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The Vice-Chancellor,
Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University,
Jnana Sagara Campus, Vinayaka Nagar,
Contonment, Bellary – 583 104
Karnataka.

26 MAY 2011

Subject: -Establishment of Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary
(Karnataka).

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. VSKUB/VC/2011-12/59 dated 04.03.2011 on the above subject, I am directed to say that Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Bellary (Karnataka) has been established by an Act (No. 30 of 2010) [The Karnataka State Universities (Amendment) Act, 2010] of State Legislature of Karnataka as a State University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of statutory bodies/councils, wherever required.

University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement in Prof. Yash Pal vs State of Chhattisgarh case Private franchise is not permitted.

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 judgement 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 Distance Education Council as it is the regulatory body for distance education programmes.