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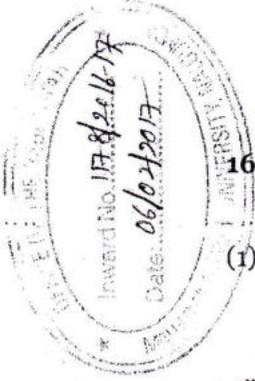
**The Registrar**  
**Mahatma Gandhi University,**  
**Anneparthi - 508 254**  
**Nalgonda, Telangana State**

**Sub: Recognition of Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda,**  
**Telangana State.**

Sir,

Legal Education Committee at its meeting held on **21<sup>st</sup> May, 2016** considered the above mentioned subject. After consideration, Committee made the following recommendations: -

The Legal Education Committee considered the inspection report submitted by the inspection team. After consideration, Committee is of the view that **Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda** be recognized for awarding law degrees under section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 with effect from the academic year 2011-12. The University has to follow the Rule 16 of the Legal Education Rules-2008 which is given below:



## 16. Conditions for a University to affiliate a Centre of Legal Education :

(I) When a University receives an application for affiliation of a Centres of Legal Education to provide legal education by running professional degree program in law under either or both the streams, the University may before deciding whether it is fit case for seeking inspection from the Bar Council of India, shall ensure that

(i) the applicant organization proposing to run the institution is either already a non-profit organization of trust or registered society or a non-profit company or any other such legal entity or has taken all legal formalities to be as such,

(ii) the institution has in its name either in freehold or leasehold, adequate land and buildings, to provide for Centre of Legal Education building, library, halls of residences separately for male and female and sports complex both indoor and outdoor, so that it can effectively run professional law courses provided that in case of leasehold the lease is not less than ten years,

Provided that sufficient and adequate floor space area specially and completely devoted for a Centre of Legal Education, based on the size of its student population, faculty requirement, adequate space required for infrastructure facilities can be considered sufficient accommodation for the purpose in a multi-faculty building on land possessed by the Management of a Society/ Trust running multi-faculty institutions.

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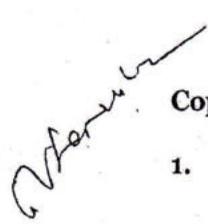
- (iii) recruited or taken steps to recruit adequate number of full time and visiting faculty members to teach each subjects of studies, each faculty having at least a Master Degree in the respective subject as required under the UGC Rules,
- (iv) there is the separate Centres of Legal Education for the study of law under a separate Principal who should be qualified in Law to be a Professor of Law as stipulated under UGC and Bar Council of India rules,
- (v) there is adequate space for reading in the library and there are required number of books and journals and adequate number of computers and computer terminals under a qualified librarian,
- (vi) if the prior permission of the State Government is necessary, a no objection certificate is obtained to apply for affiliation,
- (vii) a minimum Capital Fund as may be required under Schedule III from time to time by the Bar Council of India, and put into a Bank Account in the name of the proposed Center of Legal Education sponsored by any private sponsor or sponsors, and
- (viii) all other conditions of affiliation under the University rules as well as the Bar Council of India Rules are complied with,
- (2) After affiliation order is received from the University the Centres of Legal Education may only then apply for inspection by the Bar Council of India.

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 5th June, 2016 and approved the same.

This is for your information, and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Ashok K. Pandey)  
Joint Secretary

  
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