No.F.8-11/2021(CPP-J/PU)

The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Engineering and Technology Roorkee,
Post Box No.27, 7 Km. on Roorkee-Haridwar Road,
Vardhamanpuram, Roorkee – 247 667,
Uttarakhand.

Subject:-Status of University of Engineering and Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand – regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 16.12.2021 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the University of Engineering and Technology Roorkee, Post Box No.27, 7 Km. on Roorkee-Haridwar Road, Vardhamanpuram, Roorkee – 247 667, Uttarakhand has been established by Uttarakhand Act No.7 of 2021 of State Legislature of Uttarakhand as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act to the students studying in its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever it is required, after creating required academic and physical infrastructure facilities including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by UGC and other relevant Statutory Council(s). The name of University has been included in the list of Universities established as per Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956.

University of Engineering and Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand is not authorized to open study centre/ off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the state as per the judgment of Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal vs. State of Chhattisgarh. The University cannot open its centre(s) even within the state as per the provision of UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 without the approval of UGC.

Further, it has been observed that inspite of UGC letter dated 18.06.2021 (copy enclosed), the University has not submitted information required by the UGC for inspection purposes. In the absence of required information, the physical inspection of the University could not be carried out by the UGC to ascertain fulfilment of criteria in terms of the programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc, as mandated under clause 4 of the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003. You are again advised to submit the information so that necessary action with regard to inspection of the University could be taken by the UGC.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Naresh Kumar Sharma)
Under Secretary