



# वीर माधो सिंह भण्डारी उत्तराखण्ड प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, देहरादून

(उत्तराखण्ड सरकार द्वारा अधिनियम 415/2005 द्वारा स्थापित पूर्ववर्ती उत्तराखण्ड तकनीकी विश्वविद्यालय)  
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सेवा में,

प्राचार्य,  
समस्त सम्बद्ध विधि संस्थान,  
वी०मा०सि०भ०, उत्तराखण्ड प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय, उत्तराखण्ड।

**विषय:** Implementation of Criminal Background Check System Declaration Regarding Simultaneous Degree and / or regular Academic Programs, Employment Status, Attendance Compliance, and Biometric Attendance, & Installation of CCTV Cameras, in All centers of Legal Education.

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक के संबंध में अवगत कराना है कि Bar Council of India के पत्रांक-BCI:D:5186/2024 (LE Circular No-13/2024 दिनांक 24.09.2024 (संलग्न) के माध्यम से विधि पाठ्यक्रमों (BALLB, BALLB, LLB व LLM) हेतु संस्थानों में अध्ययनरत छात्रों के संबंध में Criminal Background Check System Declaration Regarding Simultaneous Degree and / or regular Academic Programs, Employment Status, Attendance Compliance, and Biometric Attendance, & Installation of CCTV Cameras बावत कतिपय विशेष प्रावधान किये गये हैं, जिसके अन्तर्गत अध्ययनरत छात्रों के Clean Criminal record, एक से अधिक Regular Degree पाठ्यक्रम समानान्तर रूप से न करने, कहीं अन्यत्र सेवा में न होने, एवं नियमित आधार पर कक्षाओं में Biometric उपस्थिति दर्ज कराते हुए, सभी कक्षाओं में CCTV कैमरा के अधीन अध्यापन व अन्य गतिविधियां संचालित करते हुए Recording को न्यूनतम एक वर्ष अथवा जांच / विवाद की दशा में इसके समाप्त होने तक संरक्षित किया जाना संस्था स्तर पर अनिवार्य किया गया है। साथ ही विधि पाठ्यक्रमों में अध्ययनरत छात्रों द्वारा Undertaking किये जाने का प्रारूप एतद् साथ संलग्न कर इस अपेक्षा से प्रेषित है कि संस्था स्तर पर इसे दो प्रतियों में भरवाते हुए, एक मूल प्रति को निदेशक / प्राचार्य के द्वारा प्रमाणित कर विश्वविद्यालय में 10 अक्टूबर, 2024 तक संकलित रूप से छात्रों की सूची सहित अधोहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय में जमा कराना सुनिश्चित करें। इस क्रम में समस्त विधि संस्थानों से BCI के निर्देशानुसार Biometric Attendance एवं कक्षाओं तथा अन्य गतिविधियों की CCTV Recording कराने के साथ उन्हें संरक्षित रखने की कार्यवाही करना सुनिश्चित करें।

यह भी सूच्य है कि विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा पूर्व भी पूर्णकालिक पाठ्यक्रमों के संबंध में पत्र संख्या-620 /VMSBUTU/2024 दिनांक 25.05.2024 प्रसारित किया गया था जिसका अनुपालन अनिवार्य है।

भवदीय,

(डॉ० वी०के० पटेल)  
परीक्षा नियंत्रक

प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित:-

1. निजी सचिव, मा० कुलपति वी०मा०सि०भ०, यू०टी०यू० को कुलपति महोदय के सादर संज्ञानार्थ प्रेषित।
2. कुलसचिव, वी०मा०सि०भ०, यू०टी०यू० देहरादून को सूचनार्थ व इस अनुरोध के साथ कि उपरोक्तानुसार वांछित सुविधायें विधि संस्थाओं में सुनिश्चित कराने हेतु कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।
3. वित्त नियंत्रक, वी०मा०सि०भ०, यू०टी०यू० देहरादून।
4. वेबमास्टर, वी०मा०सि०भ०, यू०टी०यू० देहरादून को इस निर्देश के साथ कि विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट में अपलोड करें एवं समस्त विधि सम्बद्ध संस्थाओं को प्रेषित करें।
5. नोडल आफिसर, यू०एम०एस० को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु।
6. गार्ड फाइल।

(डॉ० वी०के० पटेल)  
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# भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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BCI:D:5186/2024 (LE Circular No.13/2024)

Date: 24.09.2024

To,

The Vice-Chancellors/Registrars of Universities/Centers of Legal Education  
Issuing Law Degrees

The Deans, Faculty of Law, Principals/Heads of Departments of Law Colleges  
and Centers of Legal Education

All Law Degree Students

Sub.: Implementation of Criminal Background Check System, Declaration  
Regarding Simultaneous Degree and/or regular Academic Programs,  
Employment status, Attendance Compliance, and Biometric Attendance,  
& Installation of CCTV cameras, in all Centers of Legal Education.

Sir/Ma'am,

The Bar Council of India, in response to judicial observations regarding the need to monitor the antecedents and backgrounds of law students, hereby issues this notification for the immediate implementation of a Criminal Background Check System and mandates declarations concerning the pursuit of simultaneous degrees, employment status, and attendance compliance in all Centers of Legal Education (CLEs).

Additionally, CLEs are required to incorporate biometric attendance systems and install CCTV cameras in classrooms to ensure transparency and accountability in attendance and conduct.

