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**By E-mail**

**F.No.8-37/2012 (CPP-I/PU)** **June, 2024**

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The Vice Chancellor
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***Subject:-*** ***Status of D.A.V. University, Jalandhar, Punjab - regarding.***

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. DAVU/VC/2024/207 dated 29.05.2024 received through e-mail dated 29.05.2024 on the subject cited above. I am directed to convey that D.A.V. University, Jalandhar-Pathankot National Highway-44, Village-Sarmastpur, Jalandhar, Punjab has been established/notified on 18.02.2013 by the Act of the State Legislature of Punjab as a State (Private) University. Accordingly, the name of the University has been included in the list of universities, as maintained by the UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.

The University is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC vide Notification on "Specification of degrees, 2014" and its amendments issued from time to time under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever required, after creating required academic and physical infrastructure facilities including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by UGC and other relevant Statutory Council(s).

D.A.V. University, Jalandhar, Punjab is not authorized to open study centre/off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the observations of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Prof. Yashpal vs. State of Chhattisgarh (2005). The University cannot open its centre(s) even within the State as per the provision of UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 without the approval of UGC.

The UGC has not granted any approval to the University to open off campus/centre.

The University cannot offer its programmes through franchising arrangement with Private coaching institutions even for the purpose of conducting of courses through distance mode.

University can run courses through distance education mode only after getting prior approval of the Distance Education Bureau, University Grants Commission, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi – 110 001.

Yours faithfully,

14/06/2024

**(R.I.S Bhardwaj)**
Under Secretary