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February, 2012

F. No. 8-35/2011(CPP-I/PU)

The Registrar, RK University, Rajkot-Bhavnagar Highway, Kasturbadham, Rajkot <u>Gujarat.</u>

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Sub: - Establishment of RK University, Rajkot (Gujarat) as a Private University.

Sir,

With reference to State Government Notification No. GH/SG/55/GPU/2011/11/kh-1 dated 14.10.2011 on the above subject, I am directed to say that RK University, Rajkot (Gujarat) has been established by an Act (No. 25 of 2011) – **Gujarat Private Universities** (Amendment) Act, 2011 of State Legislature of Gujarat 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 bodies / councils, wherever required.

As per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs State of Chhattisgarh there is no provision to have Regional Centres / off Campus beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State.

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

- 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 State 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 shall not have any affiliated Colleges.
- The University has to follow UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil / Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009.

The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private University) Regulation, 2003 (copy enclosed) & other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website <u>www.ugc.ac.in</u>.

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

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Yours faithfully,

(Shashi Bala Arora) **Under Secretary**

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