



F.No. 8-5/2010(CPP-I/PU)

March, 2010

The Vice Chancellor,
Arni University,
Kathgarh, Tehsil – Indora
Distt. – Kangra,
Himachal Pradesh – 176 401.

Sub: - To Notify Arni University, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 9th January, 2010 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that Arni University, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh has been established by Act (No. 23 of 2009) of State Legislature of Himachal Pradesh as a State Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus with the approval of statutory councils, wherever required.

There is no provision to affiliate Colleges/have Regional Centres and off Campus etc beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private University) Regulation, 2003 and the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs Chhattisgarh.

Keeping in view of the above, you are requested to ensure on the following:-

1. No off campus centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yash Pal Vs Government of Chhattisgarh.
2. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed immediately. It may also be ensured that any off campus centre within the State shall be opened only as per the provision laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance at standards in Private University) Regulation 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.
3. The University may not have any affiliate College.

The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private University) Regulation, 2003 copy enclosed.

You are also requested to send the information in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) for inspection purpose as per UGC Regulation referred to above within one month from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(S.C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above