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The Registrar,  
Bankura University,  
Puabagan Camp Office,  
P.O: BHagabandh,  
Dist. Bankura-722146,  
West Bengal.

Subject: - Establishment of Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal.  
Sir,

With reference to your letter No.01/BKU/18/2015 dated 07.07.2015 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal, has been established by an Act No .XIX of 2013 of State Legislature of West Bengal as a State University vide Notification No. 11-L dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its own departments, its constituent colleges and/or through its affiliated colleges 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 Judgment 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 judgment 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 UGC.
- iv M. Phil/ Ph. D programmes can be conducted as per the provisions of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M. Phil/Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009.
- vi. The University is required to follow the Rules/ Regulation/ directions notified / issued by the UGC from time to time.

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,

(Dr. Sunita Siwach)  
Deputy Secretary