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**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR BAR COUNCIL
LEGAL EDUCATION RULES, 2017**

“MUZAFFARABAD”

Dated the 26th December, 1995

No. AJ&K B.C/461/2017, dated 15-01-2017. Whereas the “AJ&K Bar Council Legal Education Rules” earlier promulgated and notified by the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council way back in 2007 do not cater present day’s needs, require to be reformed and updated;

And whereas the existing three sets of Rules on the subject of legal education i.e. the “Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2007”, the “Affiliation of Law Colleges Rules” and the “Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council (Recognition of Universities) Rules, 2007” are to be reviewed and consolidated in one set of uniformed Rules;

And whereas the constant deterioration of standard and quality of legal education because of mushroom growth of law colleges and even the Universities, in private and Public sectors, necessitates strict check and control over the Universities and degree awarding Institutions, imparting legal education, and the private law colleges;

Therefore, the AJ&K Bar Council in exercise of powers conferred upon it under Sections 53(Q)(R) of the Legal Practitioners & Bar Council Act, 1995 and all other enabling provisions in this behalf: hereby promulgates and notifies the following Rules:

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These Rules may be called the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2017”.
- (ii) They shall come into force at once.

2. Overriding effect:-

The provisions of these Rules shall have overriding effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law and Rules for the time being in force, i.e, university calendar, or H.E.C Statue.

3. Definitions:-

- (i) "Act" means the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1995 (XXX) of 1995).
- (ii) "College" means constituent or affiliated Law College of a University/Degree Awarding Institution.
- (iii) "Committee" means Legal Education Committee of the AJ&K Bar Council.
- (iv) "Council" means the AJ&K Bar Council.
- (v) "Degree Awarding Institution" means such institution not designated as University but authorized under the statute or a charter to award Bachelor's degree in Law.
- (vi) "Recognized degree" means and includes a Bachelor's degree in law awarded by a University or a Degree Awarding Institution recognized by the AJ&K Bar Council.
- (vii) "Inspection Team" means a Team named by the Legal Education Committee or its Chairman.
- (viii) "Rules" means the AJ&K Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2016.
- (ix) "Section" means a Section of the Act.
- (x) "University" means University established by law in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan and/or outside Pakistan authorized to award Bachelor Degree in law.

CHAPTER II

LEGAL EDUCATION

4. Admission to LL.B. class:

- (i) A person having passed the examination of Higher Secondary Education Intermediate, shall be eligible for admission to 1st year of (5 years) LL.B. programme.
- (ii) A graduate with law as optional subject shall be preferred for admission to 1st year of (3 years) LL.B. programme. Provided that three years LL.B. programme shall be discontinued after three years of the enforcement of these Rules. (Admission in this programme shall be discontinued from 2018)
- (iii) Admissions to LL.B. (1st year) shall be on merits.
- (iv) Subject to the provisions of sub-rules (i), (ii) and (iii) above, 5 percent seats shall be reserved for the sons/daughters of Advocates who shall compete for admission in order of merit inter se.
- (v) A candidate shall not be eligible for admission in LL.B. if he,--
 - (i) has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude; or

- (ii) has been dismissed or removed from service of Government, any local Authority or institution incorporated by the Government under any statute, for corruption or misconduct.

5. Number of Students in a Class:-

- (i) A Section of a Class in a Faculty of Law/Law Department/ Law College shall not be of more than 35 students.
- (ii) The total number of students admitted in 1st year LL.B. in any case shall not exceed 100/- only.

6. Duration of Course:

The duration of the course of LL.B. programme shall not be less than 5 years.

Provided that all the Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions/Law Colleges shall discontinue the present 3 years LL.B. course within three years after enforcement of these Rules.

7. Syllabus:

The syllabus for LL.B. programme shall include the subjects prescribed and duly approved by the Pakistan Bar Council and Higher Education Commission and as modified by them from time to time.

