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✓ The Registrar,
Maharashtra National Law University,
Post Box No- 8338, Deonar,
Mumbai 400088,
Maharashtra,

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Subject:-Establishment of Maharashtra National Law University, Post Box No- 8338, Deonar, Mumbai 400088, Maharashtra

Sir,

With reference to your letters No.MNLU/Mum/UGC/2016/0112 dated 12.01.2016 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Maharashtra National Law University, Post Box No- 8338, Deonar, Mumbai 400088, Maharashtra has been established by an Act No. VI of 2014 of State Legislature of Maharashtra as a State University vide notification No. NLU-2012/(158/12)/UNI-4 dated 27.06.2014 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 concerned 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 programmes shall be started without the prior approval of UGC.
- (iv) 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, 2009.



- (v) The University is required to follow all the UGC Regulations notified and available on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

I am enclosing a copy of UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for receiving 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,


(Dr. Sunita Siwach)
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above.

