



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Al Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha (Unaided Law College)- Provisional affiliation to the Additional Batches of Three Year Unitary LL.B and Five Year Integrated B.A. LL.B(Honors) during the academic year 2021-'22 - Approved- Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 1 SECTION

No. 121/AC A 1/2022/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 04.01.2022

*Read:-*1. Application received from the Chairman, Noorul Islam Trust and the Principal, Al-Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha.

2. U.O.No.5514/ACA1/2021/MGU dated 21.10.2021.

3. Item No. 42226/ACA1-3/2020/ACA1 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Syndicate Sub Committee on Affiliation and Approval held on 09.12.2021.

ORDER

The Chairman, Noorul Islam Trust and the Principal, Al-Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha (Unaided Law College) has submitted an application vide paper read as (1) above for starting additional batches of self-financing programmes, Three Year Unitary LL.B and Five Year Integrated B.A, LL.B(Honors) during the academic year 2021-'22.

The University has constituted Inspection Commission to assess the infrastructural and instructional facilities available in the college vide paper read as (2) above.

The Inspection Commission recommended that provisional affiliation may be granted to Al- Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha, to enable commencement of the above said programmes from the academic year 2021-'22, subject to submission of an Affidavit to the effect that the optimum enhanced requirements stated below have to be met within the period of commencement of these programmes for which the affiliation is sought. The progressive requirement to be accomplished well within the time frame of the progression of the courses in a time bound manner commensurate with the emerging demands of the programmes as it progresses to next semesters.

The Affidavit shall include the following:

a)The scaling up of the class rooms commensurate with the progression of the presently run batches and the additional batches of the UG Courses, for which the provisional affiliation is sought

within a time framework. The scaling up of the number of PG Class rooms are also to be addressed in the same manner.

b) An objective status of the staff strength taking into account the cumulative needs of the existing courses as well as the courses for which provisional affiliation is sought, the teacher student ratio and the work load requirements to meet the instruction requirements to be demonstrated.

c) The proposed plan of action to scale up the numbers of the faculty members in different streams should necessarily be reflected in the undertaking.

d) Installation of ICT enabled class rooms (smart class rooms) in a cross section of the class rooms for better and purposive learning transactions has to be necessarily accomplished in this academic year itself.

e) Women Rest Rooms and amenities therein as per the relevant Rules and Regulations. etc. are to be urgently put in place.

f) Construction of a more spacious Library space to enable scaling up of resources for stocking at least between 10,000 - 12,000 books and more commensurate with emerging needs and reading space for accommodating at 100-125 students at a time need to be completed before the end of the present academic year.

g) Meanwhile the existing library acquisition to be increased in a phased manner and the First phase expansion should be within a time frame work of two months. The matters to be accomplished include:

(a) Purchasing student edition books with wider spread of authorship for UG students in substantial numbers

(b) Student edition books, reference books and focused Law Reports on each specialization addressing the semester wise needs of the PG students

(c) Subscription of full set of at least Two Law Reports of prominent All India publishers

(d) Subscription of two Law Reports published by the state of Kerala

(e) Subscription of at least one online resource having remote access facility to be made available to the students.

h) Providing reprographic facilities including Xerox facility etc. in the library.

i) The construction of the proposed Examination Hall with amenities prescribed by the University in the third floor to be completed within the present academic year itself and the same will be a non negotiable proposition.

j) Ladies room with amenities as required by Regulations pertaining specifically to the same to be put in place, access to disabled to all common spaces including library need to be put in place not later than completion of the present academic year.

k) Proper and efficacious Learning Management System shall be acquired on priority basis.

The recommendation of the Inspection Commission was considered by the Syndicate Sub Committee on Affiliation and Approval of the University vide paper (3) read above and recommended to grant provisional affiliation to these new programmes subject to the NOC from the Government of Kerala and approval from the Bar Council of India.

The Vice-Chancellor, exercising powers under Chapter III, Section 10 (17) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act, 1985, has approved the above recommendation to grant provisional affiliation to the Al Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha subject to the NOC from the Government of Kerala and approval from the Bar Council of India during the academic year 2021-'22 for the new programmes as detailed below.

SL No:	Name of the programme	Duration	Admissible Seat	Remarks
1.	Three Year Unitary LL.B	3 Year	60	Additional Batch
2.	Integrated B.A, LL.B(Honors)	5 Year	60	Additional Batch

The recommendation of the Inspection Commission will be forwarded to Government as per provisions contained in the Act and Statutes for seeking views/NOC of the Government.

The provisional affiliation granted is subject to the following conditions:

1. The provisional affiliation granted is for the academic year 2021-'22 only for seeking views/ NOC from the Government of Kerala and approval of the Bar Council of India.
2. The starting of the above programmes shall be made only after obtaining the approval of the Bar Council of India.
3. The admission of the students and commencement of classes for the said programmes in the college shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the University and Bar Council of India.
4. The Educational Agency shall furnish an undertaking in a stamp paper worth Rs 200/- to the effect that it will abide by the rules, regulations and instructions issued by the University, State Govt. and Bar Council of India regarding the admissions to the programmes from time to time.
5. Further instructions in this regard relating to admission notification, fee structure and other

admission rules shall be issued on production of NOC from Government of Kerala and approval from Bar Council of India.

6. There shall not be any financial commitment to the Govt/University.

7. Non-compliance with any of the above mentioned conditions will result in the withdrawal of the provisional affiliation without any prior notice.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR I

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1. The Principal, Al Azhar Law College, Thodupuzha
2. The Chariman, Noorul Islam Trust
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt, Higher Education Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Secretary, Bar Council of India
4. PS to VC/PVC
5. PA to Registrar/CE/FO
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