8. Library:

- (i) The Faculty of Law, the Law Department or a Law College shall have a Library of its own of not less than 5000 standard Law books covering all the statutes, Federal and Provincial.
- (ii) The books worth of not less than Rs. 5,00,000 shall be acquired for the Faculty of Law, Law Department or the Law College Library. Subsequently, the books at least of the value of Rs. 80,000/- shall be added to the Library every year.
- (iii) The Library should provide book lending facility to at least 20 percent of the total number of students on the roll of the Law Faculty, Department or the Law College.
- (iv) The Library shall subscribe to at least two reputed foreign Law Journals or access to inter-net and acquire at least one set of all Law Reports published in Pakistan, in addition to on line access to such foreign and local law Journals.
- (v) The Library shall also be facilitated with well equipped and modern Computer Lab. comprising of at least 50 computers with internet connection. The Library shall be well equipped with latest computers corresponding to the number of students but in no case less than one P.C. for five students.

9. Medium of Instruction:-

The medium of instruction of legal education for LL.B. programme shall be English.

10 Timing and Days of Classes:-

- (i) There shall be only morning classes and no afternoon or evening classes shall be permissible; However, the afternoon or evening classes being presently conducted by Law Faculties/Departments and Law Colleges of different Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions shall continue only till completion of three or five years LL.B. courses of concerned students.
- (ii) The Classes shall be held six days a week;

11. Pass Percentage:

- (i) The pass percentage shall be 40 percent in individual papers and 50 percent in aggregate.
- (ii) There shall be only two Divisions - 1st and 2nd. Those who obtain 60 percent or more marks shall be placed in 1st Division.

12. Examinations:

- (i) Examination of law students shall be on semester system and there shall be two semesters in a year. However, the Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions adhering to annual examination system would switch over to semester system within a period of five years.
- (ii) Only failed candidates and those placed in compartment shall be allowed to avail of the Supplementary examination. However, a student placed in compartment shall not be permitted to appear in the next higher examination without having passed all the papers in which he had failed.
- (iii) One who fails thrice in an examination shall be debarred from appearing in further examination;

Provided that if a student fails to appear at an examination within two years after completing his term, he shall not be allowed to appear in the next examination.

13. Legal Education at the level of LL.M/Ph.D:

- (i) A University/Degree Awarding Institution intending to impart legal education at the level of LL.M. shall have to seek prior permission and approval of the AJ&K Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission for which the University/Institution shall have to submit an application to AJ&K Bar Council giving details and justification of doing so together with list of Faculty Members to be engaged for that purpose. Such an application shall be accompanied among other documents, the fee of Rupees One Million.
- (ii) In the event of the permission/approval being granted under clause (i) above the University/Institution shall have to impart

legal education for LL.M. as per the syllabus duly prescribed and approved by the AJ&K Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission and as modified by them from time to time.

- (iii) The University/Institution shall only start LL.M. class after it is so allowed by the AJ&K Bar Council/Higher Education Commission as per the syllabus and the list of Faculty Members approved by them in that regard. The University/Institution which is not awarding LL.B. degree shall not be entitled to offer LL.M/Master program in Law.
- (iv) The Universities/Institutions/Colleges already offering LL.M. program shall apply to the AJ&K Bar Council for ratification/approval of the syllabus of the said program within six months of the promulgation of these Rules, failing which their LL.M. degree shall stand de-recognized.
- (v) No University/Degree Awarding Institution/Law College shall offer Ph.D. degree in law without prior approval of the AJ&K Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission and in case it obtains the requisite approval the thesis for Ph.D. degree shall have to be selected by the concerned applicant, duly qualified, with previous approval of the AJ&K Bar Council and Higher Education Commission. The selected thesis shall have to be evaluated by the qualified Evaluator nominated by the Higher Education Commission and his evaluation if found the thesis upto the standard and quality, shall have to be approved by the Higher Education Commission before the applicant is issued the Ph.D. degree.
- (vi) Faculty, the teacher shall possis qualification experience as prescribed by Higher education commission and Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bar Council, teachers shall possess LL.B or Bar at law with 15 years study practice at Bar as an advocate of H.C. OR LL.M, with seven years practice at Bar of Ph.D. The salary of affiliate colleges teacher shall not less then the university lecturers, who affiliated the colleges.
- (vii) The Permanent faculty of law department of university/ institution shall not be less then eight.

