



# भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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| 1. | The Registrar,<br>Atharva University, Mumbai,<br>S.No. 263, Plot No. 8-12,<br>Malad-Marve Road, Charkop,<br>Naka, Malad(West), Mumbai-400095.<br><a href="mailto:registrar@atharvauniversity.org">registrar@atharvauniversity.org</a> |
| 2. | The Dean,<br>School of Law, Atharva University, Mumbai,<br>S.No. 263, Plot No. 8-12,<br>Malad-Marve Road, Charkop,<br>Naka, Malad(West), Mumbai-400095.<br><a href="mailto:info@atharvauniversity.org">info@atharvauniversity.org</a> |

Sub: Intimation with regard to the decision of the Standing Committee of Legal Education of Bar Council of India Intimation with regard to the decision of the Standing Committee of Bar Council of India granting recognition to Atharva University, Mumbai, Maharashtra as per Section 7(1) (i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law AND fresh approval to its School of Law, Atharva University, Mumbai for imparting 3-year LL.B.(H) degree course AND 5-year B.A. LL.B.(H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students in each course; i.e. 60 seats in 3-year LL.B.(H) degree course AND 60 seats in 5-year B.A. LL.B.(H) integrated degree course only for the academic year/session 2026-27 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. The approval is further subject to appointment/regularisation of five (5) qualified full-time law teachers and modification/standardisation of classrooms in conformity with Schedule III of the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, as specifically recorded in the Standing Committee minutes.

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 shall not be treated as a general formality. It shall contain a course-wise, section-wise and year-wise compliance chart with supporting notarised annexures, including the current University affiliation/NOC, sanctioned intake, faculty list with designations, qualifications, nature of appointment, workload allocation, appointment letters, joining reports, bank salary proof and proof of payment at par with

the applicable UGC pay scales, together with documentary proof relating to classrooms, library, e-library/legal databases, moot court, legal aid clinic, computer laboratory, biometric attendance system, CCTV, fire safety, anti-ragging, Student Grievance Redressal Committee, Internal Complaints Committee, anti-discrimination/equal opportunity mechanism and other student support systems.

The CLE shall maintain functional anti-ragging, student grievance redressal, internal complaints, anti-discrimination/equal opportunity and student well-being mechanisms in terms of the BCI circulars and the comprehensive compliance affidavit. Names, contact details, complaint channels and basic procedure shall be displayed on the institutional website and notice boards and records shall be produced during inspection or whenever called by BCI.

The compliance affidavit and all annexures/lists shall be verified, signed by the authorised signatory of the University/CLE, duly stamped/sealed, and shall remain subject to verification/inspection by the Bar Council of India.

The affiliating University/University authority and the CLE shall be jointly responsible for ensuring that admissions, teaching, examinations and award of degree remain confined strictly to the approved course, approved section, sanctioned intake, approved campus, approved mode and the academic session mentioned in this letter. The approval shall not operate as approval for any additional section, shift, off-campus centre, study centre, franchise arrangement, online, distance, blended, joint, dual or foreign collaboration based law programme.

**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 **Atharva University, Mumbai** submitted by the Inspection Team.

The Centre of Legal Education (CLE) has applied for recognition to **Atharva University, Mumbai, Maharashtra** AND fresh approval of to its **School of Law, Atharva University, Mumbai, Maharashtra** for imparting 3-year LL.B.(H) degree course AND 5-year B.A. LL.B.(H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students in each course for the academic year/session 2026-27.

After consideration, recognition has been granted to Atharva University, Mumbai, Maharashtra as per Section 7(1) (i) of the Advocates Act, 1961 for the purpose of conferring the Degrees in Law AND fresh approval to its School of Law, Atharva University, Mumbai, Maharashtra for imparting 3-year LL.B.(H) degree course AND 5-year B.A. LL.B.(H) integrated degree course with intake of one (1) section of 60 students in each course; i.e. 60 seats in 3-year LL.B.(H) degree course AND 60 seats in 5-year B.A. LL.B.(H) integrated degree course only for the academic year/session 2026-27 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.

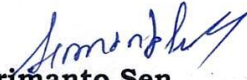
The Standing Committee minutes specifically record that the approval is allowed with the direction to modify classrooms and appoint five (5) law teachers. Accordingly, the said requirements shall operate as express,

**proper authority letter and valid identity proof shall interact with BCI.**

**This is for your information, necessary compliance and action.**

**Yours sincerely,**

  
**Nalin Raj Chaturvedi**  
**Additional Secretary**

  
**Srimanto Sen**  
**Principal Secretary**

  
**NOTE**

Public Meeting for Legal Education related Matters will be held from Monday to Thursday every week between 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. only at BCI office at 21 Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi 110002 (2nd floor, Conference room) with Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director, Dean, Principal, Academician/Permanent Faculty of Law, Head of Department, /Member of Society/or Trust which has established the CLE, administrative personnel, attached to(permanently working with Center of Legal Education) and/ Society Registration documents and/or with owners whose name should be documented in Trust Deed. All should carry CLE photo id cards as well as Aadhar/PAN/Passport for identity along with authority letter from authorised personnel like VC, Registrar, Dean, Principal or owner whose Identity should be clear from documents like Trust Deed, Society Registration papers, Photo Ids referred to above.

Authority letter has to bear original signature as on Govt. id like PAN Card/Passport, FULL NAME, DESIGNATION, MOBILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ID of person issuing authority letter as well as of person who is being issued authority letter.

No agents/touts or unauthorised personnel shall be entertained at any cost.

All visitors will have to fill the following form with attachments before the meeting.

On behalf of BCI, the meeting will be attended by Principal Secretary Mr. Srimanto Sen and/or Mr. Nalin Raj Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary and/or in absence of one/both of them by Mr. Awanish Kumar Pandey, Additional Secretary.