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The Registrar,
Bhagwan Mahavir University
VIP Road, Vesu
Surat – 395 007
Gujarat

Sub: Establishment of **Bhagwan Mahavir University, VIP Road, Vesu, Surat, Gujarat** - regarding

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. **BMU/035/2019-20** dated 10th February, 2020 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the UGC has received the **Act No. 19 of 2019** (further to amendment in Gujarat State Private Universities Act No. 8 of 2009) of the State Legislature of **Gujarat** wherein **Bhagwan Mahavir University, VIP Road, Vesu, Surat, Gujarat** has been established as a Private University w.e.f. **25th September, 2019** notified vide Notification No. GH/SH/81/EPU/2019/949/KH-I dated 20th September, 2019. In view of the establishment of the **Bhagwan Mahavir University, VIP Road, Vesu, Surat, Gujarat** by State Act, the name of the University has been included in the list maintained by the UGC on its website www.ugc.ac.in.


The University may note and adhere the following:-

1. The inclusion of the name of the University in the list of Universities maintained by the UGC does not by itself allow the University to make admissions in its programmes. This may be done only after creation of 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 the UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned.

2. The University is now requested to submit detailed information in the enclosed format **(Annexure-I)(soft copy as well as hard copy)** along with supporting documents duly attested by the Registrar of the University within a period of 3 months from the receipt of this letter. This format along with appendices is also available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in
3. After receipt of the Information in the above mentioned format, the following procedure would be adopted by the UGC for inspection of the University:-
 - (a) The information received from the University in the prescribed format would be posted on the UGC website within 10 days of the receipt of the information (Annexure-I). Comments would be invited from the general public within 1 month thereafter about the information submitted by the University. The same information (Annexure-I) shall also be posted by the University on its website immediately. The comments received from the general public would be placed before the visiting UGC Expert Committee for perusal.
 - (b) An Expert Committee would be constituted by the UGC to ascertain whether the University fulfils the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies such as AICTE, BCI, MCI, DCI, INC, NCTE, PCI, etc.
 - (c) The UGC Expert Committee would visit the University within 3 months of the receipt of the information (Annexure-I) for on the spot assessment of infrastructure and other facilities available with the University. The report prepared by the UGC Expert Committee would be sent to the University within 2 weeks of the completion of the visit for comments.
 - (d) The University may respond to the report within a period of two weeks after its receipt. After receipt of comments from the University, the report and comments from the University, if any, would be placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - (e) The Commission shall take final decision in the matter. It may require the University to submit a compliance report in respect of the observations/suggestions of the UGC Expert Committee. The compliance report submitted by the University shall be placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - (f) On approval of the Commission, an Approval Letter would be issued by the UGC to the effect that the University fulfills the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.
 - (g) If it is found that the Private University has, even after getting an opportunity to do so, failed to comply with the provisions of the various UGC Regulations including UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee, the Commission may pass an order prohibiting the University from offering any course for the award of the degree and/or the post-graduate degree/diploma, as the case may be, till the deficiency is rectified.

- (h) The UGC may also take necessary action against a University awarding a first degree and /or a post-graduate degree, which are not specified by the UGC and inform the public in general through a public notification.
4. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, there is no provision to have Regional Centres/off-campus centres beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State. In view of the judgement of Hon'ble apex court, the University is requested to adhere to the following:-
- a. 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.
 - b. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed down immediately. It may also be ensured that any off campus centre within the State shall be opened only as per the provision laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.
 - c. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.
 - d. The University has to follow UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulations, 2016.
5. The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Yours faithfully,


(Kundla Mahajan)
Under Secretary

Encl.: As above



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✓ **The Registrar**
Bhagwan Mahavir University,
VIP Road, Vesu,
Surat-395007,
Gujarat.

3 SEP 2020

Subject: Status of Bhagwan Mahavir University, VIP Road, Vesu, Surat, Gujarat
– regarding

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. BMU/014/2020-21 dated 14th July, 2020 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that Mahavir University, VIP Road, Vesu, Surat, Gujarat has been established by an Act of the State Legislature of Gujarat as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies and Statutory Councils, wherever its required, after creating required academic and physical infrastructure facilities including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staffs as per the norms and standards laid down by UGC and other relevant Statutory Council (s). The name of the University has been included in the list of Universities established as per Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Naresh Kumar Sharma)

Under Secretary

Bhagwan Mahavir Education Foundation

Inward No. 038

Date. 12/07/2019

Immediate/By R.P.A.D



No. EPU/2019/35/Kh.1

Government of Gujarat
Education Department
Block-5, 8th Floor,
Sardar Bhavan, Sachivalay,
Gandhinagar-382010

Dated:-12/07/2019

To,
✓ Managing Trustee,
Bhagwan Mahavir Education Foundation,
Near Shyam Mandir,
Vip Road,
Bharthana-Vesu,
Surat-395007

Sub:- Letter of Intent for setting up the Bhagwan Mahavir University (BMU), Surat.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to letter of Commissioner of Higher Education, dated January 21, 2019 requesting the State Government to give you the Private University status, The Scrutiny Committee appointed by the Government to evaluate your proposal has recommended your case to the Government. The Government is pleased to inform you that your proposal has been accepted. You are requested to go ahead with the preparations.

The proposed University is issued LOI showing our intent to accord private university status under the Gujarat Private University Act, 2009 on the following conditions;

- 1) The Government will not have any responsibility for financing of the institute/university.
- 2) All permissions required from All India Statutory bodies such as UGC,AICTE,NCTE,MCI etc. As per prevailing norms would have to be taken by you.
- 3) The Government reserves the right to reserve a percentage of seats for local students in any/all courses.
- 4) The existing legal frame-work of common admissions/fee fixation etc. Prevailing in Gujarat would be applicable in case of relevant courses.
- 5) The proposed University will have to follow the standards and norms specified by UGC, NCTE, AICTE, MCI and other statutory bodies.
- 6) The Sponsoring Body will have to encourage good practices and equal opportunities in recruitment and selection of faculties and students in admissions.
- 7) The Sponsoring Body will have to ensure that there are consistent and unbiased procedures throughout the proposed University.

(P.T.O.)

8) The proposed University will give benefit of full exemption from tuition fee to the at least 5% of the total students who will study in the proposed University and, to extent possible, these should be students from Gujarat State.

9) Before finally notifying your institution as a Private University, you will create a separate endowment fund of Rs. 5 crore (Rupees FIVE crore only) which will be kept in the Gujarat State Financial Services (GSFS) as a corporate fund for which GSFS will give interest prevalent at that time. The interest on this amount can be withdrawn and used by you only for infrastructural development of your institution. The Fund will remain with Government as long as the University survives. The fund would not be taken out without the permission of the Government.

10) Before finally notifying you as the University, the Government will verify and ensure that all infrastructural requirements are provided for the campus and qualified teachers are appointed/selected for appointments.

The Letter of Intent is issued with the good intention of allowing you to prepare in advance for creation of a Private University and it does not warrant and definite legal right to become a University. However, subject to fulfillment of conditions, the Government will make all attempts to confer Private University status under the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, as early as possible.



(Pakesh Thakore)

Under Secretary to the Government
Education Department