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The Jt. Director,  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Directorate of Higher & Technical Education,  
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sub: - Status of Himalayan University, 401, Takar Complex, Naharlagun, Itanagar, Distt - Papumpare - 791110, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

With reference of your letter No. ED/HE-73/2012/9017 dated 31.01.2014 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that Himalayan University, 401, Takar Complex, Naharlagun, Itanagar, Distt - Papumpare - 791110, Arunachal Pradesh has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Arunachal Pradesh as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus at regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

Himalayan University, 401, Takar Complex, Naharlagun, Itanagar, Distt - Papumpare - 791110, Arunachal Pradesh 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.

For information related to Distance Education you are requested to directly approach Distance Education Bureau of UGC, Distance Education Council Building, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

*Charan Dass*  
(Charan Dass)  
Under Secretary

*Important. A copy may be made available to Himalayan University*  
*25/10/14*

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