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**National Council for Teacher Education**  
(A Statutory Body of the Government of India)

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No. F. 67-1/2018/NCTE/Legal

9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

To,

The Regional Director,  
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**Subject: Implementation of Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of Higher Education) notification No.F.10-17/62-U.2/U3(A) Pt.1 dt. 11.1.2018-reg.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith notification dt. 11.1.2018 received from Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, U3(A) Section, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01 vide their file No.F.10-17/62-U.2/U3(A) Pt.1 in respect to non-usage of the word University/Vishwavidyalaya in the name of institution that are recognized or to be recognized by NCTE.

2. In this notification it is clearly mentioned that UGC shall take appropriate steps for implementing Section 23 of the UGC Act and restraining Deemed to be Universities from using word 'University'.

3. Further in this notification it is mentioned that Section 23 of THE UGC Act 1956 says "*no institutions, whether a corporate body or not, other than a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act shall be entitled to have the word "University" associated with its name in any manner whatsoever: Provided that nothing in this section shall, for a period of two years from the commencement of this Act, apply to an institution which, immediately before such commencement, had the word "University" associated with its name*".

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sumita Das Majumder)  
Under Secretary(Legal)

**Encl: As above**

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2. Under Secretary (Appeal) NCTE for information and necessary action with the copy of notification.

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**No. F.10-17/62-U.2/U3(A)Pt.1**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)  
U3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**NOTIFICATION**

**Whereas**, the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an Institution of higher learning as deemed to be University.

2. **And whereas**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government vide its Notification No.10-17/62-U2 dated 19.06.1962, on the advice of UGC, had declared 'Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya', Haridwar as a deemed to be University.

3. **And further whereas**, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment Order dated 03.11.2017 in Civil Appeal Nos. 17869-17870/2017 (arising out of SLP(C) Nos.19807-19808/2012) filed by Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd Versus Rabi Sankar Patro & Ors. and Civil Appeal Nos.17902-17905/2017 (arising out of SLP C Nos.35793-96/2012) titled as Vijay Kumar & Ors Vs. Kartar Singh & Ors held that UGC shall take appropriate steps for implementing Section 23 of the UGC Act and restraining Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University' within one month from today.

4. **And whereas**, Section 23 of the UGC Act, 1956 says "no institution, whether a corporate body or not, other than a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act shall be entitled to have the word "University" associated with its name in any manner whatsoever: Provided that nothing in this section shall, for a period of two years from the commencement of this Act, apply to an institution which, immediately before such commencement, had the word "University" associated with its name".

5. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court

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and on the advice of the UGC, do hereby change the name of "Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya" to "Gurukula Kangri Vidyapeeth" by replacing the word 'Vishwavidyalaya' with 'Vidyapeeth' from its name w.e.f. the issuance of this Notification. "Gurukula Kangri Vidyapeeth" shall not use the word 'University/Vishwavidyalaya' suffixed to its name but may mention the word "deemed to be university" within parenthesis suffixed thereto.



(Sanjay Kumar Sinha)

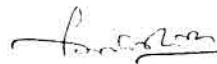
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. It is also requested to make necessary changes in the website of UGC.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Gurukula Kangri Vidyapeeth, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
- ✓ 4. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Hans Bhawan, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
5. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Uttarakhand, Higher Education Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Uttarakhand Govt. Secretariat, Subhash Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.
6. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
8. Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.
9. Guard file / Notification file.



(Prabhakar Mishra)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India