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1.	The Registrar, Netaji Subhash University, Pokhari, Bhilai Pahari, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand 831012 info@nsuniv.ac.in
2.	The Dean, Netaji Subhas Institute Of Law, Netaji Subhash University, Pokhari, Bhilai Pahari, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand 831012 info@nsuniv.ac.in

Sub: Intimation with regard to the decision of the Standing Committee of Bar Council of India granting fresh approval for imparting 5-year B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students; i.e. 60 seats in 5-year B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course for the academic year 2026-27 while the 3-year LL.B. degree course AND 5-year B.B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students in each course as already approved till the academic year/session 2026-27, to Netaji Subhas Institute Of Law, Netaji Subhash University, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand subject to verification/inspection, re-inspection and strict continuing compliance of Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and all circulars/directives/guidelines /notifications issued from time to time by the Bar Council of India with respect to maintenance of standards of Legal Education.

CLE to furnish a duly notarised compliance affidavit (Annexure - C/A) with adequate photo/documentary proof in this regard, with all pages of affidavit, annexures, photos, being duly notarised within 6 months from the date of receipt of this letter.

The compliance affidavit and all annexures, lists, photographs and supporting documents shall be verified and signed by the authorised signatory of the University or Centre of Legal Education, duly stamped or sealed, and shall remain subject to verification, inspection and re-inspection by the Bar Council of India. Unsigned, unstamped or unverifiable documents shall not be treated as valid compliance.

For the purposes of faculty compliance, only duly appointed full-time regular/core faculty in the concerned discipline, possessing the qualifications prescribed under the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and UGC norms, and paid salary through verifiable banking channels as per the applicable UGC or Government pay scales, shall be counted. Guest, visiting, part-time, honorary or ad hoc arrangements shall not be counted towards the minimum core faculty requirement.

The approval communicated herein shall not dispense with any requirement of the affiliating University, State Government, statutory enactment, University statute, ordinance, regulation, affiliation order, NOC, land or building permission, fire safety, accessibility, anti-ragging, student grievance redressal, gender sensitisation, internal complaints mechanism, anti-discrimination, mental health and student well-being obligations, or any other applicable legal requirement. The CLE shall comply with all such obligations independently and continuously.

Sir/Ma'am,

This is to bring to your kind knowledge that the Standing Committee of the Legal Education Committee of the Bar Council of India in its meeting dated 27.06.2026 has considered the inspection report of **Netaji Subhas Institute Of Law, Netaji Subhash University, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand** submitted by the Inspection Team.

The CLE has also applied for fresh approval of affiliation for imparting 5-year B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students for the academic year/session 2026-27.

After consideration, fresh approval has been granted for imparting 5-year B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students; i.e. 60 seats in 5-year B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course for the academic year 2026-27 while the 3-year LL.B. degree course AND 5-year B.B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students in each course as already approved till the academic year/session 2026-27, to Netaji Subhas Institute Of Law, Netaji Subhash University, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand subject to such conditions as imposed by the Inspection Team of Bar Council of India which have been approved with additions/modifications, where necessary by the Standing Committee in order to ensure compliance with Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and as per other stipulations/enumerations in the Rules of Legal Education & other guidelines/circulars issued in this regard from time to time by Bar Council of India.

For clarity, the inspection proforma records the institution as a private university established under the Netaji Subhas University Act, 2018, with the land and building stated to be owned by the University. The approval is therefore subject to verification of the University enactment, statutory status, campus particulars, sanctioned law department, classrooms, faculty, library, moot court and all student support mechanisms as existing and functional on the approved campus.

In view of the minutes of the Standing Committee, the CLE is specifically required to appoint three qualified full-time law teachers, in addition to maintaining the minimum core faculty strength and 1:40 faculty-student ratio applicable to the approved courses and sections. The appointment letters, joining reports, qualification documents, workload allocation, bank salary proof and proof of payment as per applicable UGC or Government pay scales shall be furnished within three months and shall be independently verifiable.

It is noted from the inspection record that the institution is functioning under Netaji Subhas University, a private university under State enactment, and that the inspection material records 13 classrooms, law and non-law faculty, library, moot court, legal aid and other facilities. The approval, however, remains subject to verification of the status, qualifications, appointment, workload and salary of such faculty and the actual continuing availability of classrooms, library, moot court, legal aid clinic, biometric attendance, CCTV and all other facilities in accordance with the Rules of Legal Education, 2008 and BCI circulars.

The University and the Faculty shall maintain full compliance with the BCI circulars relating to student grievance redressal, anti-ragging, student well-being, suicide prevention, counselling, anti-discrimination, gender sensitisation and monthly reporting, including designation of a responsible Nodal Officer and production of records during inspection or as and when called for by the Bar Council of India.

It is expressly clarified that the approval so granted is conditional, institution-specific and course/intake-specific, and shall remain strictly subject to verification, inspection, re-inspection and continuing compliance with the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, all BCI circulars, directives, guidelines, notifications and all conditions imposed herein. The approval shall not be treated as unconditional or immune from review at any stage, and no equity shall be claimed on the basis of admission of students if any material deficiency is subsequently found or remains unrectified.

The CLE shall make admissions strictly within the sanctioned sections and seats communicated by the Bar Council of India for the academic year/session 2026-27. No additional section, batch, course, honours/specialisation, evening, weekend, distance, online, blended, joint, dual, twinning or collaborative law programme shall be commenced or represented as approved without prior approval of the Bar Council of India.

The CLE shall prominently display on its website and notice boards the approved courses, sanctioned sections and sanctioned seats, the period of approval, the names and designations of full-time faculty, the name and contact details of the Nodal Officer for Student Well-Being, Crisis Response and Compliance, the Student Grievance Redressal Committee, Anti-Ragging Committee, Anti-Ragging Squad, Internal Complaints Committee and other mandatory institutional mechanisms.

KINDLY NOTE---Bar Council of India vide letter dated 11.03.2026 bearing no. BCI:D: 1452/2026 addressed to all the CLEs had circulated a compliance to be filed by all the CLEs in light of order dated 15.01.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Amit Kumar & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors., 2026 INSC 62, regarding mandatory obligations concerning student well-being, suicide prevention, anti-ragging, student grievance redressal, counselling, anti-discrimination, gender sensitisation, and institutional support systems in legal education institutions. Now, the Ministry of Law & Justice has sought details of the compliance reports filed by the CLEs to present it before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Therefore, the CLE is required to submit its monthly report immediately & continuously for each month as per procedure prescribed in the letter dated 11.03.2026, bearing no. BCI:D: 1452/2026, and email it to studentwellbeing@barcouncilofindia.org

Specific conditions imposed by the inspection team and duly modified where required and approved by the Committee which are required to be complied with are as follows, failing which approval of affiliation granted may be withdrawn and future approval may not be considered:-

The fresh approval for the 5-year B.A. LL.B. (H) integrated degree course shall be acted upon only in respect of one section of 60 students for the academic year 2026-27. No additional section in the said course and no additional batch in the already approved LL.B. or B.B.A. LL.B. (H) courses shall be opened on the strength of this communication.