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Date : 25/02/2015

To,
The Hon'ble Non-Judicial Members,
All District Consumer Disputes Redressal Fora,
In the State of Maharashtra

**Subject : Regarding admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in
Consumer Law, Distance Education Mode at NLSIU,
Bengaluru.....**

Ref'ence : E-mail dt.20/02/2015 from Prof.(Dr.)Ashok R.Patil, Chair
Professor, Chair on Consumer Law & Practice accompanied
by D.O.Letter of the Hon'ble Secretary, Govt.of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
Department of Consumer Affairs, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-
110 001 & PGDCLP Pamphlets

Sir/s & Madam/s,

With reference to above noted subject, as conveyed by referred e-mail & D.O.letter, I hereby inform you that the Ministry of Consumer Affairsw is encouraging to do the **Post Graduate in Consumer Law and Practice through Distance Education Mode at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru** for the Non-Judicial Members of District Consumer Fora to improving the functioning of the Consumer Fora.

I herewith send the referred e-mail and accompaniments thereof for your kind information. You are requested kindly to undergo the above course through distance mode. The necessary information for admission and other related information for the above course is mentioned in the pamphlet enclosed herewith.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(A.S.Wairagade)
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Encl : As stated above.

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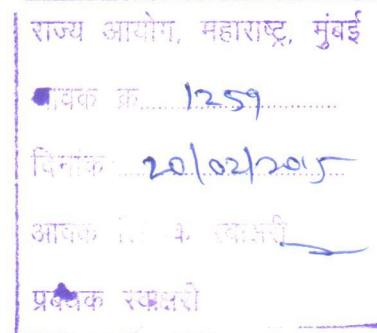
- 1) Hon'ble Judicial Members & Hon'ble Members of State Commission, Maharashtra
- 2) Hon'ble Presidents of All District Consumer Fora in the State of Maharashtra
- 3) Registrar Legal, State Commission, Maharashtra, Nagpur & Aurangabad Circuit Benches
- 4) Registrars, All District Consumer Fora in the State of Maharashtra

Subject Requesting District Consumer Forum Non-Judicial Members admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law, Distance Education Mode at NLSIU, Bengaluru.
From Ashok Patil <ashok1patil@gmail.com>
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To

The President

State Consumer Commission



Sub: Requesting District Consumer Forum Non-Judicial Members admission to the Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law, Distance Education Mode at NLSIU, Bengaluru.

Ref: The Secretary, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, letter no. DO.NO. J-10/1/2014-CPU, dated 12th February 2015.

Respected Sir/Madam

With reference to the above, I am very glad to inform you that the Ministry of Consumer Affairs is encouraging to do the Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law and Practice through Distance Education Mode at the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru. For the non-judicial members to improving the functioning of the Consumer Courts.

Therefore I request you to circulate the pamphlets among your District Fora non-judicial members for the admission procedure and subjects which will be undergoing through course.

I have attached the Secretary letter and PGDCLP Pamphlets for your kind perusal.

I look forward your support to make this course very successful.

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Thanking you

With Regards

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MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND

PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

Department of Consumer Affairs

KRISHI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110001

12th February, 2015

Dear

The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 provides for a three tier quasi-judicial machinery, popularly known as Consumer Courts, at the District, State & Central levels to provide inexpensive, simple & speedy redressal to consumer disputes. The Consumer Courts include judicial as well as non-judicial members. For effective and efficient discharge of their roles & responsibilities, the non-judicial members should be well conversant with all the aspects of consumer law. It has, however, been observed that the members without law background are not equipped adequately and a need has been felt for their capacity building.

2. The National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru launched a course in the year 2011 titled "Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law and Practice" (PGDCLP). This is a one year course through distance mode and is aimed at sensitizing people about consumer rights. The diploma is specially designed to meet the needs of those whose education has been in fields other than law and who would like to supplement their education with in-depth knowledge of consumer law.

3. With a view to improving the functioning of the Consumer Courts, especially the District Fora, it has been decided by this Department that, to begin with, all the non-judicial members of the District Fora would be encouraged to complete the above mentioned distance learning course. The cost for undergoing the course would be met by the Ministry and paid directly to NLSIU. Those who successfully qualify could then be given an additional incentive remuneration of Rs. 2000/- per month by the State/UT Govts.

