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No. F. 8-1/2009 (CPP-1)

Vice Chancellor,  
Amity University  
Rajasthan NH - 11C,  
Kant Kalwar,  
Jaipur - 303002

3 July 2008

3 JULY 2009

**Subject:** Inclusion of Amity University, in the list of Private Universities established by Act of State Legislature.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Nil dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 received in UGC office 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2009 on the above subject I am directed to inform you that Amity University, Rajasthan has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Rajasthan No. 8 of 2008, as a Private University and empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act at its main campus i.e. Rajasthan with the approval of Statutory Councils, wherever required.

Amity University, Rajasthan is not authorized to open study centre/off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. Government of Chhattisgarh. The University can not open its centre even within the State as per the provision of UGC Regulations, 2003 without the approval of UGC.

Inspection, by UGC as per the requirement of UGC Act, 1956 and Regulations (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 for ascertaining academic and physical infrastructure of a University is yet to be carried out in the case of Amity University, Rajasthan.

For starting Distance Education Programme if any, approval of Joint committee of UGC -AICTE-DEC is required. Approval letter for courses under distance mode should clearly state that the course has been approved by the Joint committee UGC-AICTE and DEC and the letter should be Jointly signed by Secretary UGC, Member Secretary, AICTE and Director DEC as per the provision laid down under clause 9 of the MOU signed by UGC-AICTE and DEC.

I am further directed to send herewith the prescribed proforma (copy enclosed) for sending the information to UGC for inspection etc

Yours faithfully

(S.C. Chadha)  
Deputy Secretary

Encl: As above

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