



सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय, उज्जैन

क्रमांक/अकादमिक/सम्बद्धता/2026/2625
प्रति,

दिनांक : 08/10/2026

प्राचार्य/प्रचार्या,
समस्त शासकीय/अशासकीय विधि महाविद्यालय,
सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय परिक्षेत्र, उज्जैन।

विषय :- महाविद्यालय के निरीक्षण के संबंध में।

संदर्भ :- BCI से प्राप्त पत्र क्रमांक BCI:D:4697/2026 DATE: 23.07.2026,
BCI:D:5122/2026 DATE: 31.07.2026, BCI:D:1088/2026 DATE: 27.08.2026

महोदय/महोदया,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत लेख है कि, भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् से प्राप्त पत्रानुसार समस्त विधि महाविद्यालयों का निरीक्षण किया जाना है। विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा जल्द ही विधि महाविद्यालयों का निरीक्षण किया जावेगा।

अतः सभी विधि महाविद्यालय प्राचार्य/प्राचार्या को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्रानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही पूर्ण रखें।

नोट :- महाविद्यालय के निरीक्षण के उपरांत ही महाविद्यालय को आगामी सत्र की सम्बद्धता/निरंतरता प्रदान की जावेगी।

संलग्न : उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र

आदेशानुसार

(अनिल कुमार शर्मा)

कुलसचिव

दिनांक : 08/10/2026

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प्रतिलिपि :-

01. अतिरिक्त संचालक, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, म.प्र.शासन, उज्जैन संभाग, उज्जैन, शा.माधव विज्ञान महाविद्यालय, उज्जैन
02. सचिव, भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद्, 21, राउज् ऐवेन्यू इन्स्टीट्यूशनल ऐरिया, बाल भवन के पास, नई दिल्ली, -110002,
03. निदेशक, महाविद्यालयीन विकास परिषद्, सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय, उज्जैन
04. उप/सहायक कुलसचिव, परीक्षा/गोपनीय/लेखा विभाग, सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय, उज्जैन
05. प्रभारी वेबसाईट, सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय, उज्जैन की ओर भेज कर सूचित किया जाता है कि, उपरोक्त पत्र को अविलम्ब विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने का कष्ट करें।
06. प्रभारी एम.पी.ऑनलाईन, सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय, उज्जैन आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु।
07. माननीय कुलगुरुजी/कुलसचिवजी के निज सहायक, सम्राट् विक्रमादित्य विश्वविद्यालय, उज्जैन की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

(चेनराम पंवार)

सहायक कुलसचिव(अकादमिक)



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

BCI:D:1088/2026

Date: 27.08.2026

To,

The Vice-Chancellor / Registrar / Dean / Principal / Director / Head
All Centres of Legal Education / Universities / University Departments
whose inspection is scheduled or is to be scheduled by the Bar Council of India

Sub.: Inspection by the Bar Council of India - Guidelines regarding institutional readiness, production of records and compliance with the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, BCI Circulars, Notifications, Guidelines and directions.

Sir/Ma'am,

1. This is to inform all Centres of Legal Education, Universities and University Departments whose applications or matters are due for inspection by the Bar Council of India that inspections are being undertaken in accordance with the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and the applicable Circulars, Notifications, Guidelines, orders and directions issued by the Bar Council of India from time to time. The concerned institutions are requested to remain fully prepared for inspection on the date and time communicated by the Bar Council of India. Where inspection is conducted through virtual mode, the inspection constitutes a substantive regulatory verification exercise and is not merely an online presentation by the institution.
2. Every concerned Centre of Legal Education is advised to carefully study the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, including the Schedules thereto, and all applicable Legal Education Notifications and Circulars available on the official website of the Bar Council of India at:

<https://www.barcouncilofindia.org/info/notifications/le>

The institution shall ensure compliance with the applicable Rules, Circulars, Notifications, Guidelines and conditions contained in previous orders or communications of the Bar Council of India. Particular attention shall be given to the applicable BCI directions relating to faculty, academic standards, teaching hours and teaching weeks, attendance, curriculum, infrastructure, library, clinical legal education, student-support mechanisms and other requirements prescribed for Centres of Legal Education.

