



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, Near Bal Bhawan, New Delhi - 110002

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Date: 21.06.2025

To,

The Registrar,
Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University,
Cooch Behar, West Bengal

The Principal,
Indian Institute of Legal Studies,
Jagya Narayan Kuthi,
PO Pundibari, Cooch Bihar,
West Bengal

Sub: Letter for extension of approval of affiliation to Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Cooch Bihar, West Bengal for imparting three year LL.B. degree course with intake of one section of 60 students with two additional sections of 60 students totalling three sections of 60 students in each section and five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated degree course with intake of one section of 60 students with one additional section of 60 students totalling two sections of 60 students in each section for the academic year 2025-26, 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.

Detailed letter with condition will follow.

Sir/Ma'am,

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the Standing Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India in its meeting dated 10.06.2025 has considered the inspection report of Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Cooch Bihar, West Bengal submitted by the Inspection Team.

The CLE has applied for extension of approval of affiliation for imparting three year LL.B. degree course and five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated degree course with intake of one section of 60 students and two additional sections of 60 students in three year LL.B. degree course and five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated degree course for the academic year 2025-26.

After consideration, extension of approval of affiliation has been granted to **Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Cooch Bihar, West Bengal** for imparting three year LL.B. degree course with intake of one section of 60 students with two additional sections of 60 students totalling three sections of 60 students in each section and five year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated degree course with intake of one section of 60 students with one additional section of 60 students totalling two sections of 60 students in each section for the academic year 2025-26 subject to the conditions as imposed by the Inspection Team of Bar Council of India and additional conditions imposed by the Standing Committee in order to ensure compliance with Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and other stipulations/enumerations as per Rules of Legal Education & other guidelines/circulars issued in this regard from time to time by Bar Council of India.

The CLE must comply with these conditions and furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard.

It is made clear that the detailed letter with conditions will follow.

NOTE

Public Meeting for Legal Education related Matters will be held from Monday to Thursday every week between 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. only at BCI office at 21 Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi 110002 (2nd floor, Conference room) with Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director, Dean, Principal, Academician/Permanent Faculty of Law, Head of Department, /Member of Society/or Trust which has established the CLE, administrative personnel, attached to(permanently working with Center of Legal Education) and/ Society Registration documents and/or with owners whose name should be documented in Trust Deed. All should carry CLE photo ID cards as well as Aadhaar/PAN/Passport for identity along with authority letter from authorised personnel like VC, Registrar, Dean, Principal or owner whose Identity should be clear from documents like Trust Deed, Society Registration papers, Photo Ids referred to above.

Authority letter has to bear original signature as on Govt. id like PAN Card/Passport, FULL NAME, DESIGNATION, MOBILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ID of person issuing authority letter as well as of person who is being issued authority letter.

No agents/touts or unauthorised personnel shall be entertained at any cost.

All visitors will have to fill the following form with attachments before the meeting.

On behalf of BCI, the meeting will be attended by Principal Secretary Mr. Srimanto Sen and/or Mr. Nalin Raj Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary and/or in absence of one/both of them by Mr. Awanish Kumar Pandey, Additional Secretary.

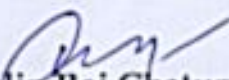
No other BCI employee is authorised to discuss Legal Education Related Matters.

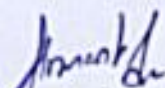
To ensure the integrity and quality of legal education, it is essential to prevent unauthorized personnel, agents and touts from interfering in academic and administrative matters. Unauthorized interference often leads to misinformation and compromises the standards of legal education. Therefore, **ONLY SENIOR AND AUTHORISED PERSONNEL AS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

Your cooperation is required to maintain transparency and uphold the highest standards in legal education. This measure is in the best interest of all stakeholders and aims to promote an environment conducive to the betterment of legal education.

This is for your information, necessary compliance and action.

Yours sincerely,


Nalin Raj Chaturvedi
Additional Secretary


Srimanto Sen
Principal Secretary