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The Vice-Chancellor

(07 Institutions Deemed to be Universities)
List attached.

Subject : Use of the word 'University' by Institutions Deemed to be Universities –
Directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Sir,

This has reference to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 03.11.2017 wherein the apex court has directed the UGC to take appropriate steps and implement Section 23 of the UGC Act, 1956 and restrain Institutions Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University'. Necessary directions were issued by the UGC vide letter dated 10/13th November, 2017 to all the Institutions Deemed to be Universities to restrain from using the word 'University' and submit compliance within 15 days.

Since in your case, the Government of India Notification was with the word 'University', the Deemed to be University in the above referred UGC letter was requested to submit a proposal with alternative name (without using the word 'University') to the UGC/Ministry of HRD.

In spite of the directions from Hon'ble Supreme Court and UGC, the Deemed to be University is still using the word 'University' with its name and has not submitted the alternative proposal. This non-compliance of the orders of Hon'ble apex court and directions of the UGC has been viewed 'very seriously' by the UGC.

It has been decided to give a last chance to the Institution Deemed to be University to immediately discontinue with the name of the Deemed to be University using the word 'University' and submit an alternative proposal as requested vide above UGC letter. Failure to comply with these directions would amount to violation of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 and necessary action would be initiated against the Institution Deemed to be University in accordance with Clause 22.0 of these Regulations **which may include recommending withdrawal of the declaration notifying the institution as an Institution Deemed to be University to the Central Government.**

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You are requested to submit compliance in respect of the above by **4.00 PM tomorrow i.e. 30th November, 2017** by e-mail at pkthakur.ugc@nic.in and socppi.ugc@yahoo.com. This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Thakur)
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