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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University

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Press Release

The University has received a letter from the Bar Council of India dated 13th August 2026 (ref. no. BCID 5449/2026) disallowing the enrollment of all our graduating B.A., LL.B (Hons.) students from the Batch of 2026. The letter also asked the University for an inquiry report on persons involved in the recent developments concerning the upcoming convocation.

Subsequently, we received another letter from the Bar Council of India dated 13th August 2026 (ref. no. BCID 5450/2026) rescinding the directive to the State Bar Councils disallowing the enrolment of our graduating students from the Batch of 2026.

Nonetheless, the second letter from the Bar Council of India (ref. no. BCID 5450/2026) retains the requirement that the Vice-Chancellor submit an inquiry report on the persons involved.

Given the nature of the request, the University will have to consider whether conducting such an inquiry will be a constitutional exercise of its powers. In order to assist the University, assess whether conducting such an inquiry would be constitutional and permissible under the University's governance regulations, the matter will be placed before the Executive Council of the University (the Executive Council is the University highest decision-making body under the statute establishing the University).

Once the process of consultation with the Executive Council is completed, the same will be communicated to the Bar Council of India. The above details are also in the process of being communicated to the Bar Council of India.

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