F.No. 8-27/2011(CPP-I/PU)

The Registrar,
Manipal University
Vatika InfoTech City,
Near GVK Toll Plaza,
Jaipur Ajmer Express Way,
Post Thikaria, Jaipur – 302 026
Rajasthan.

Sub: - Establishment of Manipal University, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

Sir,

With reference to State Government Notification No. F. 2(27) Vidhi/2/2011 dated 15.09.2011 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Manipal University, Jaipur (Rajasthan) has been established by an Act (No. 21 of 2011) of State Legislature of Rajasthan as a State Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus with the approval of statutory bodies / councils, wherever required.

There is no provision to have Regional Centres / off Campus beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private University) Regulation, 2003 and the judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs State of Chhattisgarh.

Keeping in view of the above, you are requested to ensure on the following:-

1. No off campus centre(s) is opened by your University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yash Pal Vs State of Chhattisgarh.

2. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed 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 at standards in Private University) Regulation 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.

3. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.

4. The University has to follow UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil / Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009.

The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private University) Regulation, 2003 (copy enclosed) & other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.
Apart from the above, it is informed that (i) the nomenclature of the head of the University has to be in line with existing nomenclature i.e. Vice-Chancellor and Registrar instead of President Vice-President and (ii) the jurisdiction of the University will be within the State of Rajasthan.

You are also requested to send the information in the prescribed format (copy enclosed) for inspection purpose as per UGC Regulation referred to above within one month from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(Sñäshi Båla Arora)  
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.