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The Registrar,
Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University,
C/o Govt. Polytechnic College, Bilkha Road,
Khadiya, Junagadh – 362640,
Gujarat.

16 JUN 2016

Subject: - Establishment of **Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, C/o Govt. Polytechnic College, Bilkha Road, Khadiya, Junagadh – 362640, Gujarat** as a State University.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. BKNMU/UGC/458/2016 dated 01.06.2016 on the above subject, I am directed to say that **Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, C/o Govt. Polytechnic College, Bilkha Road, Khadiya, Junagadh – 362640, Gujarat** has been established by an Act of State Legislature of **Gujarat** as a State University vide Act No. 23 of 2015 and notification No. GH/SH/41/GJY/2015/57/KH-1 dated 28.09.2015 and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its own departments, its constituent colleges and/or through its affiliated colleges in regular mode with the approval of statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

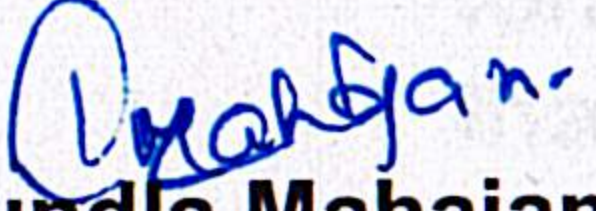
The University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment in Prof. Yash Pal vs State of Chhattisgarh case.

The University may note and adhere to the following: -


- (i) To ensure that no off campus centre(s)/study centre and the centres operating through franchises is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgment 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 programs shall be started without the prior approval of UGC.
- (iv) M.Phil/Ph.D programs can be conducted as per the provisions of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009.

I am enclosing a copy of UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) 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.

Yours faithfully,


(Kundla Mahajan)
Under Secretary

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