CHAPTER III

INSPECTION

- 14. (1) (i) All the Law Faculties, Law Departments and/or Law Colleges shall be inspected by such inspection teams that may be appointed by the Chairman Legal Education Committee consisting of Members of the Bar Council, a nominee of Higher Education Commission and nominees of the University concerned.

- (ii) The Team or Member who nominated may inspect teaching and general working of Law Faculties, Law Departments and the Law Colleges to ensure compliance of these rules, H.E.C rules and university calendar.
- (iii) The Legal Education Committee of AJ&K Bar Council may also nominate one or more of its Members to conduct inspection of law faculties, law departments and/or law colleges.
- (iv) The expenses of travelling of Members of inspection team will be borne by their respective bodies whereas boarding and lodging facilities will be provided by the concerned Law Faculty/Department/College/ university.
- (v) The AJ&K Bar Council or legal education committee may in the event of any of these rules or H.E.C statue university calendar, not being complied with by a University/Degree Awarding Institution or a Law College, may after giving due opportunity to show cause/hearing or before show cause hearing de-recognize such University/Degree Awarding Institution and its law degree or suspended recognition.

CHAPTER IV

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITIES AND DEGREE AWARDING INSTITUTIONS

- 15. (i) The national and foreign Universities and Degree Awarding Institutions authorized under the law to impart legal education, listed in First Schedule, have been ' recognized by the Council for the purpose of recognition of their Bachelor's Degree in law.
- (ii) The national and foreign Universities or Degree Awarding Institutions awarding Bachelors Degree in law which are recognized after the promulgation of these Rules shall be listed in the Second Schedule.
- 16. (i) Any University or Degree Awarding Institution affiliated law college intending to impart legal education may apply to the AJ&K Bar Council for recognition/ N.O.C on prescribed application form appended to these Rules under Third Schedule, accompanied by a fee of Rs. 500.000/- (Five hundred thousand first time, as reconization fee and one lac (Lac one hundred thousand) N.O.C. Fee per year and Rs.500/- per students, who admitted in first year, LL.B along with complete list of admitted students in first year, with in two months Positively.

Provided that one fourth of the above amount shall be non-refundable in the event of rejection of such an application for first time recongnization of law college/ university.

- (ii) Any person having obtained Bachelor's Degree in law from a University outside AJ&K not recognized by the Council, may apply for recognition of its LL.B. degree on the prescribed form mentioned in the Fourth Schedule with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in addition of others Bar Council Fees.
17. (i) No University/Degree Awarding Institution I Law College shall commence law programme and admit students unless it is recognized by the AJ&K Bar Council.

Provided that if a University/Degree Awarding Institution applies for its recognition after having commenced law program .and admission of students it shall be liable to payment of penalty upto the extent of double of the amount of recognition fee. Provided further that if delay in seeking recognition exceeds six months the applicant University/Institution I Law College shall be liable to payment of the penalty upto the triple of the amount of recognition fee.

- (ii) In case the recognition of a University/Institution is suspended for reason of its having violated these Rules or instructions of the AJ&K Bar Council or H.E.C/ University calendar, it shall not be restored unless of its . fulfilling requirements/conditions as determined by the AJ&K Bar Council and payment of penalty which may range from half million up to one million.
18. (i) The Committee on receipt of such application shall hold an inquiry as to the standard and quality of legal education to be or being imparted by the University/Institution I Law College concerned and on being satisfied may recommend to the Council for permanent or provisional recognition of the applicant University/Institution:

Provided that the Committee shall decide such application within reasonable period of time not exceeding one year.

