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**Subject: Categorization of the Guru Kashi University, Bhatinda, Punjab as per the UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018 - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, UGC is mandated to determine, promote and maintain the standards of higher education in the country. UGC is constantly striving to create an enabling environment whereby higher educational institutions in the country can become institution of global excellence. UGC is also aware that global excellence can be achieved only by extending autonomy to better performing institutions as autonomy is pivotal to promoting and institutionalizing excellence in higher education.

In order to grant autonomy to the better performing institutions, UGC has notified 'UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018 on 12 February, 2018' in the Gazette of India.


The Guru Kashi University, Bhatinda, Punjab submitted a proposal vide its letter No. DPD/GKU/23/686 dated 09.02.2024 for categorization as per the 'UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018'. The proposal received from the university was considered by the Commission. The Commission has decided to grade Guru Kashi University, Bhatinda, Punjab as Category-I, a State Private University as per the provisions of the UGC Regulations.

The University shall now be eligible for the benefits as stipulated under Clause- 4 (Dimensions of Autonomy for Category-I Universities) of the UGC Regulations. However, the privileges and benefits under the category will be regulated as per conditions given under Clause 6 (*change in Category of University for non-maintenance of accreditation score or ranking as define in clause 3*).

The University shall inform the UGC about the change in the accreditation status of university and the benefits being implemented from new academic session. In light of this, the University should acknowledge in writing that it shall strictly comply with all the regulations as mentioned in the 'UGC [Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy] Regulations, 2018'.

With kind regards,

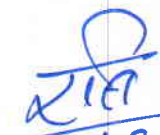
Yours sincerely,

  
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