



**University Grants Commission
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi**

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**Public Notice on Courses / Study Centres / Off Campuses &
Territorial Jurisdiction of Universities**

It is a matter of serious concern that advertisements are published by certain private institutions in National Dailies offering opportunities for the award of University degrees through various franchise programmes. Such private institutions claim themselves as study centres / learning centres of different Universities and lure students to enroll in various unapproved programmes. This is a blatant contravention of the UGC's rules and regulations.

Taking a very serious view of this blatant violation, the Commission had issued a detailed Public Notice on 12th July, 2013 which is available on its website www.ugc.ac.in

It has been observed that some misleading advertisements are still appearing in newspapers. This Public Notice is once again issued in order to inform the public in general and students in particular to not to take admission in the unapproved Study Centres / Off-Campus Centres / Franchisee institutions claiming to be affiliated with State Universities or Private Universities or Deemed to be Universities.

The General Public are also advised to refer the detailed public notice dated 12th July, 2013 issued by the UGC or visit its website www.ugc.ac.in in regard to various regulatory provisions pertaining to Universities and their functioning.

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