

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
(Abstract)

LLB Courses – Admission – Open University Students – Adherence to Rule 5 of the Legal Education Rules 2008 - Resolved – Orders issued.

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ACADEMIC AIV SECTION

U.O. No. 4252/AIV/2/2017/Acad

P.D.Hills, dated:12/07/2017.

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Read:- 1) Circular No. BCI:D:424:2016 (LE/Circular No. 4) dated 01/05/2016.
2) Letter dated 10/11/2016 from the Dean Faculty of Law.
3) Minutes Item No. 44/Ac.17/16372 of the meeting of the Academic Council held on 06/05/2017.

ORDER

Bar Council of India vide paper (1) requested to send comments and views of the University regarding the issue of granting admission to the students who obtained.

- (a) 10+2 through open University to 5 year Integrated Course.
- (b) 10+2 and or graduation through open University to 3 year LLB course.

As per the orders of Vice Chancellor the opinion of the Dean Faculty of Law has been sought. The Dean, Faculty of Law vide paper (2) opined that “an applicant who has undergone the Open University system of education will be one who has obtained the 10+2 graduation without having any basic qualification to prosecute such studies. There are already complaints of fall in standards of Legal Education. The higher public interest of maintain standards of Legal Education for outweighs the objective of giving opportunity for Legal Education to students of Open University system. There is apparently no conflict between R.5(a) and (b), Proviso on the one hand and the explanation there of on the other hand. Therefore it is informed that the existing explanation to R.5 disqualifying Open University candidates be retained as such.”

As per the order of the Vice Chancellor dated 20/10/2016, the matter was placed before the Academic Council. The Academic Council vide the paper read as (3) resolved to adhere to Rule 5 of the Legal Education Rules 2008.

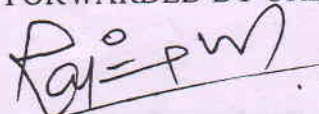
Orders are issued accordingly.

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