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**The Registrar  
The Institute of Chartered Financial  
Analysts of India University, Tripura  
Kamalghat, Sadar,  
West Tripura - 799210**

**Sub: Extension of approval of affiliation to Faculty of Law, ICAFI University, Tripura for imparting three year LL.B and five year BBA LL.B (Hons.) law courses with an intake of two sections of 60 students in each section in each course and also fresh temporary approval of affiliation for imparting five year BA LL.B (Hons.) law course with an intake of one section of 60 students.**

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, the Committee finds that they are having three Honors courses but faculty members are too short for granting honors degree. The university to file details how they are granting honors degree with faculties as has been mentioned by the inspection team.

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.”***

According to this, university can grant honors degree either general honors or honors in particular subject. Nothing has mentioned by the university which honors degree they are granting in each of these three law courses. This apart, even for the basic subjects required for five year BA LL.B course, the social science (non law) subject has to be three along with one in English which is not there as per faculty who are shown teaching the courses. When even the basic requirement is lacking, question of approving for honors course does not arise.

In view of the above, **Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Tripura** be **granted extension** of approval of affiliation for running **three year LL.B course** with **existing strength of two sections** of 60 students in each section for a period of **two years** i.e. for the academic year 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 subject to the following conditions.

Further, the inspection of five year BBA.LLB (Hons) and five year BA LL.B (Hons.) course would depend upon the consequential order which will be passed after considering reply to the show-cause notice.

While replying to the show-cause notice, university must specifically state each of the Hons. course how many compulsory and optional subjects are being taught and how many for the specialized course other than the compulsory subjects. University to justify they are following rule for honours degree as quoted above.

**Thereafter the Dean of the University has submitted a reply and same has been placed before the Committee and decided as follows:**

The Committee considered the reply submitted by the Dean, Faculty of Law, ICFAI University, Tripura. After consideration, the Committee approves the same.

In view of the above, Faculty of Law, **ICFAI University, Tripura** be granted **extension of approval** of affiliation for running **five year BBA LL.B (Honours)** course with intake of **two sections** of 60 students in each section for a period of **two years** from the academic year 2016-17 to 2017-18 and **also fresh approval** of affiliation for running **five year BA LL.B (Honours)** course with intake of **one section** of 60 students for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 subject to following conditions:

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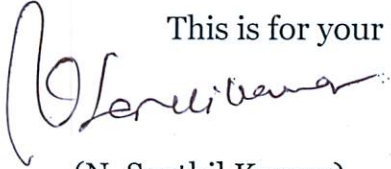
The next inspection team shall examine whether the above mentioned rule has been followed or not.



College authorities are also required to apply to the Bar Council of India for further extension of approval 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 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 in respect of three year LL.B, five year BBA LL.B (Hons.) and five year BA LL.B law courses.

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

This is for your information and necessary action.



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Yours Sincerely,



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