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**Speed Post**

No. F. 9-22/2009 (CPP-I)

June, 2009

The Registrar,  
Sharda University,  
Gautam Budh Nagar,  
Uttar Pradesh.

08 JUN 2009

Subject: - Sharda University Act.

Sir,

We are in receipt of the Act of your University in this connection, I am directed to say that 'Sharda University' (Private University), Uttar Pradesh has been established by Act No.14 of 2009 State Legislature of Uttar Pradesh and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956 through its main campus with the approval of Statutory Councils, wherever required.

The University is not authorized to open study centre/off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State of Uttar Pradesh as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh. The University cannot open its centre(s) even within the State without the approval UGC as per UGC Regulations, 2003. The University cannot run any distance education programme without the approval of Joint Committee of AICTE-DEC-UGC.

You are requested to take an immediate action on the following points:-

2. The University shall ensure that no Off Campus Centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal vs. State of Chhattisgarh.
3. In case, the University has already started any Off Campus Centre outside the state, it must be immediately closed. It may also be ensured that any Off Campus Centre within the state shall also be opened only as per the provisions laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 with the prior approval of UGC.
4. The University shall follow all rules, Regulations and guidelines of the Commission for maintenance & coordination of standard of higher education, which are available on UGC website – [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in).

The University is required to send the information in a prescribed format (copy enclosed) for the purpose of Inspection to be conducted by the Commission under UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003.



Yours faithfully



(S.C. Chadha)  
Deputy Secretary