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The Registrar
Gujarat Biotechnology University
C/o Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission
Block 11, 9th Floor, Udyog Bhawan
Gandhinagar – 382 011
Gujarat

Sub - Establishment of Gujarat Biotechnology University, C/o Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, Block 11, 9th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Gandhinagar – 382 011, Gujarat.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.GBU/UGC/2(F)/2019-20/13/91 dated 09.09.2019 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Gujarat Biotechnology University, C/o Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, Block 11, 9th Floor, Udyog Bhawan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat established by an Act No. 16 of 2018 of State Legislature of Gujarat as a State University vide notification No. GN/01/BTM/102018/440/BT dated 23.10.2018 and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 by conducting courses through its own departments, its constituent colleges and/or through its affiliated colleges in regular mode with the approval of concerned statutory bodies/councils, wherever required. The name of the University has been included in the list maintained by the UGC on its website www.ugc.ac.in

The University 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. The University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction as provided in the Act and under no circumstances beyond the State of its location, as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Prof. Yash Pal vs. State of Chhattisgarh case.


The University may note and adhere to the following: -

- (i) To ensure that no off campus centre(s)/study centre(s) is opened beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the University as stipulated in the Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State.

- (ii) To ensure that no programmes should be offered through franchising arrangement with private institutions.
- (iii) To ensure that no study centre(s) are opened through franchises by the University.
- (iv) In case the university has already started any off-campus/study centre and the centre operating through franchises outside the State, it must be closed immediately.
- (v) No distance education programmes shall be started without the prior approval of UGC.
- (vi) M.Phil/Ph.D programmes can be conducted as per the provisions of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2016.
- (vii) The University is required to follow all the UGC Regulations notified and available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Please find enclosed a copy of UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) Rules, 1974. The detailed information in the prescribed format (attached) may please be sent to this office for considering the proposal to declare University fit to receive Central assistance under Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956.

Yours faithfully,


(Kundla Mahajan)
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.