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ભીમ નમેદ દહ્યલ ગુજરાત વિવિધ કોલેજ દશિકો, નીલના કોલેજ દશિકો, મૂલભૂત વિદ્યાલયના કાર્યાલય અને પ્રયોગિક વિદ્યાલયના કાર્યાલય સથાપન અભિનંદન કરવા માટે મેડિકલ વિદ્યાલય માટે આશ્રમ કરવા માટે જય જય ગુજરાત.
CIRCULAR:

Sub:- Territorial jurisdiction & offering of programs through off campus / study centers etc. by institutions/Universities

Ref:- (1) Circular letter No. GJAY/2016/81/KH.1 dated 04/07/2016 of Education Department of Gujarat, Gujarat State
(2) Letter F. No. 9-8/2008 (CPP-I/PU) UGC dated 12.08.2015 of UGC, New Delhi
(3) Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012(CPP-II) dated 27.10.2014 of UGC, New Delhi
(4) Letter F. No. UGC/DEB/QMC/2013 dated 09.08.2014 of UGC, New Delhi
(5) Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012(CPP-II) dated 27.06.2013 of UGC, New Delhi
(6) Letter F. No. DEB/QMC/2013 dated 23.08.2013 of UGC, New Delhi

University Grants Commission, an apex body for promotion and coordination of higher education and for determining and maintaining the standards of teaching, examination and research, periodically publish public notices and directions to Vice Chancellors of State as well as Private Universities regarding running off-campuses/Study Centres and/or outreach centres outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in which they have been established. Private Universities which are mandated to take prior permission of UGC for establishing these centres within and outside their State. This policy of University Grants Commission has been clearly articulated in its public notice dated 27.06.2013, which is available on UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in) for the benefit of General Public.

The UGC has also informed the State Governments to ensure strict compliance of same, keeping in view the above fact, you are requested to ensure the following:

1. No off-campus/study centre/outreach centre is established by your esteemed university outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State.
2. In case of a private university, even within the State, the off-campus/study centre/outreach centre should be established with the prior approval of the UGC as mandated in the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003.

It has also come to the notice of the State Government that unrecognized institutes/centres are running higher and technical courses which are not approved by the competent authorities. The Government of Gujarat took a serious note of the same and instructed to all State/Private Universities as well as all institutions, vide Circular referred at (1) above, to immediately upload details of approved courses with copy of approval letter of competent authority on their official websites.

All the State Universities and Private University conducting professional technical courses are, therefore, requested to upload the details of affiliated/constituent institutions and approved courses as mentioned in the Circular referred at (1) above immediately, if not done, on their official website. All Heads of Professional Technical Institutions are also requested to immediately upload approved courses with copy of latest approval letter of competent authority on their official websites.

Action taken in this regard by all Universities and institutions shall have to be reported to this office within 15 days positively.

(P R Dave)
Joint Director of Technical Education

Encl: As above
To,

(1) The Registrar, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad
(2) Registrars of all Private Professional Universities in the State.
(3) The Principals of all Professional Technical institutions in the State
(4) The Member Secretary Admission Committee for Professional Courses, Ahmedabad
(5) The Member Secretary Admission Committee for Professional Diploma Courses,
    Ahmedabad

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary (H. & T.E), Education Department, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar.
યુનિવર્સિટીમાં આવેલ સેલના પ્રોફેસરીમાં આવતા માનવ અલ્યનાદકોમાં વાહી વેબસાઇટ ઉપર મુકાયા થાયાંના સમાચાર.

જુલાઈ કરાર
વિદ્યારથી વિદ્યા
પરિપર્ષચાલન/મઆ/2015/81/મ.1
સાથિયાલા, ગાઢીરાજ
તા.04/07/2015

દ્વયારી લીધા:-

(1) વિલાસાલ તા.4/4/2014 અને તા.13/5/2015 અને તા.30/5/2015 માટે તા.04/07/2015તથા તા.30/5/2015ના
સરખા કમાના પત્ની

પરિપર્ષ:-

રાજયોમાં ઉપર આયેલ ડેક્ટનફલ લિસટમાં ચેસે અંગાની સંસ્થાઓ/સેટને આખતા હેરાવનું
આખત હેરાવનું બોલતા અલ્યના અલ્યનાદકોની અલ્યનાદકો બદલતા હેરાવનું
લક્ષણ માટે પ્રદર્શિત કરવામાં આવેલ છે.

