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AIBE Announcements

The All India Bar Examination, to be conducted on March 6, 2011 will be held as per schedule. The Bar Council of India ("BCI") has received a total of 22267 applications for the AIBE and preparatory materials have already been dispatched to each of these candidates. Admit cards to each candidate will be dispatched by February 15, 2011.

A list of candidates whose materials have been returned (because of incorrect address etc.) has been put on the BCI website and candidates are requested to get in touch with us on 011-49225022 (English) or 011-49225023 (Hindi), and arrange to collect the same. Meanwhile, revised preparatory materials are available on the BCI website.

There is also a list of candidates whose forms/DDs are incorrect etc. that has been put up on the BCI website. Due to these errors, these applications have not been processed. The BCI has called out to each of these candidates on multiple occasions to obtain this information and requests these candidates to provide the correct information by February 8, 2011, if they seek to appear for the AIBE on March 6, 2011.

In addition, the BCI has received various requests from SBCs and students for being able to write the AIBE in additional Indian languages. Keeping in mind the same, as well as the time line for translation etc. the BCI has decided to add Punjabi and Assamese to the current list of nine languages that a candidate will be able to take the AIBE in.

Preparatory materials (translated into Punjabi and Assamese) will be available on the BCI website in February, 2011. Candidates who have already registered for the AIBE and wish to change their language preference to Punjabi or Assamese are directed to send a written request (in the format available on the BCI website), no later than February 8, 2011, to the BCI for the same. Do note that requests received after this date cannot be accommodated due to paucity of time.

The BCI also requests all fresh law graduates and newly enrolled advocates to routinely check the BCI website (www.barcouncilofindia.org) for updates and news on the AIBE, and to approach the BCI with any queries or clarifications required.

We look forward to your continued co-operation.

Warm regards,

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Chairman