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University Grants Commission

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The State legislatures have the power to establish the State Universities and Private Universities by passing an Act in their respective Legislative Assemblies. In the case of Prof. Yash Pal vs. Government of Chhattisgarh, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has made it adequately clear that it is only the Parliament which is competent to enact laws for the whole country and the State Legislative Assemblies can enact law pertaining to the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned state.

The University Grants Commission by its Act of 1956 has been empowered to take all necessary steps which it deems fit for promotion and coordination of higher education and for determining and maintaining the standards of teaching, examination and research.

It has been brought to the notice of the University Grants Commission that some State Universities/State Private Universities are running off-campus/Study Centres and /or outreach centres outside the territorial jurisdiction of the state in which they have been established. It has also been brought to the notice of the UGC that Private Universities which are mandated to take prior permission of UGC for establishing these centres have not done so in some cases in respect to the centres being run by them within and outside their state. This policy of University Grants Commission has been clearly articulated in its public notice dated 27.06.2013, which is posted on the UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in) for the benefit of general public.

The UGC has also informed the State Governments vide letter No. F. 9-8/2008 (CPP-I) dated 16.04.2009, its stand on the issue following the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Keeping in view the above facts, you are requested to please ensure that:

1. No off-campus/study centre/outreach centre is established by your esteemed university outside the territorial jurisdiction of the state.
2. If you are a private university, even within the state, the off-campus/study centre/outreach centre should be established with the prior approval of the UGC as mandated in the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003.

You are requested to ensure the **strict compliance of this letter.**

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal Singh Sandhu)

**THE VICE CHANCELLORS OF ALL THE STATE UNIVERSITIES UNDER
12B & 2(F) AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES AS PER LIST ATTACHED.**

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