



भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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1	The Registrar, Karnataka State Law University, Bangalore, Karnataka
2	The Principal, Stanford School of Law, Sy No. 25/6, Hurulichikanahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Hesearaghatta Main Road, Bangalore - 560090 Karnataka standfordcollegeoflaw@gmail.com

Sub: Interim Approval Letter for fresh approval of affiliation to Stanford School of Law, Bangalore, Karnataka for three year LL.B degree course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2024-2025.

Detailed letter with conditions will follow.

Sir/Ma'am,

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the Standing Committee of Legal Education Committee of Bar Council of India by virtue of its meeting held on 28th September, 2024 considered the matter of Stanford School of Law, Bangalore, Karnataka.

The College has applied for fresh approval of affiliation for three year LL.B degree course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section.

After consideration, fresh approval of affiliation has been granted to Stanford School of Law, Bangalore, Karnataka for three year LL.B degree course with intake of two sections of 60 students in each section for a period of one year i.e. for the academic year 2024-2025.

Further, the Committee observed that the word "Stanford" used in the name and nomenclature of the college is misleading and may confuse that it is an international institute with the same name. To avoid the legal complications and misleading information, the college should consider replacing the name of "Stanford" with another suitable name to avoid the future complications.

Please kindly ensure, to have adequate Law, Computer, English faculty members in the ratio of 1 faculty per 40 students. Also ensure to have a qualified Librarian. Also ensure that no class room is below 750 sq feet.

If these conditions are not complied with, approval of affiliation granted may be withdrawn at any time.

You may kindly bear in mind that the Bar Council of India is the sole and supreme sanctioning authority for seats and it does not allow any supernumerary quota of seats for law degree courses, over and above the sanctioned strength of seats and whatever reservation of seats is to be done by the University under whichever quota as a rule has to be done within sanctioned strength of seats. The only supernumerary quota, as of now permitted by the Bar Council of India, is 10 percent seats in EWS quota over and above the sanctioned strength of seats allotted/approved by BCI and that too, is subject to adequate infrastructure and qualified faculty to accommodate the supernumerary seats. The same is required to be adhered to. If there is any default on such part and the same is discovered subsequently, action shall ensue.

Detailed letter incorporating conditions shall be sent in due course of time.

This is for your information, necessary compliance and action.


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Joint Secretary

Yours sincerely,


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Secretary