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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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No. F.9-16/2011(CPP-I/PU)

September, 2011

The Registrar,
Uttarakhand Open University,
Unchapul, Haldwani – 263 139
Nainital, Uttarakhand.

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Subject: -Establishment of Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Nainital),
Uttarakhand.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. UOU/RI/273/2011 dated 26.07.2011 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani (Nainital), Uttarakhand has been established by an Act (No. 23 of 2005) of State Legislature of Uttarakhand as a State University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement in Prof. Yash Pal vs State of Chhattisgarh case Private franchise is not permitted.

The University may note and adhere to the following: -

- i) To ensure that no off campus centre(s)/study centre and the centres operating through franchises 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. Yashpal vs. Government of Chhattisgarh.
- ii) 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.
- iii) No distance education programmes shall be started without the prior approval of Distance Education Council as it is the regulatory body for distance education programmes.

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I am enclosing a copy of UGC 12(B) Rules. 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 12B of UGC Act, 1956 early.

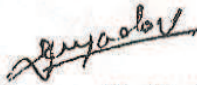
Yours faithfully,

(Shashi Bala Arora)
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to: -

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(Dharam Vir Yadav)
Section Officer