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BCI: D:1250/2021 (LE/App/Afflin)

Dated: 27.09.2021

To,

The Registrar,
Chettinad Academy of Research and Education,
(Deemed to be University),
Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
Kelambakkam – 603103
Tamil Nadu

Sub: Extension of provisional temporary approval of affiliation to Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University), Kelambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for three year LL.B (H) as well as five year BA LL.B (H), five year BBA LL.B (H) and five year B.Com LL.B (H) integrated law degree courses for the academic year 2021-2022 with the prevalent/existing sections (earlier specifically approved in writing by BCI) with intake of not more than 60 students in one section.

Sir,

This is with reference to above mentioned subject **regarding extension of provisional approval of affiliation to Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (Deemed to be University), Kelambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu** which has already applied for extension of approval of affiliation for the academic year 2021-2022.

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the following resolution was passed on 24th June, 2021 by the standing committee of Legal Education Committee of Bar council of India. with respect to grant of provisional approval of affiliation for academic year 2021-2022 for those centers of Legal Education which have applied for approval of affiliation for the academic year 2021-2022.

RESOLVED that the existing Centers of Legal Education inclusive of Recognized Universities, University Law Departments, colleges/Law Schools (i) whose inspection fee has been deposited and application for extension of approval of affiliation is pending, but, no inspection could be done; or (ii) though the inspection has been done, but inspection report could not be placed before the Legal Education Committee or before the Standing Committee for its consideration, such Centers of Legal Education/colleges are allowed to continue to admit students.

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However, this approval is accorded only for the academic year 2021-2022. It is further made clear that this will apply only in case where affiliation has been granted by the University. Such provisional approval by Bar Council of India shall be subject to any decision taken after the inspection of the Centre of Legal Education is done by the Bar Council of India subsequently.

As per the circular dated 05.02.2020 bearing No.BCI:D:158 (LE:Circulation No.01/2020), issued to all Centers of Legal education, and as per the extended time for such compliance (*The Council has extended the time for such compliance to 14th February, 2022*), every center of Legal Education/college shall be 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 every three months from date of receipt of communication on a regular basis, unless specifically sought at other intervals.

The Centers of Legal Education shall also 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 Center of Legal Education. Show cause notices had also been issued specifically to certain Centers of Legal Education/Colleges, with conditions mentioned therein to be complied with immediately.

It is made clear that if any Center of Legal Education, fails to submit all the required documents as sought by way of the referred circular and the show cause notices (where applicable), within the stipulated/extended time for such compliance, then application for extension of approval for 2022-2023 of such Centers of Legal Education shall not be considered and, if, approval is granted for the academic session 2021-2022 by way of any reason whatsoever, then it may be withdrawn too.

The Center/s of Legal Education/College may take a note of the above mentioned facts and furnish compliance of the same and of the other rules and regulations of Legal Education, including the stipulations specified in **ANNEXURE-A**, attached to this provisional approval of affiliation letter. This is required to be complied with by/on/before 14.02.2022 with adequate documentary proof(s) and by way of a notarized affidavit. In case of failure of compliance by any Center of Legal Education their application for extension of approval for 2022-23 shall not be considered and if approval is granted for the academic session 2021-2022, the same may be liable to be withdrawn too.

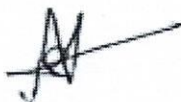
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You are allowed to to admit students in **three year LL.B (H) as well as five year BA LL.B (H), five year BBA LL.B (H) and five year B.Com LL.B (H) integrated law degree courses** with the prevalent/ existing (*earlier specifically approved in writing by BCI*) sections for the academic year 2021-2022.

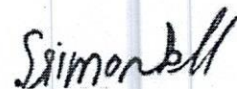
The Centre of Legal Education is requested to ensure to send to BCI, the last sanctioned written approval accorded by BCI to it, with section strength, at the earliest for verification.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely



[Ashok Kumar Pandey]
Joint Secretary
(H.O.D)
Legal Education Department



[Srimanto Sen]
Secretary
Bar Council of India

Note – Kindly ensure to submit English translation of all documents being furnished by you in Hindi or in any other regional language to BCI.

Note – The refundable guarantee amount (basic amount) is Rs. 5 lacs and if the guarantee amount is not paid immediately after initial grant of approval, you are liable to be levied with an interest or penalty for late deposit of Guarantee Amount.

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Very important: - Please, henceforth ensure to send any compliance affidavit/reply and affiliation orders separately to complianceaffiliationle2@gmail.com, apart from copying it to dlebc@gmail.com please do not send any email/s to proledepartment@gmail.com.

For any other query/ies you may send e-mail/s to dlebc@gmail.com

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