- (ii) The recommendations of the Committee shall be placed before the AJ&K Bar Council in its next meeting for consideration and approval.
19. The applicant University/Degree Awarding Institution shall have to submit an undertaking in writing on a stamp Paper of Rs. 100/-, duly notarized, to the effect that it shall:-

- (i) not affiliate any private law college at any place, nor itself conduct law classes anywhere else except of its main campus;
 - (ii) not admit more than 50 law students in an academic year;
 - (iii) abide by and adhere to the minimum standards as laid down in these Rules and instructions/directions issued by the AJ&K Bar Council from time to time in respect of legal education, the violation of which will render the University/Institution to be derecognized;
 - (iv) ensure imparting of quality education strictly in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the AJ&K Bar Council/Pakistan Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission; and
 - (v) ensure conducting and adhering only to 5 years composite programme of LL.B. as per standards and criteria prescribed by the AJ&K Bar Council and Higher Education Commission.
20. No University or Degree Awarding Institution recognized by the Bar Council shall affiliate any Law College without prior Recognition /N.O.C. of AJ&K Bar Council after enforcement of these Rules and in case of violation by the concerned University/Institution shall be liable to be derecognized after affording an opportunity of hearing.

CHAPTER V

INSPECTION AND DERECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITIES/DEGREE AWARDING INSTITUTIONS

21. (i) If the Committee at any time after inspection is satisfied that a University or a Degree Awarding Institution or Law College in AJ&K recognized by the Council, is imparting substandard education or is not complying with Rules, instructions and/or decisions of the AJ&K Bar Council/ H.E.C Statute/ university Calendar it may, after due enquiry, recommend to the Council derecognition of such University or Degree Awarding Institution Law College and its law degree.
- (ii) The Council after receipt of such recommendation and after giving opportunity of hearing may derecognize such University or Degree Awarding Institution and its law degree and order deletion of its name from the First or Second Schedule as the case may be.
22. Any University or Degree Awarding Institution aggrieved by the order of derecognition, may file review petition within 30 days of the receipt of the order of derecognition before the

Council accompanied by a fee of Rupees One Hundred Thousand only.

23. (i) The Universities/Degree Awarding Institutions in AJ&K stand recognized and listed in First Schedule, shall certify and inform the AJ&K Bar Council in writing at the start of every academic year, to the effect that each - and every private law college affiliated with them, is implementing these Rules in letter and spirit, and is imparting legal education strictly in accordance with the Syllabus prescribed by the Pakistan Bar Council and the Higher Education Commission.
- (ii) It shall be the duty of the University/Degree Awarding Institution to de-affiliate a private law college found delinquent in adhering to and implementing these Rules./H.E.C rules/ University calendar.
- (iii) The University/Degree Awarding Institutions shall inform the Council forthwith in case it deaffiliates a law college by furnishing the reasons and causes of such deaffiliation.
- (iv) The affiliated Law College, if found, delinquent in adhering to and implementing these rules/H.E.C. rules the concern university calendar who affiliate the said Law college, shall be Liable alongwith university who affiliated law college may be recongnized as per these rules by AJ&K Bar Council/ Legal education Committee.

CHAPTER VI

AFFILIATION OF LAW COLLEGES

24. Ownership:

The ownership of the College with all its assets shall vest in a body corporate and not in any individual. No change in ownership of the body corporate shall be permissible after affiliation without prior approval of the University/Degree Awarding Institution and Bar Council.

25. Building and allied facilities:

A College shall.-

- (i) be located in a spacious, separate and independent building on a plot of at least 2000 sq. yards, without any other institution or person sharing the premises.
- (ii) have at least six class rooms, a common room, a ladies room, Committee Room, Meeting Hall and a separate staff room.
- (iii) have adequate canteen/cafeteria, toilets and first aid facilities.

- (iv) develop/install its Website also displaying status of students and their attendance on regular basis with intimation, through e-mail, to concerned University/Institution and the Council.

26. Number of Lectures:

The college shall ensure that each class receives at least as many lectures per week as are prescribed by the University/Institution. In the absence of such regulation of the University/Institution each class shall receive at least 18 regular lectures per week including one tutorial session.

