



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Ensuring Compliance with the Bar Council of India (BCI) Norms by Conducting Urgent Inspections of All Legal Education Centres affiliated to the University – Change of Nodal Officer and Constitution of Inspection Committee – Approved – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC A 1 SECTION

No. 8414/AC A 1/2026/MGU

Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 22.09.2026

- Read:-* 1. Letter No. BCI:D:4697/2026 dated 23.07.2026.
2 . U.O. No. 7831/ACA1/2026/MGU dated 21.08.2026.
3. Letter No.MISC/322/SILT/2026 dated 11.09.2026.
4 . Orders of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor dated 18.09.2026.

ORDER

The Bar Council of India, vide the letter read as (1) above, in the light of the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, has directed the Universities to conduct a comprehensive physical inspection of all Legal Education Centres under their jurisdiction to ensure compliance with the **Rules of Legal Education, 2008**, and to submit the inspection report within six weeks. The Universities have also been directed to appoint a Nodal Officer for coordinating the inspection process and to furnish the details of the Nodal Officer, along with the details of all Legal Education Centres affiliated to the University, to the Bar Council of India forthwith.

Accordingly, vide U.O. read as (2) above, **Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, Professor & Head, School of Indian Legal Thought (SILT), Mahatma Gandhi University**, was appointed as the **Nodal Officer of the University** for coordinating the said physical inspection. However, vide the letter read as (3) above, Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan, has requested to be relieved from the duties of Nodal Officer, in view of her responsibilities as Head of School of Indian Legal Thought.

Subsequently, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, a Committee is hereby constituted for conducting the comprehensive physical inspection of all Legal Education Centres affiliated to the University and for taking necessary follow-up action in compliance with the directions of the Bar Council of India, with the following members:

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The inspection of each Legal Education Centre shall be conducted by the **Nodal Officer along with at least three members** of the Committee. The Committee shall conduct the inspection with reference to the applicable norms of the Bar Council of India, Rules of Legal Education, University regulations and other relevant requirements, and submit the inspection report to the University for further action.

The Nodal Officer shall coordinate the inspection process and facilitate the submission of the required details and inspection reports to the Bar Council of India within the stipulated time, and take such further action as may be necessary in this regard.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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