



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

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1	The Registrar, SRM UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT
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Sub: Extension of provisional approval to FACULTY OF LAW, SRM UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT for imparting 5 year B.A., LL.B, (Hons.), course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students in each section till the academic year 2026-27 and 5 year B.B.A, LL.B., (Hons.), course with intake of 1 sections of 60 students till the academic year 2026-27 and 3 year LL.B, (Hons.), course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students in each section till the academic year 2026-27 subject to compliance of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and all circulars/directives/guidelines/notifications issued from time to time by the Bar Council of India with respect to maintenance of standards of Legal Education in addition to the specific clauses mentioned herein under in this letter.

CLE to furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit (Annexure – C/A) with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard, with all pages of affidavit, annexures, photos, being duly notarised within 6 months from the date of receipt of this letter.

Sir/Ma'am,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject regarding extension of provisional approval to **FACULTY OF LAW, SRM UNIVERSITY, SONEPAT** which has applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic year 2026-27.

You are hereby allowed to admit students for imparting 5 year B.A., LL.B, (Hons.), course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students till the academic year 2026-27.5 year B.B.A, LL.B., (Hons.), course with intake of 1 sections of 60 students till the academic year 2026-27.3 year LL.B, (Hons.), course with intake of 2 sections of 60 students till the academic year 2026-27. subject to compliance of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and all circulars/directives/guidelines/notifications issued from time to time by the Bar Council of India with respect to maintenance of standards of Legal Education in addition to the specific clauses mentioned herein under in this letter.

Kindly further, note the provisional approval of affiliation for the academic year 2026-27 shall also be conditional and is subject to every Centre of Legal Education/college being required to submit a certified authenticated bank statement bearing bank stamp, date and signature, mandatorily with respect to the salary/ies being disbursed to all the teachers/faculties with effect from April, 2024. The bank statements for the upcoming months must be continued to be submitted every three months without fail, and CLE is also required to furnish list of teachers with qualifications as per BCI and UGC Rules, and further furnish proof/receipts of fulfillment of minimum library requirements, as enumerated under Schedule-III, Rule-15, Minimum Library requirements of Legal Education Rules-which is the sine qua non of a Centre of Legal Education. Certain show cause notices and compliance letters had also been issued specifically to certain Centers of Legal Education/Colleges, with conditions mentioned therein, which have to be complied too as per the time stipulations therein, and if they have not been complied with they must be complied with immediately.

KINDLY NOTE - Bar Council of India vide letter dated 11.03.2026 bearing no. BCI:D:1452/2026 addressed to all CLEs had circulated the compliance mechanism to be followed by all CLEs in light of the order dated 15.01.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Amit Kumar and Ors. v. Union of India and Ors., 2026 INSC 62, regarding mandatory obligations concerning student well-being, suicide prevention, anti-ragging, student grievance redressal, counselling, anti-discrimination, gender sensitisation and institutional support systems in legal education institutions. The CLE is therefore required to submit monthly reports immediately and continuously for each month as per the procedure prescribed in the letter dated 11.03.2026 and email the same to studentwellbeing@barcouncilofindia.org.

AFFIDAVIT

The Centre of Legal Education is required to ensure full compliance with all stipulated norms, rules, and regulations of legal education, along with mandatory guidelines issued by the Bar Council of India. This includes adherence to all enumerations specified in BCI circulars, relevant directives, and applicable court judgments or orders. As stated above, the compliance must be submitted within 6 months from the date of receipt of the BCI letter or earlier both in physical hard copy and as a scanned copy sent via email to complianceaffiliationle2@gmail.com with the subject line:- “Compliance to Provisional Approval-Requirements.”

It is essential to understand that compliance with all conditions and legal education regulations is mandatory. Any deficiencies

G. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule-10 of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder:

10. Semester system

The course leading to either degree in law, unitary or on integrated double degree, shall be conducted in semester system in not less than 15 weeks for unitary degree course or not less than 18 weeks in double degree integrated course with not less than 30 class-hours per week including tutorials, moot court room exercise and seminars provided there shall be at least 24 lecture hours per week.

Provided further that in case of specialized and/or honours law courses there shall be not less than 36 class-hours per week including seminar, moot court and tutorial classes and 30 minimum lecture hours per week.

Provided further that Universities are free to adopt trimester system with appropriate division of courses per trimester with each of the trimester not less than 12 weeks.

H. Centre of Legal Education should also follow Rule 17 and Rule 18 of Schedule III of Legal Education Rules 2008 which is quoted hereunder :-

(i) Rule 17. Core Faculty:

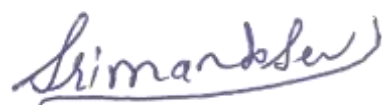
There shall be sufficient number of full time faculty members in each Centre of Legal Education (i.e. Department, constituent or affiliated college) to teach each subject at all point of time for running courses who can be supported by part time or visiting faculty. Such a core faculty shall in no case be less than six in the first year of the approval with both streams in operation, eight in the second year and ten in the case of third year of law courses. In addition, for the integrated course qualification as is required under the UGC guideline or under such other standard setting body as the discipline is allotted to by any Act, statute, or Rules of the Government of India or of a State.

For the Three Year Bachelor of Law degree course only with two sections without the Honour program, there shall be minimum of 4 core faculty in the first year six in the second and eight in the third year in addition to the Principal/Head or Dean as the case may be.

Provided that an institution intending to run any specialized or honours course must have at least three faculties in the group in which specialization and honours courses are offered.

Provided further that each full time faculty shall take as many classes in the subject or subjects as may be assigned to them on the basis of standard prescribed by 'the standard setting institution' like UGC.

Provided further, if any institution of a University, which was already affiliated to the University and approved to run professional courses of either scheme or both by the Bar Council of India after inspection of the University, falls short of required full time faculty, the new admission in courses may be required to remain suspended until new required number of faculty is procured. The University shall before starting a new academic session, notify which institutions are only be allowed to admit fresh students.



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Principal Secretary