3. The concerned CLE shall also carefully study and ensure compliance with the applicable BCI Circulars and Guidelines relating to:

- (a) Student Grievance Redressal Committee and grievance-redressal mechanism
- (b) anti-ragging measures
- (c) student well-being, counselling and crisis-response arrangements
- (d) gender sensitisation
- (e) prevention and redressal of sexual harassment and functioning of the Internal Complaints Committee or other legally compliant mechanism
- (f) anti-discrimination and equal opportunity mechanisms
- (g) student welfare and institutional support systems.

Particular attention shall be given to BCI:D:2382/2024, LE Circular No.14 dated 22.11.2024 concerning Student Grievance Redressal Committees and BCI:D:1452/2026 dated 11.03.2026 concerning student well-being, suicide prevention, anti-ragging, grievance redressal, counselling, anti-discrimination, gender sensitisation and related institutional mechanisms, together with Annexures I and II and the other accompanying annexures and directions.

4. The CLE shall keep the relevant records demonstrating actual compliance with the aforesaid requirements ready for verification. The Inspection Team may verify not merely the constitution of the concerned committee or mechanism but also whether it is presently constituted, accessible, functional and maintaining the records required under the applicable directions. Accordingly, the institution shall keep ready, wherever applicable:

- (a) orders constituting the Student Grievance Redressal Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee and Anti-Ragging Squad
- (b) constitution and particulars of the Internal Complaints Committee or other legally compliant mechanism dealing with sexual-harassment and gender-based grievances
- (c) anti-discrimination and equal opportunity mechanism
- (d) counselling and wellness arrangements
- (e) details of the Nodal Officer or other officer responsible for student well-being and crisis response
- (f) details displayed on the institutional website and notice boards
- (g) meeting records and minutes
- (h) grievance or complaint registers
- (i) appropriately anonymised records of complaints received, action taken and disposal
- (j) awareness and sensitisation programmes
- (k) Initial Compliance Reports, Monthly Action Taken Reports and other reports wherever required under applicable BCI directions.



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BCI:D: 5122/2026

Date: 31.07.2026

To,

The Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of all Universities imparting Legal Education

The Deans, Directors, Principals and Heads of all Centres of Legal Education

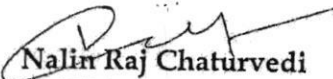
Sub: Applications by existing Centres of Legal Education for extension of approval of affiliation for the Academic Session 2026-27

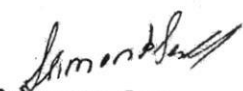
Sir/Ma'am,

1. The Bar Council of India had initially prescribed 31.12.2025 as the last date for submission of applications by existing Centres of Legal Education seeking extension of approval of affiliation for the Academic Session 2026-27. The said date was thereafter extended up to 16.01.2026, 05.03.2026 and, finally, up to 31.07.2026 through Circular No. BCI:D:4557/2026 dated 13.07.2026.
2. Under Rule 16(2) of the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, a Centre of Legal Education may apply to the Bar Council of India only after receiving the affiliation or continuation-of-affiliation order from the University concerned. The application submitted to the Bar Council of India must, therefore, include the valid affiliation order of the University for the relevant academic session.
3. Applications completed and finally submitted on the Bar Council of India portal on or before 31.07.2026, together with the affiliation order, all mandatory documents and prescribed fees, shall be processed in accordance with the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and the applicable regulatory framework. Extension of approval shall be issued only after scrutiny, inspection wherever required, and approval by the competent authority of the Bar Council of India.
4. Merely opening an application, creating a draft, uploading some documents or making partial payment shall not constitute submission of an application. An application shall be treated as submitted only when it has been completed in all respects, all mandatory documents have been uploaded, the prescribed fees have been paid and final submission has been made on the portal within the stipulated period.

5. No further extension of time shall be granted. Any Centre of Legal Education that does not hold valid approval for the Academic Session 2026-27 and has not completed and finally submitted its application, including the valid affiliation or continuation-of-affiliation order of the University concerned, together with all required documents and prescribed fees, on or before 31.07.2026 shall not admit any student or commence or continue any law course during the Academic Session 2026-27.
6. Submission of an application or payment of any fee shall not, by itself, confer approval or create any right to admit students. Every Centre of Legal Education shall ensure that admissions are made only against those courses, sections and intake for which valid approval of the Bar Council of India subsists for the Academic Session 2026-27.

This is for strict and necessary compliance.