- 26-A** The Lectures/faculty members, shall pay monthly salary not less than equal to public sector University teachers.

27. Admission percentage of students to evening classes:

Till the time of stoppage of evening classes after three years of enforcement of these Rules the total number of students in evening classes shall not exceed 100 students, admitted in the morning classes.

28. Attendance record:

An authenticated attendance record of all students shall be displayed in addition to College Website, on the Notice Board of the College in the first week of every succeeding month in accumulative form and intimation of the same shall be sent to the University/Institution by 15th of every month.

29. College record:

College record shall not be removed from • the College premises and shall remain available for inspection at all reasonable times by the University/Institution and/or the AJ&K Bar Council.

30. Fee Concession:

The College shall make available full fee concession to at least five percent and half fee concession to at least ten percent of the enrolled students on merit basis.

31. Inspection:

In addition to any inspection by Inspection Team mentioned in Rule 14(1), there shall be at least one inspection every academic year, of the Law College by Inspection Committee of the - University comprising of Dean, Faculty of Law/Head, Law Department (in the absence of Dean Faculty of Law, Principal of constituent Law College of the concerned University) as its Chairman, Principal/Dean of University/ Law College from another university, one nominee each of the Higher Education Commission and the AJ&K Bar Council.

32. De-affiliation:

The University/Institution on receipt of an adverse report from the Inspection Committee/Inspection Team or in case it otherwise have the reason to believe that the law college is not adhering to the Rules and is imparting sub-standard legal education, may de-affiliate the College or impose fine not exceeding Rupees Five Hundred Thousands after due notice and opportunity of hearing.

33. Nominee on Governing Body:

The Governing Body of the College shall also have a sitting or former Judge of the High Court or an Advocate qualified as judge of High Court nominated by the University Syndicate with consulting the legal education committee of AJ&K Bar Council.

34. Standard of legal education:

The College shall ensure quality legal education according to the standard laid down by the AJ&K Bar Council as per its Rules. The directions issued by the AJ&K Bar Council, the Higher Education Commission and/or the University/Institution from time to time in this behalf, shall be complied with and followed by the law college.

35. Accounts:

Every college shall maintain a Bank Account with a scheduled Bank and its accounts shall be audited by registered Chartered Accountant every year.

CHAPTER VII

CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL/EXTERNAL/DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMMES OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

36. No College/institution shall operate/function for imparting legal education under international/external/distance learning programme of any foreign Pakistan University without getting No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the AJ&K Bar Council within the Tertiary AJK State.

37. A College/institution desirous to seek NOC from the AJ&K Bar Council under rule 36 above, for imparting legal education under international/ Pakistan external/distance learning programme of a foreign/ Pakistan University/institution shall make a formal application to Legal Education Committee of the AJ&K Bar Council with following detail information/documents:-

- (i) Name of College/Institution, its legal status and ownership;
- (ii) Detail of its Building location and facilities specially class rooms, Committee Room/Hall, Library and Canteen etc etc.

