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The Registrar,
Eternal University, Baru Sahib,
(Via Rajgarh), Distt. Sirmour,
Himachal Pradesh – 173 101.

Sub: - Inspection of Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Distt. - Sirmour (H.P) (State Private University).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the visit of the Expert Committee to Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Distt. - Sirmour (H.P) on 17 to 19th December, 2010 to assess its physical and academic infrastructure and to say that the Report was considered by the Commission in its 475th meeting held on 3rd February, 2011 (Item No. 5.02). The Commission resolved as under:-

“The Commission approved the report of the UGC Expert Committee, which visited Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Distt – Sirmour, (Himachal Pradesh) (Private University) and decided that a compliance report may be called for from the University. It was also decided that henceforth the bureau concerned should provide a status note of the private university under consideration with reference to the provisions contained in the UGC “Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities” Regulations, 2003, while placing such matters before the Commission. The Commission further decided that in future all reports of the Expert Committee should contain the above mentioned status report along with the other details.

It was also decided that henceforth compliance report submitted by a private university may also be placed before the Commission for consideration/information.”

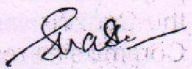
Accordingly, you are requested to send compliance report in respect of the observations / suggestions / deficiencies pointed out by the UGC Expert Committee. A copy of the report is enclosed.

This is also stated that Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Distt. - Sirmour (H.P) has been established by Act (No. 3 of 2009) of State Legislature of Himachal Pradesh 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 in regular mode with the approval of statutory councils, wherever required.

Apart from the above, it may also please be noted that the University has to take immediate action on the following:

1. 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. 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.

Yours faithfully,


(Shashi Bala Arora)
Under Secretary