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The Registrar (Academics),  
Assam Down Town University,  
Ganchinagar, Panikhaiti,  
Guwahati – 26,  
Assam.

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Sub: - Status of Assam Down Town University, Guwahati, Assam.

Sir,

With reference of your letter No. AdtU/RO/UGC-COM/2016/01/113 dated 04.06.2016 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that Assam Down Town University, Guwahati, Assam has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Assam as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

Assam Down Town University, Guwahati, Assam 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 can not 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.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Kundla Mahajan)

Under Secretary (CPP-I)