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**Subject: Territorial jurisdiction & offering of programmes through off campus/
Study Centres etc by Institutions/Universities- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission has from time to time been notifying its policy on territorial jurisdiction and offering of programmes through off campuses/centres/study centres by Universities/Institutions. Vide its Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013 (copy enclosed), UGC has notified its policy on territorial jurisdiction to be followed by all Universities/Institutions including Open and Distance Learning Institutions, which is as under:

- i) a Central or State Government University can conduct courses on its own departments, its constituent colleges and/or through its affiliated colleges;
- ii) a University established or incorporated by or under a State Act shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location;
- iii) the private universities and deemed universities cannot affiliate any college or institution for conducting courses leading to award of its diplomas, degrees or other qualifications;
- iv) no university, whether central, state, private or deemed, can offer its programmes through franchising arrangement with private coaching institutions even for the purpose of conducting courses through distance mode;
- v) all universities shall award only such degrees as are specified by the UGC and published in the official Gazette;

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- vi) the universities shall conduct their first degrees and Master's degree programmes in accordance with the regulations notified by the UGC in this regard.
2. The UGC has also issued regulations relating to Private Universities and Deemed Universities which should be strictly followed by the concerned University. A copy of these regulations is hosted on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.
3. However, it has come to the notice of the UGC that some Universities are offering programmes through distance mode without approval of UGC/ erstwhile DEC and several Universities/Institutions have opened their study centres in violation of the policy of UGC and erstwhile DEC on territorial jurisdiction. Some Institutions are giving misleading advertisements in newspapers and other public media that the programmes offered by these Institutions are approved by the UGC. The same is not permissible by UGC and should be immediately stopped.
4. Therefore, all Universities/Institutions are hereby requested to offer only those programmes which are approved by UGC/erstwhile DEC and follow the policy of UGC on territorial jurisdiction, study centres, and non-franchising of study centres for offering programmes through distance mode. The activities at the study centre such as admission, examination, conduct of Personal Conduct Programmes (PCPs) etc should be operated by the concerned University. Study centres cannot conduct examinations on their own nor can they award degree/diploma etc. No sub-letting of study centres should be allowed and any such centre opened by any University/Institution would be in violation of the UGC policy.
5. The UGC/erstwhile DEC has not given approval to any University for opening of ODL study centres outside India. Thus, operation of any such centre is wholly invalid and must be immediately closed. Universities/Institutions are also requested to close down any study centre opened in violation of above policy. Also any programme not recognized by the UGC/ erstwhile DEC and wherever necessary by other Apex regulatory bodies, should not be offered through distance mode.

Yours faithfully,



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Encl. : As above.