudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa. After consideration committee requested S/Shri Dhanapal Raj, Vice-Chairman, Milan Kumar Dey, Chairman, EC and Vijay Bhatt, Member, Bar Council of India to visit the above University and verify the reply dated 1.4.2010.

ITEM NO. 37/2010(LE)

To consider letter No. F. No. 14 (14) 2010-IC dated 13.4.2010 received from Shri Y. K. Singh, Assistant Legal Adviser, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Implementation Cell, Govt. of India forwarding a copy of D.O No. 11015/2/2008 – Jus (M) dated 12.3.2010 regarding observations/ recommendations made by the Rajya Sabha Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice on Laws Delays: Arrears in Courts in its 27th Report and also requested to furnish Action Taken Reply in respect of recommendation/observation made in Para 4 of Chapter III of the 27th Report.

Legal Education Committee considered letter No. F. No. 14 (14) 2010-IC dated 13.4.2010 received from Shri Y. K. Singh, Assistant Legal Adviser, Ministry of Law and Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Implementation Cell, Govt. of India forwarding a copy of D.O No. 11015/2/2008 – Jus (M) dated 12.3.2010 regarding observations/ recommendations made by the Rajya Sabha Parliamentary Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice on Laws Delays: Arrears in Courts in its 27th Report and also requested to furnish Action Taken Reply in respect of recommendation/observation made in Para 4 of Chapter III of the 27th Report. After consideration Committee authorized Shri V.B. Coutinho, Director, Legal Studies, Bar Council of India to prepare a draft response to the above letter and the same may be placed before the Chairman, Bar Council of India for approval and thereafter be communicated to the Government.

ITEM NO. 38/2010(LE)

For clarification regarding acceptance of inspection fee on various grounds as per the details given in the Secretary's Notes.

1. In case a particular college is having approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India in respect of 3 year law course and college authorities have applied for further extension of approval of affiliation in respect of the said course and inspection is pending for the same course. But in the meantime, they have also filed an application for starting five year law course whether office should also accept a separate inspection fee from the said college for fresh approval of affiliation in respect of five year law course.

Clarification

It is clarified that separate fee be charged for separate course whether three year or five year law course.

2. In case a particular college is having approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India in respect of 3 year law as well as 5 - year law course and college authorities have applied for further extension of approval of affiliation in respect of the both the courses and inspection is pending for the same course. But in the meantime college authorities also file an application seeking fresh approval of affiliation in respect of BBA LLB, B. Com LLB, B. Sc. LLB, B. Tech LLB courses, whether office should ask for separate fee for each course separately.

Clarification

It is clarified that separate fee be charged for each stream i.e. BBA. LLB, B. Com LLB, B. Sc. LLB, B. Tech LLB courses

3. As per new rules of the Bar Council of India relating to Legal Education the maximum intake in one section should not be more than 60 students and in total there should not be more than 5 sections in one class (such as first year or second year or third year, etc). It is to be clarified whether the maximum intake of five sections i.e. in total 300 students should be calculated for all the courses such as three year law course , five year integrated law course, BBA LLB, B. Com LLB, B. Sc. LLB, B. Tech LLB courses, etc. or this maximum intake should be for each course.

Clarification

It is clarified that altogether 3 year law course – not more than 300 students. In five year law course - not more than 300 students. (altogether. B. A LLB, BBA LLB, B. Com LLB, B. Sc. LLB, B. Tech LLB courses)

Clarification

It is clarified that Rs.5000/- has to be accepted by the law colleges who are applying either afresh or for additional course in view of resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on September 2006.

Clarification

It is clarified that the process of issuing of Registration certificate should not be discontinued and appropriate amendment be made in the Legal Education Rule - 2008 regarding issuance of Registration Certificate. Issue circular to all the institution imparting Legal Education in the country asking them to remit the registration fee Rs. 5,000/-.

