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The Registrar

**Atal Medical and Research University, Himachal Pradesh
(formerly Himachal Pradesh University of Health Sciences)**

SLBS Medical College and Hospital Campus

Ner Chowk, Mandi

Himachal Pradesh – 175 008

Subject: Establishment of Atal Medical and Research University, Himachal Pradesh (formerly Himachal Pradesh University of Health Sciences), Mandi Himachal Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. AMRU/Admn./2020-441, AMRU/Admn./UGC/2019-465 and AMRU/Admn./UGC/2019-610 dated 11th June, 2020, 17th June, 2020 and 24th June, 2020 on the above subject, I am directed to say that **Atal Medical and Research University, Himachal Pradesh (formerly Himachal Pradesh University of Health Sciences)** established with effect from 11.06.2018 (**Notification No. HFW-B(F)4-7/2013 dated 11.06.2018**) by an **Act 11 of 2017 and Amended Act 8 of 2019** of State Legislature of **Himachal Pradesh** as a State University vide **Notification No. LLR-D(6)-18/2017/Ledg dated 19.09.2017 and No. LLR-D(6)-5/2019/Ledg dated 04.05.2019 respectively** 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 of Universities established as per Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 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.

To ensure that no programmes should be offered through franchising arrangement with private institutions.

- (ii) To ensure that no study centre(s) are opened through franchises by the University.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) No distance education programmes shall be started without the prior approval of UGC.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) 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 Health Sciences and Medical Universities for receiving Grants) Rules, 1996. 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.

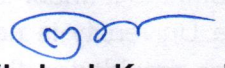
Yours faithfully,


(Naresh Kumar Sharma)
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Principal Secretary, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh Shimla - 171 001.
3. Deputy Secretary, Publication/Website, UGC, New Delhi for posting on Website.
4. Guard File.


(Lokesh Kumar Jangra)
Section Officer

