

- (ii) Percentage of marks to be visited upon in the qualifying examination for admission in the 3 year as well as 5 year Law Courses.

The Bar Council of India, has, vide circular No. L e(Cir) No.3/1997 of 19th September, 1997(Annexure-'A') directed that all the Universities imparting Legal Education should follow the requirement Spell-out in the circular for admission in the three year as well as five year Law Courses.

The matter was placed before the Academic Council in its 56th meeting held on 21st and 22nd November, 1997 which resolved to approve the same.

The matter is placed before the Council for consideration.

Copy of the circular No.Le(Cir)No.3/1997 dated 19th September, 1997 issued by the Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21 Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi-110002.

Subject:- Percentage of marks to be insisted upon in the qualifying examination for admission in the 3 year as well as 5 year law courses.

The following are the rules of the Bar Council of India in Part IV relating to the minimum qualifications prescribed by the Bar Council of India for admission in the three year as well as 5 year law courses:-

I. Rule 2(1) (a) In Part IV, Section-A (Re.5 year law course)

- (a) That at the time of joining the course of instruction in law for a degree in law, the person concerned has passed an examination 10+2 or 11+1 course of schooling recognised by the educational authority of Central or State Governments or possesses such academic qualifications which are considered equivalent to 10+2 or 11+1 courses by the Bar Council of India."

II. Rule 1(1) (a) In Part IV Section-B (3 year law course)

That at the time of joining the course of instruction in law for a degree in law, he is a graduate of a University or possesses such academic qualifications which are considered equivalent to a graduate's degree of a University by the Bar Council of India.

At the meeting of the Bar Council of India held on 10th and 11th February, 1996 it was resolved vide Resolution No.1/1996 that the following percentage of marks should be strictly insisted upon for admission in the 3 year as well as 5 year law courses:-

"If there is entrance test, the percentage should be 40 but if there is no entrance test, the percentage should be 45 for LL.B. admission."

All the Universities imparting Legal Education are directed to follow the above requirement strictly and also ask the colleges imparting LL.B. degree courses to follow the requirement with immediate effect.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/-  
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OFFICIATING SECRETARY.

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## 5:2: SYLLABUS

- (i) Revised Curriculum for three years and five years Law Course for implementation by Universities imparting Legal Education by the Academic year 1998-99.

EC:95:97:5:2:(i): The Council considered the revised curriculum for the three and five year Law Courses as laid down by the Bar Council of India and RESOLVED that the BUGS in Law may be directed to make necessary changes in the syllabus for Law.

## 5:5: EXAMINATION MATTERS

- (i) Enhancement of Fees.

EC:95:97:5:5: (i): The Council considered the enhancement of the various examinations and other fees as recommended by the Academic Council and RESOLVED to approve the same as per Annexure-II.

- (ii) Percentage of marks to be insisted upon in the qualifying examination for admission in the 3 years as well as 5 years Law Courses.

EC:95:97:5:5: (ii): The Council considered the minimum qualifying marks for admission to the Law Courses as stipulated by the Bar Council of India and RESOLVED to accept the same.

5:6: ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DEPTTS/  
CENTRES/COURSES.

- (i) Revision of B.Ed. Courses of study as per NCTE norms.

EC:95:97:5:6:(i): The Council considered the revision of B.Ed. Courses as laid down by the NCTE and RESOLVED to accept the same.

- (ii) Establishment of new Law College.

EC:95:97:5:6:(ii): The Council considered the establishment of a new Law College at Aizawl and RESOLVED that the College may be granted Provisional Affiliation for a period of three years.