4. I would request you to consider participation of your State/UT in this endeavour and the non-judicial members in the District Consumer Fora in your State/UT be encouraged to undergo the one year PGDCLP through distance mode being conducted by NLSIU.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
Keshav Desiraju

To,
All Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs.

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**PGDCLP****POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
CONSUMER LAWS & PRACTICE (PGDCLP)****National Law School of India University, Bengaluru**

NLSIU invites applications for one year Post Graduate Diploma in Consumer Law & Practice (PGDCLP) - Distance Mode. The PGDCLP draws from the rich insights gained by Chair on Consumer Laws And Practice (CLAP), at the NLSIU, instituted by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India, undertake outreach programmes in the form of workshops, seminars, publications and training programme for academicians, professionals, government official, consumer forum members, and NGOs. The Chair has designed and started Post Graduate Diploma Course in Consumer Law and Practice for discipline of any graduate with a view to strengthening consumer protection in India.

Eligibility for Admission:

Graduate Degree in any discipline from an recognized University. The medium of instruction will be English.

Admission Procedure:

Candidates intending to enroll for admission shall submit the duly filled in application form along with the attested copies of the Provisional/ Degree certificates and the fee prescribed before the last date of admission. Soon after completion of the admission process the confirmation of admission will be sent to the candidates.

Duration:

One Academic Year. (Maximum duration to complete the course is five years).*

Course Papers

Paper I	Introduction to Law & Legal Systems
Paper II	Development of Consumer Protection Law
Paper III	Product Liability and Service Providers Liability
Paper VI	Alternate Dispute Redressal Mechanism
Paper V	Dissertation

Resource Materials : Reading Material Compendiums**Requirements for fulfillment of the Course**

- ↳ Every candidate has to appear for examination in four papers. Each paper carries equal marks.
- ↳ Candidates are supposed to secure at least 50% marks in each paper.
- ↳ Every candidate shall work on a Research Project (which will be considered as Paper V)

***Note:**

Post Graduate Diploma is 1 year course. Every candidate admitted to the course shall pay the prescribed fees at the time of admission. If a candidate is required to continue the course beyond one academic year because of his/her non-fulfilment of the prescribed requirements for the award of the degree, he/she will be permitted to continue for the subsequent two academic years by

paying a continuation fee as prescribed for each year. After a period of three years if the candidate is not still able to clear the course he/she may be given an extension of another two years by paying Rs. 5000/- per year for the subsequent two years as extension fee provided he/she should have cleared 50% of the papers (out of the total number of theory papers prescribed). At the end of the fifth academic year if the candidate fails to fulfil all the requirements for the award of the degree, the admission stands automatically cancelled.

Examination Scheme

Candidates are expected to write 100 marks in class examination for each paper(I-IV). Annual exams will be held in June. Grading system is followed for evaluation of performance. Minimum B Grade (50%) is required to pass a paper. A minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.00 is necessary to complete the course.

Diploma students are expected to write a Dissertation on the suggested topic for Paper V. The Dissertation would carry 80 marks. Students are expected to take an oral exam-viva voce, which will be based on the Dissertation they write. The viva voce would carry 20 marks. VIVA VOCE will be held at the respective examination centres from where the candidate will be appearing. Submission of Dissertation is one month before the examination.

Examination Schedule:

The DED conducts examination twice a year:

- Annual Examination in the month of June
- Supplementary Examination in the month of December/ January.

As of now the examination is held at Bengaluru, Pune & Delhi. The address and location of examination centres will be provided in the examination schedule which may be downloaded from the website ded.nls.ac.in by April for the Annual examination and by October for the Supplementary examination. The Fee for the course is 13,700/-. Application form can be obtained in person (or) by writing to The Coordinator, Distance Education Department (DED), National Law School of India University, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru – 560 242, along with a Demand Draft for Rs.1500/- drawn in favour of the Registrar, NLSIU, payable at Bengaluru. Application form can also be downloaded from <http://ded.nls.ac.in> or submit the application and make payment online.

For further details please contact

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