Nalin Raj Chaturvedi
Additional Secretary
Bar Council of India


Srimanto Sen
Principal Secretary
Bar Council of India

S. No.	BCI Requirement	
1.	Ownership/Lease	
2.	original title deeds/registered lease deeds/approved building plans/occupancy or completion documents/current encumbrance records	
3(a)	Actual land area and built-up area exclusively available for legal education	
3(b)	Actual room-wise use of the premises	
4	Separate classrooms for every year and section	
5	Classes of atleast five hours a day continuously, with an additional half-hour recess, and for not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week.	
6	tutorial rooms, faculty rooms, administrative offices, record rooms, separate common rooms for male and female students and facilities accessible to persons with disabilities. Seminar facilities, student facilities	
7	moot court hall, legal aid clinic, arrangements for practical legal education, court training and other clinical components prescribed by the Rules.	
8	Library- textbooks, reference works, law reports, journals and periodicals, along with reading space for at least 25 per cent of the enrolled students. Accession registers, current subscriptions, issue records and working hours of the library.	
9	computers, internet facilities, legal databases and access to national and international library resources	
10	Indoor and outdoor sports facilities, playground or other permissible arrangements	
11	fire safety clearance, structural stability or structural soundness certificate, sanitation certificate, building safety approval and other statutory clearances	
12	photographs, videos, floor plans and infrastructure details furnished by the institution correspond with the premises and facilities	
13	Principal and the prescribed number of full-time faculty members	
14	original appointment letters, joining reports, educational qualifications, University approval, attendance records, workload, salary payment through banking channels, provident fund or other service records and exclusivity of employment	
15	prescribed teacher-student ratio	
16	student attendance registers, faculty attendance, class timetables, teaching plans, internal assessment records and actual conduct of regular classroom teaching	
17	number of students physically attending classes	
18	sponsoring Society, Trust or non-profit company	
19	minimum capital fund and its operation in accordance with Schedule III of the Rules of Legal Education. The relevant bank account, balance, source and utilisation of the fund	
20	Course-wise, section-wise and session-wise	

21	whether the institution has shifted from the premises earlier inspected	
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INSPECTION OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES BY UNIVERSITY AS PER BCI NOTIFICATION



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Date: 23.07.2026

To,

The Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of all Universities imparting legal education

The Deans and Heads of Faculties, Departments and Schools of Law of all Universities

Sub: Immediate inspection of every Centre of Legal Education, verification of compliance with the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, discontinuance of impermissible weekend or evening arrangements, and submission of fresh University inspection reports within six weeks

Sir/Ma'am,

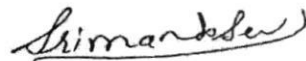
1. The Bar Council of India has taken serious note of the strong oral observations reportedly made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India during the hearing of K. R. Sudersan v. Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry concerning the quality of institutions imparting legal education and the continuing operation of deficient law colleges. Although the reported observations were made during the course of hearing they underscore the immediate need for every authority in the statutory and academic chain to discharge its own continuing responsibility with complete seriousness.
2. The responsibility of an affiliating University does not end with the initial grant of affiliation. A University is the authority having the closest and most continuous academic and administrative supervision over its constituent and affiliated Centres of Legal Education. It approves admissions, receives student returns, conducts examinations, appoints or approves examiners, interacts with the Principal and possesses powers under its statutes, ordinances and affiliation regulations to inspect, suspend or withdraw affiliation. The University must therefore ensure that no Centre of Legal Education continues merely on the strength of paper compliance.
3. Rule 11 of the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 expressly provides that "Any institution conducting legal education by running either of the law degree courses or both leading to conferment of graduate degree in law on successful completion of the course shall have minimum standard infrastructure facility stipulated by the Bar Council of India specified in Schedule III of these Rules. The University shall ensure that all its Centres of Legal Education under the University maintain the standard prescribed by the Bar Council of India."

