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NOTIFICATIONS

The 30th November, 2017

No.AHE.339/2017/29.- In exercise of power conferred under Section 1 of The Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Assam Act No.XLI of 2017) the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that the said Act has come into force with effect from 25th October, 2017 i.e., the day on which the Act was published in Assam Gazette.

AJAY TEWARI

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Higher Education Department.

The 30th November, 2017

No. AHE.385/2017/197.- In exercise of power conferred under Section 1 of The Madhabdev University Act, 2017 (Assam Act No. XXXV of 2017) the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that the said Act shall come into force with effect from 1st June, 2018.

AJAY TEWARI

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Higher Education Department.

The 30th November, 2017

No. AHE.385/2017/198.- In exercise of power conferred under Section 1 of The Bhattadev University Act, 2017 (Assam Act No. XXXVI of 2017) the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that the said Act shall come into force with effect from 1st June, 2018.

AJAY TEWARI

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Higher Education Department.

The 30th November, 2017

No. AHE.385/2017/199.- In exercise of power conferred under Section 1 of The Rabindranath Tagore University Act, 2017 (Assam Act No. XXXIV of 2017) the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify that the said Act shall come into force with effect from 1st June, 2018.

AJAY TEWARI

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,
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**The Registrar
Madhabdev University
P.O.Dikrong (784164)
Narayanpur, Lakhimpur
Assam**

Subject: Establishment of **Madhabdev University, P.O.Dikrong (784164), Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam.**

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. MDU/UGC/19/125 dated 27th September, 2019 on the above subject, I am directed to say that **Madhabdev University, P.O.Dikrong (784164), Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam** established by an **Act No. XXXV of 2017** of State Legislature of **Assam** as a State University vide **Notification No. AHE.385/2017/197. dated 30.11.2017.** **The Act shall come into force with effect from 01.06.2018** 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.

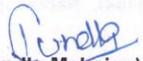
The University may note and adhere to the following: -

- (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.

- (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,


(Kundia Mahajan)
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.

3.1. UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) Rules, 1974

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No.F.9-2/74-U.2.
Government of India
Ministry of Education & Social Welfare
(Department of Education)

New Delhi, the 9th Sept., 1974

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) read with Section 12-A Now read as 12-B of that Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title, application and commencement:
 - (1) These rules may be called the University Grants Commission (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) Rules, 1974.
 - (2) They shall apply to every university established after the commencement of the University Grants Commission (Amendment) Act, 1972 (33 of 1972), other than,
 - (i) an agricultural university,
 - (ii) a university established against the- advice of the Commission for imparting, exclusively, technological or medical education; and
 - (iii) an institution recognized by the Commission, under the clause (1) of Section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), on or after the 17th day of June 1972, the date on which the University Grants Commission (Amendment) Act, 1972 (33of 1972) came into force.
 - (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. *Fitness for Grant* - "No University to which these rules apply shall be declared to be fit to receive grants from the Central Government the University Grants

Commission or any other Organisation receiving any funds from the Central Government unless the Commission is satisfied that:

- (i) the University is a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, or
- (ii) in the case of any other University, the establishment of the University is justified on one or more of the following grounds, namely:-
 - (a) inadequacy of the facilities for higher education and research in the area in which the University is situated and the inability of the existing University or Universities of the state concerned to provide for such facilities either in its or their existing faculties or schools or by the establishment of post-graduate centres or campuses.
 - (b) the University has or shall have some special features or new programme and activities which will augment the existing academic resources in the country.
 - (c) the University has or shall have programmes for the upliftment of backward areas or removal of regional imbalances.
- (iii) the law under which the University is established contains a provision for the establishment of a Planning Board or Committee consisting of eminent educationists to indicate the lines on which the University shall develop.
- (iv) in the law under which the University established, due weight has been given to the recommendations made by:-
 - (a) the Education Commission (1964-66) constituted by a resolution of the Government of India;
 - (b) the Committee on the Governance of Universities appointed by the Commission; and
 - (c) the Committees of Panels appointed by the Commission during the last ten years:
- (v) the University is not merely an affiliating University but a multifaculty University having adequate facilities, for teaching and research in a number of subjects.
- (vi) the university has powers to provide instruction through correspondence courses and to declare a college, department, centre or campus as an autonomous college, department, centre or campus, respectively.
- (vii) every teaching department, centre, discipline in the University has a

provision for a minimum staff of one Professor, two Readers and an adequate number of lecturers alongwith the necessary supporting staff.

- (viii) adequate machinery for the health residence and welfare for the students has either been provided in, or resources are being made available for the purpose to the University.
- (ix) the university has been provided with adequate facilities in respect of building, equipment, books, library, hostel and staff quarters, excluding colleges library or institutions affiliated or admitted to its privileges, whose aggregate value is not less than Rs 2 crores alongwith the developed land or the State Government is prepared to give an assurance to the Commission that a minimum amount of Rs.2 crores shall be made available to the University during the initial Period of five years for the provision of the above mentioned facilities in Addition to the developed land.

Sd/-

(I.D.N. Sahi)

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Sd/-

(M.N. Sinha)

Under Secretary