ITEM NO. 39/2010(LE)

To consider letter dated 2nd April 2010 received from Mrs. Meghana Nagaraj Kadle requesting the Council to review the decision made by the Bar Council of India on 13th Sept.,2009 in (E.C.R. No.11/2009 in the matter of Smt. Maghana Nagaraj)

Legal Education Committee considered the letter dated 2nd April 2010 received from Mrs. Meghana Nagaraj Kadle requesting the Council to review the decision made by the Bar Council of India on 13th Sept.,2009 in (E.C.R. No.11/2009 in the matter of Smt. Maghana Nagaraj). After consideration Committee is of the view that Dr. N.L. Mitra, Co-opted Member, Legal Education Committee be requested to verify and examine the matter and submit his report. After receipt of his report, the same be placed before the Legal Education Committee for its consideration.

ITEM NO. 40/2010(LE)

To consider the note submitted by the Director, Legal Studies on additional rules for the conduct of Bar Examination.

Legal Education Committee considered the note submitted by the Director, Legal Studies on additional rules for the conduct of Bar Examination. After consideration Committee approves the same.

ITEM NO. 41/2010(LE)

To consider the proposal submitted by Prof. V. B. Coutinho, Director, Legal Studies in respect of digitization of data received from colleges and institutions imparting Legal Education.

Consideration of above matter be deferred for the next meeting of the Legal Education Committee.

ITEM NO. 42/2010

To consider the judgment passed in Writ Petition No.5274/2009 in the matter of Degree obtained in M. A. Open University System.

Legal Education Committee considered the judgment passed in Writ Petition No.5274/2009 in the matter of Degree obtained in M. A. Open University System. After consideration Committee authorizes Shri Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India, Hon'ble Chairman Bar Council of India to examine the matter. Further office is directed to put up all the details before the Chairman, Bar Council of India.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

1. All the suggestions made in the course of deliberations in today's meeting while granting permission to the colleges, require that they be put together in a codified form and circulated to all the institutions imparting legal education, so that they make the necessary changes and improvements by 30.6.2011.
2. In view of declining standards of examination conducted by the Universities / law colleges throughout the country, it has been decided that model examination standards will be devised by the Director of Legal Studies in consultation with Hon'ble Member Prof. N. L. Mitra. The report be placed before the Legal Education Committee in its next meeting.
3. Communication has already been sent to all Vice-Chancellors to send their regulations/ordinances, enforcing new rules framed by the Bar Council of India. Replies are being received and Prof. V.B. Coutinho and Prof. N. L. Mitra may look into the same and submit the report before the Legal Education Committee.
4. It is resolved that in view of the disparate standards which are being adopted in different States, there must be uniform procedure for admission. Concerned State Govt. shall be requested by the Bar Council of India to conduct entrance examination for taking admission either in Govt. or private law colleges. Otherwise Rule 7 of the Legal Education – 2008 be adopted by the State Govt in this regard. Bar Council of India will ensure that examination will be conducted in fair and transparent manner.

5. Committee RESOLVED that hereinafter whenever show cause notice is issued to the Principal as well as to the Registrar of the University a copy of the show cause notice be sent to the Chief Justice of respective State High Courts also.
6. Legal Education Committee RESOLVED that all the colleges by whatever status they have, will abide by Legal Education Rules – 2008 regarding Standards of Legal Education and Recognition of Degrees in law for the purpose of enrolment as advocates. Legal Education Committee directed the office to prepare a list of colleges having status of permanent approval / deemed approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India. It seems that some of the law colleges having Permanent / Deemed approval of affiliation of the Bar Council of India have never deposited the requisite inspection fee. A list of the said colleges be made available to the Legal Education Committee and thereafter the same be published on the website of the Bar Council of India stating that these colleges have not deposited the inspection fee. All the law colleges be directed to deposit the inspection fee not later than 30th June 2010 to enable the fresh inspection in order to ensure that proper standards of Legal Education are maintained in the said institute.
7. If colleges are not able to comply with the conditions mentioned in the inspection manual, they be directed to not to admit any student during the academic year 2010-2011 and if they are not in a position to comply with the conditions they may close the college.

Dated: 26.05.2010

**SECRETARY
BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA**