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SPEED POST

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✓ The Acting Registrar,
Institute of Advanced Research,
Institutional Area, Koba,
Gandhinagar - 382 007,
Gujarat.

12.4 DEC 2020

Subject:-Status of Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, Gujarat -- regarding.

Sir,

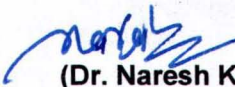
With reference to your letter No.UGC/IAR/REG/2020-1/2020 dated 26.11.2020 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that Institute of Advanced Research, Institutional Area, Koba, Gandhinagar - 382 007, Gujarat has been established by an Act (**Act No.25 of 2011**) of State Legislature of Gujarat 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.

Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 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.

The UGC has not granted any approval to the University to open off campus/study centre.

No University, whether Central, State, Private or Deemed can offer its programme through franchising arrangement with Private coaching institutions even for the purpose of conducting courses through distance mode.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Naresh Kumar Sharma)
Under Secretary