1. રાજયી લિસટમાં વિલાસાલ હરકતી તમામ માણસ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં આવેલ માણસ અલ્યનાદકોની અલ્યનાદકો
બદલતા હેરાવનું લક્ષણ માટે પ્રદર્શિત કરવામાં આવેલ છે. પરંતુ તેમ ફલદત પાલતા કરવું ન મળશે વિદ્યારી વિદ્યાલયને
સૂચના પૂર્વે પરિપર્ષચાલન આપવામાં આવેલ છે.

2. લાંચ સરકારના દી યુનિવર્સિટી આચાર કરંટને કમિશન કમિશન ચેક્ટ-અપ્ડ કર સમય
ઉપર લિસટમાં સંખયા યૂ.જે.સી. નવી ફલલી કરી છે. યુ.જે.સી. એકતા બોલતા મુજક
યુ.જે.સી. અને માણસની અલ્યનાદકો બદલતી હેરાવનું લક્ષણ માટે "ડીજી" વેબસાઇટ કરાડ્યું છે. રાજયોમાં કાર્યાત્મક ઉપર આયેલ
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અલ્યયા અલ્યયા સંપાદકીય વિદ્યાલયને બદલતી હેરાવનું લક્ષણ માટે "ડીજી" વેબસાઇટ કરાડ્યું છે. જે સંપર્કે યુનિવર્સિટીના કાર્યક્રમો સંદર્ભે દિવાત ન કરવી.}

3. યૂ.જે.સી. નવી ફલલી વિદ્યાલયની નીતિ અનુસાર સેક્ટર યુનિવર્સિટી (સરકારી, પ્રાદેશિક) સેક્ટર સેલના કરાડયેલ હેરાવ યુ.જે.સી. માટે વિદ્યારી અન્ય
સેલની શૈક્ષક કરાડ શક્ય હોય કે તે રાજયમાં પણ ઓફ ક્રિમ્સ/સ્ടેડી સેટેર.
સાપાલ માટે ગુજરાતી પૂર્ણ અિલ્લેર રહે છે. એક યુવિદિપ્યીનું કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. આધી સંબંધિત યુવિદિપ્યીના કાર્યકેન્ટમાં એક સૌખી નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. એટલું ચીન સંયુક્ત રાષ્ટ્રીય કોર્ટ અને સંયુક્ત રાષ્ટ્રીય કોર્ટ સરકારી કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. એક પાકિસ્તાની હાલદાયી કોર્ટ અને ગુજરાતી કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. એક યુવિદિપ્યીની તથા કાર્યકેન્ટમાં એક સરકારી સરકારી કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. એક પાકિસ્તાની હાલદાયી કોર્ટ અને ગુજરાતી કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. 

4. એક યુવિદિપ્યીની તથા કાર્યકેન્ટ કાર્યકેન્ટમાં એક સરકારી સરકારી કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. એક પાકિસ્તાની હાલદાયી કોર્ટ અને ગુજરાતી કાર્યકેન્ટ એટલું નિયમીકરણ વધેલ છે. 