- (iii) Name of the foreign University/Degree Awarding Institution on whose behalf the applicant College/Institution intends to operate/function to impart legal education;
 - (iv) Accredited Status of the concerned foreign University/Institution and its LL.B. degree with relevant regulatory authority of concerned foreign Country/ Pakistan.
 - (v) Registration/affiliation of the concerned foreign/ Pakistan University/degree awarding Institution authorizing the applicant College/Institution to conduct their law programme in AJ&K.
 - (vi) Detail of Faculty Members, their qualifications and law teaching experience, engaged for imparting legal education;
 - (vii) Detail of subjects to be taught to law students;
 - (viii) Eligibility qualification of a student to get admission;
 - (ix) Fee structure (monthly/annual) payable by a student;
 - (x) Deposit of Rs. one Million as fee for grant of NOC (to be deposited in account of AJ&K Bar Council or through Bankers Cheque in the name of AJ&K Bar Council).
38. The Committee on receipt of an application together with requisite information/documents, shall consider the same and after being satisfied as to legal status and standard of the applicant college/institution, accredited status of the Pakistan foreign University/Degree Awarding Institution & its LL.B. degree as well as subjects of LL.B. courses (commensurate with LL.B. syllabus prevalent in Pakistan duly approved by the AJ&K Bar Council and Higher Education Commission) and the fee structure, may issue the NOC. .
39. The College/Institution who is already imparting legal education under Pakistani international/external/distance learning programme of a foreign/ Pakistani University/Degree Awarding Institution shall approach the AJ&K Bar Council for getting NOC by providing requisite information/documents as mentioned under Rule 37 above, within six months of coming into force of these Rules. ,
40. In case a College/Institution imparting legal education under Pakistan international/external/distance learning programme of a foreign University/Degree Awarding Institution fails to comply with these Rules, the AJ&K Bar Council shall recommend its deaffiliation/derecognition to the concerned Pakistan/ foreign University/Degree Awarding Institution beside asking the AJ&K Government to ban the said institution/ College the Pakistan Bar Council, AJ&K Bar Council shall not issue practicing license to their students after they obtain LL.B. degree.

**CHAPTER VIII
REPEAL AND SAVINGS**

- 41. Repeal:** (1) Upon coming into force of these Rules, the following Rules shall stand repealed:-
- (i) The AJ&K Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2007.
 - (ii) Affiliation of Law Colleges Rules;
- (2) **Savings:** Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 24 of the General Clauses Act 1897 (Act X of 1897) and notwithstanding the repeal of the previous Rules under sub-rule (1) above, the Universities/Institutions recognized by the Council before coming into force of these Rules, shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the repealed rules pertaining to admissions to law classes and law programme done before promulgation of these Rules, for a period of three years from the date of coming into force of these rules.
- (3) Any thing done, notification issued, order made, instructions issued, notice given, proceedings commenced or any action taken under the repealed Rules shall be deemed to be done, issued, made, given, commenced or taken, as the case may be, under these rules.

(Mir Sharafat Hussain Advocate Supreme Court)
CHAIRMAN

Legal Education Committee
Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council

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Secretary

FIRST SCHEDULE

[See Rule 15]

Universities and Degree Awarding Institutions in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and outside AJ&K.

1. AJ&K Universities:
Universities/Degree awarding Institutions awarding degrees in Law: (1)
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THIRD SCHEDULE

[Rule 16(i)]

**APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF A UNIVERSITY OR DEGREE
AWARDING INSTITUTION LAW COLLEGE IMPARTING LEGAL
EDUCATION**

To,

The Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council,
Through its
Legal Education Committee,
Block A-1 District Complex,
Muzaffarabad.

Sub: Recognition of

(Name of University/Institution)

Dear Sir,

1. We hereby apply for recognition of _____
(Name of University/Degree Awarding Institution)

2. The has lawfully been _____
(Name of University/Degree Awarding Institution)
established under Charter of the Government of _____
as published in the official Gazette, a copy of which is
enclosed.
3. The aforementioned University/Institution do hereby declare
that it _____
 - (i) is authorized and competent to impart legal education
and award LL.B. degree;
 - (ii) shall act and function within its territorial limits;
 - (iii) shall introduce the syllabus of 5 years LL.B. courses
which will essentially include the syllabus/courses
prescribed by the Pakistan Bar Council/ AJ&K Bar
Council and the Higher Education Commission and
comply with their decisions/ instructions regarding
changes/amendments therein brought about by them
from time to time;
 - (iv) shall restrict imparting of legal education to its Law
Faculty/Department at its main campus only and will not
impart such education anywhere else nor will affiliate
any law college;
 - (v) shall ensure strict compliance of provisions of the AJ&K
Bar Council Legal Education Rules, 2016 and
decisions/directions of the AJ&K Bar Council
made/issued from time to time;
 - (vi) shall make every effort to ensure imparting of standard
and quality legal education;
 - (vii) has established a full fledged Faculty of Law and
engaged/employed highly qualified (in conformity of the
standards prescribed under Rules of the AJ&K Bar
Council pertaining to legal education) members of the
faculty and other teaching staff;
 - (viii) shall impart legal education only in morning classes;
 - (ix) has not started LL.B. programme nor has admitted any
law student;
 - (x) did not affiliate any law college;
 - (xi) has deposited the requisite fee of Rs. 500,000/- (Five
Hundred thousands only) for first time recognition and
100,000/- (one hundred thousand annually N.O.C fee in
the account of the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Bar Council.
(The fee may either be deposited in Account No. 11165-
00061307-03 of the AJ&K Bar Council with Habib Bank
Limited, Chatter Branch Muzaffarabad Azad Jammu &