## Mandatory Declarations by Law Students

### 1. Criminal Background Check

To uphold the ethical standards of the legal profession, law students must maintain a clean criminal record. All law students are now required to declare any ongoing FIR, criminal case, conviction, or acquittal before the issuance of their final marksheets and degrees. Failure to disclose such information will result in strict disciplinary action, including the withholding of final marksheet and degree.



All such cases must be reported to the BCI via email at bciinfo21@gmail.com with the subject line- Criminal Background Check Report at (Name of CLE). The CLE must await the BCI's decision before issuing the final marksheet and degree to the student.

## 2. Simultaneous Degree and/or regular academic Programs

In accordance with Chapter II, Rule 6 of the Rules of Legal Education (2008), students are prohibited from pursuing more than one regular degree program simultaneously. Law students must declare that they have not pursued any other regular academic program while pursuing their LL.B. degree, except for short-term, part-time certificate courses in areas such as language or computer applications, or programs offered through distance learning, as allowed under the rules.

**Any student found violating this rule should not be issued the final marksheet or degree by the CLE.**

## 3. Employment Status and Attendance Compliance

Students must declare that they were not engaged in any job, service, or vocation during the course of their LL.B. degree unless they had obtained a valid No Objection Certificate (NOC). Proof of compliance with the attendance norms must also be provided, as per Rule 12 of the Rules of Legal Education.

All such cases of employment must be reported to the BCI via email at bciinfo21@gmail.com with the subject heading- Student of (CLE) Employment/Vocation Status During LL.B Degree Course. It is made clear that no one will be allowed to be enrolled in any State Bar Council, if he/she fails to inform the Bar Council of India and obtain NOC from his/her employer.

The CLE must await the BCI's decision before issuing the final marksheet and degree to such candidates/student/s. Failure to report employment status will result in the withholding of the final mark sheet & degree, and strict disciplinary action will be taken against the student and CLE both for non-compliance.

## 4. Biometric Attendance and CCTV Surveillance

All CLEs are required to install biometric attendance systems to ensure accurate monitoring of student attendance. Furthermore, CCTV cameras must be installed in classrooms and other key areas of the institution. **The recordings from these cameras must be preserved for a period of one year to support any necessary verification or investigation related to attendance and student conduct.**

## Criminal Background Verification Process

CLEs must conduct a thorough criminal background check on each student before issuing the final marksheets and degrees. Any involvement in criminal cases must be reported to the Bar Council of India, and institutions must await the BCI's decision before issuing the final marksheets or degrees.



### Institutional Compliance and Penalties

All CLEs are expected to comply with these directions immediately.

Students who fail to disclose their criminal background, simultaneous degree status, or employment details will face academic and legal consequences, including the withholding of their marksheets and degrees.

Institutions failing to enforce these mandates will face disciplinary actions, including de-recognition or disapproval of affiliation by the BCI.

Any breach of these requirements will result in severe academic and legal penalties.

Students must submit an undertaking that confirms compliance with criminal background disclosure, simultaneous degree rules, employment status, and attendance norms. This declaration must be provided before the issuance of final marksheets and degrees.

#### UNDERTAKING BY STUDENT

(Criminal Background Disclosure, Simultaneous Degree, Employment Status, and Attendance Compliance Before Final Marksheet and Degree)

I, ..... (Full Name),  
S/o or D/o ..... (Parent's Name), a  
student of ..... (Course Name, Year),  
at ..... (College and  
University Name), hereby declare and undertake as follows:

1. I confirm that I have no pending or closed FIR, criminal case, conviction, or acquittal before the issuance of my final marksheet and degree.

If yes, provide details:

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2. I declare that I have not pursued any other degree, regular academic program/diploma/certificate simultaneously while pursuing my LL.B. degree, in accordance with Chapter II, Rule 6 of the Rules of Legal Education.

- If yes, I confirm that it was either part of an integrated dual degree program offered by the same institution, or a permitted short-term, part-time certificate course on language, computer science or computer application of an institute or any course run by a Centre for Distance Learning of a University. Provide details: .....  
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3. I declare that I was not engaged in any job, service, or vocation during the course of my LL.B. studies.

- If employed, I confirm that I obtained a valid No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned authority, and my employment did not interfere with my attendance requirements as per Rule 12 of the BCI Rules of Legal Education. Provide details and attach NOC if applicable: .....

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4. I understand that any failure to disclose or falsely disclosing my criminal background, simultaneous academic pursuits, or employment status will result in strict disciplinary action, including the withholding of my final marksheet and degree, and may also invite legal penalties.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

S/O, D/O: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

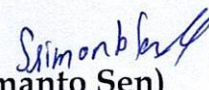
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The legal profession demands the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and accountability.

The Bar Council of India expects full cooperation from all CLEs and law students in implementing these directives to ensure that the sanctity of the legal profession is upheld by individuals of the highest moral standing and academic merit.

  
(Srimanto Sen)  
Secretary,  
Bar Council of India

Enclosure: Undertaking by Student



UNDERTAKING BY STUDENT

(Criminal Background Disclosure, Simultaneous Degree, Employment Status, and Attendance Compliance Before Final Marksheet and Degree)

I, ..... (Full Name), S/o or D/o ..... (Parent's Name), a student of ..... (Course Name, Year), at ..... (College and University Name), hereby declare and undertake as follows:

- 1. I confirm that I have no pending or closed FIR, criminal case, conviction, or acquittal before the issuance of my final marksheet and degree.

If yes, provide details:

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- 2. I declare that I have not pursued any other degree, diploma, or academic program simultaneously while pursuing my LL.B. degree, in accordance with Chapter II, Rule 6 of the Rules of Legal Education.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

S/O, D/O: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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