4. Every University is accordingly directed to constitute one or more competent inspection teams and to conduct an immediate physical inspection of each and every constituent and affiliated Centre of Legal Education under it. The inspection shall be actual, comprehensive and institution-specific. It shall not be confined to affidavits, photographs, online submissions or documents furnished by the management.
- ✓ 5. The inspection team shall verify, among other matters, exclusive availability of faculties, faculty rooms, the suitability and adequacy of classrooms, library, reading area, current textbooks, journals, reports and electronic databases, computer facilities, internet access, a dedicated and functional moot court room, common rooms, the land and building, the actual room-wise use of the premises, fire and safety compliance, accessibility, sanitation, administrative offices, student facilities, accession records, legal aid clinic, seminar and tutorial facilities, and all other requirements under the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and the circulars, guidelines and approval conditions issued by the Bar Council of India.
- ✓ 6. Faculty verification shall be undertaken with particular care. The team shall verify the actual presence, qualifications, appointment letters, joining reports, workload, attendance, salary payment through banking channels, UGC pay compliance, service records and exclusivity of the Principal and core faculty. Rule 17 requires a sufficient number of full-time core faculty members at all times. Part-time or visiting faculty may support the prescribed core faculty, but cannot be used as a substitute for the required full-time core faculty. Mere production of names on paper or temporary presence on the date of inspection shall not be accepted. //
7. The University shall also ascertain whether any Centre of Legal Education is conducting weekend classes, evening classes, compressed classes, shift-based classes or any other arrangement *intended to accommodate part-time students or working persons in a manner inconsistent with a regular course of study.* The Rules define a regular course of study as one running for at least five hours a day, with the prescribed recess, and for not less than thirty hours of working schedule per week. Any arrangement that dilutes *the mandatory regular character of the law course, substitutes occasional weekend or evening teaching for regular instruction, or facilitates proxy attendance shall be stopped forthwith.* Admissions to such impermissible arrangements shall not be permitted.
8. Each inspection report shall contain clear findings against every applicable norm, supported by dated and geo-tagged photographs, room *measurements, faculty verification sheets, salary and attendance records, library accession and subscription details, student strength, sanctioned intake, class timetable and such other documentary material* as may establish the true position. The report shall specifically state whether the Centre is operating from the premises earlier inspected and approved and whether any part of the approved building has been diverted to another institution, course or commercial use.

9. Where any Centre of Legal Education is found deficient in essential infrastructure, building, classrooms, faculty, library, moot court room, legal aid clinic, prescribed teaching hours, regularity of classes or any other mandatory BCI norm, the University shall not grant or continue affiliation as a routine matter. It shall immediately initiate and complete withdrawal or discontinuance of affiliation in accordance with the applicable University statute. Serious deficiencies should be immediately reported to the Bar Council of India for appropriate action.
10. Any case in which affiliation is suspended, withdrawn, not renewed or made subject to corrective action shall be reported immediately to the Bar Council of India with the complete inspection report. The University shall also inform the Bar Council of India of any false declaration, fabricated faculty record, misleading photograph, shifting of premises, excess admission, unapproved course, unauthorised section or concealment discovered during inspection. The University shall further verify, course-wise, section-wise and academic-session-wise, whether every Centre of Legal Education possesses subsisting approval of the Bar Council of India. University affiliation, whether permanent or temporary, shall not be treated as a substitute for BCI approval. No admission shall be permitted in any Centre, course, section or intake which does not possess prior and current approval of the Bar Council of India, as mandated by Rule 14 of the Rules of Legal Education, 2008
- ✓ 11. The entire exercise, including inspection of every Centre of Legal Education, scrutiny by the University, passing of appropriate orders and submission of a consolidated University-wise report to the Bar Council of India, shall be completed within six weeks from the date of receipt of this letter. The report shall separately classify institutions as fully compliant, deficient but capable of immediate correction without affecting academic standards, and seriously deficient requiring suspension, non-renewal or withdrawal of affiliation.
12. Until fresh and satisfactory *inspection reports* are received from the Universities, the Bar Council of India shall consider renewal or continuation of approval only on the basis of the material *available and may withhold or defer renewal* wherever the University has not discharged the inspection and reporting obligation under this direction. No *University shall recommend renewal of BCI approval* merely by forwarding an existing affiliation letter or an unverified self-declaration of the Centre of Legal Education.
13. The Bar Council of India expects the Universities to treat this exercise as a matter of urgent academic and institutional responsibility. The object is not to disrupt genuine institutions or prejudice students, *but to ensure that every law degree recognised for enrolment as an advocate is earned through real teaching, adequate infrastructure, qualified full-time faculty, meaningful practical training* and strict compliance with the prescribed standards. Universities are required to act decisively against institutions that compromise these requirements.

14. Receipt of this letter shall be acknowledged within three working days together with the name, designation, mobile number and email address of the University Nodal Officer appointed for implementation. A list of all Centres of Legal Education under the University, course-wise and campus-wise, should also be furnished forthwith. Any failure to complete the exercise within the stipulated period shall be placed before the competent committee of the Bar Council of India for appropriate regulatory consideration.
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This is for your information and for urgent and necessary compliance



Srimanto Sen
Principal Secretary
Bar Council of India