Kashmir or remitted through Pay Order/Demand Draft in the name of the AJ&K Bar Council);

- (xii) will be liable to be de-recognized in case of its failure to comply with any of the provisions of Rules of the AJ&K Bar Council and its decisions/instructions made/issued from time to time.

4. Detail particulars of the applicant University/Institution are attached as per the enclosed proforma.

Signature, Name & Stamp of
Competent Official
of the applicant University/Institution.

Note: Copies of all the relevant documents must be attached with the Application.

**DETAIL OF PARTICULAR AND PHYSICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE
WITH THE APPLICANT UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION**

Sr. No.		
1.	Full name of the applicant University.	
2.	Nomenclature of Charter of the applicant University.	
3.	Whether the Charter of the applicant University allows it to impart legal education, if so, under what provision of the Charter.	
4.	Ownership (in case of the University set up in private sector).	
5.	Detail of Building/Premises.	
6.	Number of Class Rooms.	
7.	Number of Students in each Class.	
8.	Days of Classes in a week.	
9.	Timing of Classes.	
10.	Detail of Curriculum of five years LL.B. programme.	
11.	List of Faculty Members alongwith qualifications and law teaching experience of the Dean/Head of Law Department and other Faculty Members.	

12.	Number of whole time and visiting Faculty Members with qualifications and teaching experience.	
13.	Record of attendance of students.	
14.	Description of Library · premises with detail of text and other Law Books available in the Library.	
15.	Description of Law Journals- Foreign and National, being subscribed.	
16.	Detail of staff of Library and their qualifications.	
17.	Composition of Governing Body.	
18.	Canteen and First Aid facilities.	
19.	Whether the applicant University has deposited the requisite recognition fee with the AJ&K Bar Council? Give detail.	
20.	Whether the applicant University has submitted an Undertaking on stamp paper as required under the Rules.	

FOURTH SCHEDULE

[Rule 16(ii)]

**APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN PAKISTAN
UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

To,

The AJ&K Bar Council,
Through its
Legal Education Committee,
Block A-1 District Complex,
Muzaffarabad.

Sub: Recognition of

Dear Sir,

(Name of University/Institution)

1. After doing my B.A./B.Sc/A. level from _____ I have
(Name of University/Institution)
acquired LL.B. Degree from and now _____

- (Name of University/Institution)
- intend to join the legal profession and get myself enrolled as an Advocate on the basis of my said LL.B. Degree.
2. Since the _____ is not among those recognized
(Name of University/Institution)
by the AJ&K Bar Council, I hereby request that it may please be recognized in terms of Sections 53 of the Legal Practitioners & Bar Councils Act, 1995 and rule need their under.
 3. I enclose herewith certified copies of following documents:-
 - (i) My educational testimonials e.g. Matric Certificate, Intermediate/'A' level Certificate, Bachelor Degree, LL.B. degree etc.
 - (ii) Documentary evidence from relevant regulatory authority of concerned foreign Country regarding accredited status of the aforementioned University/Institution together with detail of courses of study of LL.B. programme; &
 - (iii) Duration of study of LL.B. programme.
 4. Deposit of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) as requisite fee through Pay Order/Demand Draft in the name of the AJ&K Bar Council.

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