

UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION
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PUBLIC NOTICE ON STATE UNIVERSITIES

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It has come to the notice of the University Grants Commission that some of the State Universities have started off-campus centre(s)/study centre(s) outside the territorial jurisdiction of their State against the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of Prof. Yash Pal & Others vs. State of Chhattisgarh & Others. Some of these Universities are running these Centres on franchising basis also which is not allowed.

The public at large and the student community in particular are, therefore, informed that as per the information available with the UGC as on date, there are following 259 State Universities established by the Acts of the Legislatures of different States.

S.No.	Name of State Universities	Date of Gazette Notification regarding establishment of the Universities	Status of the University with reference to their eligibility to receive grant from Central sources under Section 12-B of UGC Act, 1956, 1956.
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175.	Jagadguru Ramanandacharya Sanskrit University, 2-2 A Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur (Rajasthan).	1998	Not declared eligible for grant under 12B of UGC Act, 1956.
176.	Meharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur-313 001	2000	Not declared eligible for grant under 12B of UGC Act, 1956.
177.	Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer-305 009.	1987	Declared eligible for central assistance under Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956
178.	Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur-313 001.	1962	Declared eligible for central assistance under Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956
179.	National Law University, Jodhpur-342 004	2004	Declared eligible for central assistance under Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956
180.	Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner-334 006.	1987	Declared eligible for central assistance under Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956
181.	Rajasthan Ayurveda University, Jodhpur	2004	Not declared eligible for grant under 12B of UGC Act, 1956.
182.	Rajasthan University, Jaipur-302 004.	1947	Declared eligible for central assistance under Section 12B of UGC Act, 1956.
183.	Rajasthan Technical University, Akelgarh, Rawat Bhatta Road, Kota	2006	Not declared eligible for grant under 12B of UGC Act, 1956
184.	Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, E - 1, Swai Man Singh Road (Opp SMS Hospital), Jaipur	2005	Not declared eligible for grant under 12B of UGC Act, 1956
185.	University of Bikaner, 23, Civil Lines, Bikaner	2003	

The above 259 Universities are competent to award degrees as specified by UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 with the approval of the statutory councils, wherever required at their main campus. Wherever the approval of the statutory council is not a pre-requisite to start a programme, the Universities are required to maintain the minimum standards regarding academic and physical infrastructure as laid down by the concerned statutory council.

It is also informed that State Universities cannot establish off campus centre(s) / affiliate Colleges beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned State. So far, UGC has not approved any off campus centre(s) of any State University.

Course(s) under distance mode can be started by the State University only after the prior approval of the UGC-AICTE and DEC joint Committee for which Director, Distance Education Council, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068 is the Coordinator.

Students/Public at large are advised to go through this website carefully at the time of taking admission and should clarify the status of the University from UGC before taking admission in any State University other than those listed above.

Secretary