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To,

**The Registrars/Dean/Director  
Of all Universities, Deemed to be Universities  
And Law Schools in India**

**Sub.: "Law laid down regarding admission to LL.B. Courses and  
relevance of M.A. (External or distance Mode) for purpose of  
admission and direction to Bar Council of India".**

**Ref.: BCI Letter No.BCI:D:1823/2010 (LE) dated 30.11.2010 (Copy  
enclosed).**

As various Universities and Law Schools have sought for  
clarification on the above circular, the Bar Council of India clarifies the  
last para of the circular as follows: -

In view of the Bar Council of India, Legal Education Rules - 2008,  
University Grants Commission Act and Regulations, decision of Hon'ble  
Supreme Court of India and subsequent decision of High Court of Tamil  
Nadu, all Universities, deemed to be Universities, Law Schools and others  
offering LL.B. Courses are informed that applicants who have obtained  
+2 higher secondary pass certificate or First degree certificate after  
prosecuting studies in distance or correspondence method shall also be  
considered as eligible for admission in the integrated five year course or  
three year LL.B. course, as the case may be. However, the applicants  
who have obtained 10+2 or graduation/post graduation through open  
universities system directly without having any basic qualifications for  
prosecuting such studies are not eligible for admission in law courses.

You are further informed not to admit any candidate to the LL.B.  
course having any Degree contrary to University Grants Commission Act  
and Regulations and also Bar Council of India, Rules of Legal Education  
- 2008.

Thanking you

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely,

  
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1. All the Secretaries of State Bar Councils (for information).
2. All the Hon'ble Members of Bar Council of India (for information).

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