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The Registrar
Faculty of Law,
Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary
(SGT) University
Budhera, Gurgaon
Haryana - 122 505

Sub: Temporary approval of affiliation of Faculty of Law, Shree
Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University, Gurgaon for
imparting five year B.A. LL.B.(Hons.) and BBA. LLB (Hons.)
law course.

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on 12th July, 2014
considered the letter received from the university to change BA LLB &
BBA LLB as BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.). After consideration,
Committee made the following recommendations:-

The Legal Education Committee considered the request of the
University. After consideration, Committee is of the view that Shree
Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT University), Gurgaon as per
Section 7 (1) (i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 University be granted
recognition for the purpose of conferring the degree of law in five
year BA LLB(Hons.) and five year BBA LLB(Hons.) courses and
also temporary approval of affiliation to its department of law,
Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT University), Gurgaon
for running two courses i.e. five year BA LLB(Hons.) and five year
BBA LLB(Hons.) courses for a period of two years i.e. for the
academic year 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 with an intake of two
sections of 60 students in each section in each course.

Since, the university is granting Hons. degree for five year
courses. They must follow the Rules in this regard. The
relevant rule i.e. Rule-4, Schedule II of the rules of Legal
Education 2008 which has to be complied by the university
is quoted herein :-

Rule - 4, Schedule II

*"(b) For specialized and / or honors course, a student has to
take not less than thirty eight papers in all, which shall
include twenty compulsory papers, four clinical papers, six
optional papers and eight papers in specialized/honors course
in any Group as stipulated below. However if eight papers are
taken from multiple of groups, honors can be given in general
law without mentioning any specialization.*

Example: "A" has taken eight honors papers selected as follows: two from Constitutional Law, three from Business Law, one from International Law and two from International Trade Law, his Honors shall be in Law. "B" takes eight papers from Constitutional Law group, his honors shall be mentioned in Constitutional Law."

University to file affidavit specifying in terms of said rule that they are teaching such number of subjects with additional faculty members for granting Hons. degree. The approval for the Hons. degree shall be subject to the condition and the reply which has to be sent by the college within 8 weeks to the Bar Council of India through affidavit.

However, they must specify in which subject they are going to grant Honours Degree with a general or any specific subject. Reply may be sent within six weeks. Accordingly, they must have extra additional faculty member to cover for the Honours degree as per Rules.

The college shall also comply with the following Rule of the Bar Council of India (Clause (iii) and Explanation 2 of Schedule IV in Part IV of new rules of the Bar Council of India):-

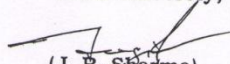
"Whenever approval of affiliation is granted to the Centres of Legal Education, it shall be necessary for the Centres of Legal Education to deposit Rupees Two Lakh in shape of guarantee to fulfil all the norms of the Bar Council of India. The same shall be liable to be forfeited if norms are not complied with and same shall carry no interest."

The approval of affiliation now granted by the Bar Council of India is subject to the payment of guarantee amount as mentioned in the above rule.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 13th July, 2014 and accepted the same.

College authorities are also required to apply to the Bar Council of India for further extension of approval of affiliation six months in advance before expiry of the period of approval of affiliation granted by the Bar Council of India i.e. on or before 31st December, 2015 failing which a late fee will be charged.

Yours Sincerely,


(J. R. Sharma)
Secretary

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