

(Abstract)

Functioning of Off Campus Centres- Hearing held on 30/05/2015 by the Hon'ble Chancellor
- Proceedings of the Hon'ble Chancellor- orders issued - reg.

SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION III SECTION

No: 3529/SDE III/2015

Dated, Priyadarsini Hills, 20/6/2015

- Read: i) U.O. No. 2562/4/2015/SDE III dated 08.05.2015.
ii) Letter No. GS3-278/14 dated 08.05.2015.
iii) Letter No. 437/SDE III/4/2015 dated 19.05.2015.
iv) Proceedings of the Hon'ble Chancellor, no. GS3-278/2013 dated 17th June 2015.

ORDER

The Government of Kerala had made a reference to the Hon'ble Chancellor seeking to exercise the powers vested under Section 7(4) of the Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 for cancelling the decision of the Mahatma Gandhi University and its Syndicate in sanctioning 77 Off Campus Centres in 2013 inside and outside the State in violation of the relevant statutory provisions. Petitions were also received against the decision of the Syndicate to sanction the Off Campus Centres in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the University and the Directions of the State Government.

Consequently the Hon'ble Chancellor heard the parties concerned who were intimated vide paper read (ii) and (iii) in connection with the functioning of Off Campus Centres within the territorial jurisdiction of the University on 30/5/2015.

After hearing the parties concerned the Hon'ble Chancellor has issued orders vide paper read (iv) to the effect that:

1. The decision of the Syndicate dated 17.1.2013 sanctioning 77 Off Campus Centres and the consequential proceedings of the University are liable to be set aside and it is ordered accordingly.
2. All Off Campus Centres of the University which are working within the territorial jurisdiction or outside without the sanction of the Government are not entitled to function. Appropriate steps are to be taken by the University to ensure that the functioning of these Off Campus Centres within /outside its jurisdiction without sanction of the Government are discontinued forthwith.
3. The University will ensure that adequate arrangements, as informed, are made to the students who have already joined the courses and registered with the University to continue and complete their studies.
4. Implementation of the order will be subject to the directions /orders/judgment if any passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in connection with the issue.

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Sanction has therefore been issued by the Vice-Chancellor to implement the orders of the Hon'ble Chancellor and to inform all those who have been intimated of the hearing.

Orders are issued accordingly.

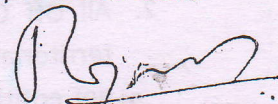
The proceedings of the Chancellor vide paper read (iv) above is appended.

Sd/-
M.R.UNNI
REGISTRAR

To

1. Secretary to the Chancellor (with C/L)
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education & Fin Dept. (with C/L)
3. Secretary, Higher Education Dept.(with C/L)
4. PS to VC/PVC
5. P.A. to Registrar/ CE / FO
6. Co-ordinators of all Off Campus Centres concerned
7. Director, SDE/JR (Admn.-I)
8. Standing Counsel, MG University
9. Adv.M.T.George, Supreme Court of India
10. SDE/EIM Section
11. Ac C /Legal Sn.
12. The Govt. Auditor /PRO
13. SF/FC

Approved for Issue


Section Officer