



# भारतीय विधिज्ञ परिषद् BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961)

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**The Head and Dean**  
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**Sub:-Recognition of LLB Degree awarded by School of Law,  
Exeter University, UK**

Sir,

Shri Biri Singh Sinsinwar, Member, Bar Council of India has submitted the report of inspection in respect of the School of Law, Exeter University, UK and recommended as follows:-

"The Bar Council of India may recognise LLB Degree awarded by School of Law, Exeter University, U.K under Sec.24(1)©(iv) of the Advocates Act 1961 for the purpose of enrolment as an advocate in India subject to Bar Council of India Rules. It is also recommended that the award of the law degree by the above mentioned University should be on the basis of one of the following pattern of education:-

- (a) Three years' LLB degree only if taken after a three years' bachelor degree course in any subject (that is after obtaining BA / B. Sc /B. Com /BBA); or
- (b) Three Years' LL.B. course followed immediately by 1 year whole time LPC/BVC and followed by a contract of service with a Law Firm for two years to be entitled to be enrolled as a solicitor or take pupillage for a year in a Chamber of a qualified Barrister to be a Master, or
- (c) Four Years' of LLB jointly with another subject like Finance, Accounts, Management or a Language to be immediately followed by one year full time LPC/BVC from a College of Inns of courts/ Solicitors Society or a Master degree in Law."

*However, the Faculty of Law is expected to provide Indian students with instruction in certain areas which are relevant for practice of Indian Law (as provided in Schedule II to the Bar Council of India Legal Education Rules, 2008).*

The above recommendations were considered by the Bar Council of India at its meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012 and accepted the same.

Yours faithfully,

  
(J. R. Sharma)