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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110 002

No. F.9-8/2012(CPP-I/PU)

August, 2012

✓ The Registrar,  
Bilaspur Vishwavidyalaya,  
Bilaspur,  
Chhattisgarh.

4 SEP 2012

Subject: - Establishment of Bilaspur Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh).

Sir,

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18/9/12.

With reference to your Letter No. 07/P.A./2012 dated 11.07.2012 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Bilaspur Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur has been established by an Act (No. 7 of 2012) – **THE CHATTISGARH VISHWAVIDYALA (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2011** of State Legislature of Chhattisgarh as a State University vide Notification No. 867/डी. 26/21.-अ/प्रा. /छ.ग. / 12 dated 03.02.2012 and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of its statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

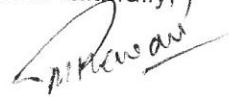
The University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement in Prof. Yash Pal vs State of Chhattisgarh case.

The University may note and adhere to the following: -

- i) To ensure that no off campus centre(s)/study centre and the centres operating through franchises 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. Government of Chhattisgarh.
- ii) 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.
- iii) No distance education programmes shall be started without the prior approval of Distance Education Council as it is the regulatory body for distance education programmes.
- iv) The University to conduct Ph.D. programmes as per the provisions of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009.

I am enclosing a copy of UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) Rules, 1974. 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 12B of UGC Act, 1956.

Yours faithfully,



**(M.K. Rewari)**  
Under Secretary

Encl: As above.