ગુજરાતના રાજધાનીના હૃદમથી અને આગામી નામે,

(નિર્માણ નામી)
ઉપ સર્વિચલ
શિક્ષણ વિભાગ

પ્રતિ,
(1) કોમિશનર્સિયેટ ઉપરા વિશાલ, જના સંઘર્ષાલા, ગાંધીનગર.
(2) કોમિશનર્સિયેટ ટેક્નિકલ વિશાલ, જના સંઘર્ષાલા, ગાંધીનગર.
(3) રાજ્યની સર્વ સરકારી અને પાલની યુવિદિપ્યીના રાજ્યસરકારીઓ,
( કોમિશનર્સિયેટ કાર્યકેન્ટ)
(4) રાજ્યની સર્વ કાર્યકેન્ટ) (કોમિશનર્સિયેટ કાર્યકેન્ટ)
(5) કોમિશનર્સિયેટ વિભાગ, તરફદાર વિભાગ ઉપર મુજબ આધિત.
(6) સીલકાટ ડાયપલ.

D.O. No. F. 9-8/2008 (CPP-I/PU)

12th August, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

The State legislatures have the power to establish the State Universities and Private Universities by passing an Act in their respective Legislative Assemblies. In the case of Prof. Yash Pal vs. Government of Chhattisgarh, the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India has made it adequately clear that it is only the Parliament which is competent to enact laws for the whole country and the State Legislative Assemblies can enact law pertaining to the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned state.

The University Grants Commission by its Act of 1956 has been empowered to take all necessary steps which it deems fit for promotion and coordination of higher education and for determining and maintaining the standards of teaching, examination and research.

It has been brought to the notice of the University Grants Commission that some State Universities/State Private Universities are running off-campuses/Study Centres and/or outreach centres outside the territorial jurisdiction of the state in which they have been established. It has also been brought to the notice of the UGC that Private Universities which are mandated to take prior permission of UGC for establishing these centres have not done so in some cases in respect to the centres being run by them within and outside their state. This policy of University Grants Commission has been clearly articulated in its public notice dated 27.06.2013, which is posted on the UGC website (www.ugc.ac.in) for the benefit of general public.

The UGC has also informed the State Governments vide letter No. F. 9-8/2008 (CPP-I) dated 16.04.2009, its stand on the issue following the observations of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India.

Keeping in view the above facts, you are requested to please ensure that:

1. No off-campus/study centre/outreach centre is established by your esteemed university outside the territorial jurisdiction of the state.
2. If you are a private university, even within the state, the off-campus/study centre/outreach centre should be established with the prior approval of the UGC as mandated in the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003.

You are requested to ensure the strict compliance of this letter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jaspal Singh Sandhu)

THE VICE CHANCELLORS OF ALL THE STATE UNIVERSITIES UNDER 12B & 2(F) AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES AS PER LIST ATTACHED.

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No.F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II) 27th October, 2014

Public Notice on Courses / Study Centres / Off Campuses & Territorial Jurisdiction of Universities

It is a matter of serious concern that advertisements are published by certain private institutions in National Dailies offering opportunities for the award of University degrees through various franchise programmes. Such private institutions claim themselves as study centres / learning centres of different Universities and lure students to enroll in various unapproved programmes. This is a blatant contravention of the UGC’s rules and regulations.

Taking a very serious view of this blatant violation, the Commission had issued a detailed Public Notice on 12th July, 2013 which is available on its website www.ugc.ac.in.

It has been observed that some misleading advertisements are still appearing in newspapers. This Public Notice is once again issued in order to inform the public in general and students in particular to not to take admission in the unapproved Study Centres / Off-Campus Centres / Franchisee institutions claiming to be affiliated with State Universities or Private Universities or Deemed to be Universities.

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Prof. Jaspal S. Sandhu
Secretary
F.No. UGC/DEB/QMC/2013

The Vice Chancellors/ Directors
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Subject: Territorial jurisdiction & offering of programmes through off-campus/Study Centres etc by Institutions/Universities—reg.

Sir/Madam,

The University Grants Commission has from time to time been notifying its policy on territorial jurisdiction and offering of programmes through off campuses/centres/study centres by Universities/Institutions. Vide its Public Notice No. F.27-1/2012 (CPP-II), dated 27th June 2013 (copy enclosed), UGC has notified its policy on territorial jurisdiction to be followed by all Universities/Institutions including Open and Distance Learning Institutions, which is as under:

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Encl.: As above.

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(Akhilish Gupta)
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This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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