

## Review Application

Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. K. Jain  
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**Subject: Review against Notice for 'Engagement of Law Clerks' dated 16.10.2014 published in newspaper 'Hindustan Times' on 23.10.2014**

Respected Sir

With due respect to the wisdom of the Hon'ble President, We (details provided herein below), as active law students, in the interest of law graduates, hereby earnestly request you to revisit, review and revise the notice for 'Engagement of Law Clerks' in National Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission on the following strong reasons/grounds:

1. That the condition of 'minimum aggregate of 70% marks in first attempt' is arbitrary and unjustified. No student (*even the topper(s) of the batch*) of prestigious Campus Law Centre and other centres of Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, gets 70 % or more in aggregate in LL.B. degree course. This clearly violates the provisions enshrined under Article 14 and 21 of the constitution of India, bringing inequality on the basis of marks which is in itself unprecedented, arbitrary and unjustified as closing gates for entering the brightest legal minds of India's prestigious law school, with an ambiguous mandate of 'First attempt' which does not specify whether the student should have cleared each paper of LL.B. degree at first attempt or the entire papers within the minimum duration of LL.B. degree course.
2. There is no such condition of minimum aggregate percentage even in the eligibility criteria to appear for or to be subjected to a selection process of highest and sought-after examination for Civil Services in India (that too with a basic recognized graduate degree in any stream) and even in enviable Delhi Judicial Services (*referring particularly in relation to the NCT of Delhi*) to become a Judge/Magistrate.
3. There is no distinction being made in the law graduates regarding the 3 years LL.B. or 5 years integrated LL.B. programme. This has unduly benefitted the law graduates from 5 years integrated LL.B, programme as they usually get higher percentages which includes the effect of higher marks secured in combined graduation subjects (*B.Com LL.B./B.A. LL.B. etc.*) which a law graduate from 3 years LL.B. programme cannot secure due to it being considered a post graduate degree ( and a Bachelors Degree in Law) in the concerned university/institution.
4. We though respect that the high percentage is set as a parameter for preliminary screening, but is highly ineffective and unjustified on the above said grounds.

**Note/Conclusion : A topper of Faculty of Law, University of Delhi is not eligible for a contractual position with a reasonable honorarium in NCDRC, although he is anyways fit to stand to compete to be judge.**

Please look into this matter on an urgent basis as an appeal by interest community and issue necessary instructions in this regard to provide real justice.

Thanking You

Sincerely

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