

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY**  
**(Abstract)**

B.A,LL.B(5Year) Integrated Course-Approval for the 2012,2013,2014 and 2015 admission batches-sanctioned –orders issued

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**ACADEMIC AIV SECTION**

U.O.No.2634 /AIV/2 /2017/Acad.

P.D.Hills, Dated: 16/03/2018.

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- Read:-
- (1) Letter No. BCI:D:1556/2016(LE) dated 28.09.2016 from the Bar Council of India
  - (2) Report of the Pro-Vice Chancellor on 26.11.2016
  - (3) U.O.No. 711/AIV/2 /2017/Acad., dated: 04/02/2017
  - (4) U.O.No. 1576/ AIV/2 /2017/Acad , dated: 17/03/2017
  - (5) Letter No.Ac A IV /2/1320/2016 dated 27/07/ 2017
  - (6) Letter No. BCI: D: 1233/2017(LE/Std 16.07.2017) dated 25.07.2017 from the Bar Council of India.
  - (7) Letter No.Ac AIV /2/1/577/2017 dated 03/10/ 2017
  - (8) U.O.No5164/AIV/2 /2017/Acad., dated: 23/08/2017
  - (9) Judgment dated 12/10/2017 on WP(C).NO.13444 OF 2016(E) by the Hounarable High Court of Kerala.

**ORDER**

The University started BA (Criminology) LLB (Honours) Five Year Integrated Course in 2011. The Bar Council of India issued show cause notice against its conduct in November 2014 on ground that the syllabus of the Course does not contain non- law subjects which are compulsory and BA (Criminology) is not a notified course as per section 22(3) of UGC Act . Upon receipt of the show cause notice from the Bar Council of India, the University initiated the remedial measures to obtain approval for the course from Bar Council of India, like delegation at the level of Pro Vice - Chancellor to Bar Council of India and deliberation with Bar Council of India by Vice- Chancellor. Vide the paper read (1), the Bar Council of India informed that the course cannot be recognized for the purpose of enrolment as Advocates and further, directed the University to deposit a default amount of Rs 10 Lakh for the batches of 2011-12,2012-13,2013-14,2014-15 and 2015-16 to the Bar Council of India for the approval of the course.

On receipt of the letter read as paper (1), the Pro Vice- Chancellor was deputed to hold deliberations with the officials of the Bar Council of India for a second time, who in turn, submitted a report thereon vide the paper read as (2) wherein it was suggested to send a request in continuation with the letter dated 22.11.2016 to waive the fine levied for the four years of succeeding admissions and express readiness of the University to pay Rs. 2 lakhs for outgoing batch, that is for 2011 admission, and to take urgent steps in consultation with Board Of Studies in Law (UG) to facilitate teaching a Social Science subject for all forthcoming four batches.



As per the University Order read as Paper (3) the Syllabus of the Course has been revised by replacing four non-compulsory law papers by four papers of Social Science -Major ( Political Science) in accordance with the stipulations by the Bar Council of India and vide paper (4) the University has remitted an amount of Rs.2 Lakh for the 2011 admission batch and as per paper read as (5) the University submitted a detailed proposal before the Bar council of India for the approval of the all the Admission batches up to 2015.

As per the paper read as (6) the Bar Council of India regularized the degree of 2011 admission batch for which the University has remitted an amount of Rs.2 Lakh and also directed the University to file a detailed time table of all different years from 2012 to 2015 admission batches, with detail of what extra classes are being taken for the newly added subjects separately to cover up the syllabus.

As per the paper read as (7) the University has submitted the details of the classes taken for the newly introduced syllabus to the Bar Council of India and Vide paper (8), based on the decision by the Bar Council Of India ,the 2011 batch admission of the course stands regularized.

Meanwhile, a student of the course filed WP(C).No.13444 of 2016(E) before the Honourable High Court of Kerala seeking relief from the issue of the non-approval of the course by the Bar Council of India. The Honourable High Court of Kerala in its judgment read as (8) directed the University as well as the college to do necessary in order to implement the order of the Bar Council of India ,as the learned Counsel appearing for the Bar Council of India before the Honourable High Court of Kerala , in his affidavit admitted that the Bar Council of India approved the entire course materials and the revised syllabus. In compliance with the Judgment of Honourable High Court of Kerala , the Vice-Chancellor, exercising the powers under Section 10(17), Chapter 3, Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 decided to implement the Judgment and to release the Mark lists, Provisional Certificates if any and the Degree Certificates to the students concerned. As per the paper read as (9), the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 admission batch of the course stands hereby regularised .

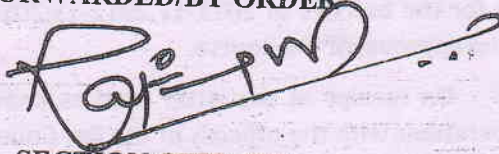
Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-  
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