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The Vice Chancellor
Shri Ramasamy Memorial University,
5th Mile, Tadong, Ranipool PO,
Gangtok, Sikkim – 737102
Email Id: - vc@srmus.edu.in

Subject: - Status of Shri Ramasamy Memorial University - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your e-mail dated 16.07.2025 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that Shri Ramasamy Memorial University, 5th Mile, Tadong, Ranipool PO, Gangtok, Sikkim has been established/notified on 16.01.2014 by an Act of State Legislature of Sikkim as a State Private University. The name of the University has been included in the UGC list of Universities established as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The University is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of UGC Act 1956, to the students studying at its main campus in regular mode, after creating required academic and physical infrastructure facilities including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staffs as per the norms and standards laid down by UGC and other relevant Statutory Council(s) without the specific approval of UGC. However, the approvals for running professional, technical and medical programmes are given by the respective Regulatory Council/Commission. Such programmes are governed by the norms of respective Regulatory Councils/Commissions, and the approval of the concerned Council/Commission is mandatory, wherever it is applicable.

Shri Ramasamy Memorial University, 5th Mile, Tadong, Ranipool PO, Gangtok, Sikkim is not authorized to open study centre/off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State as per the observations of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Prof. Yashpal vs. State of Chhattisgarh (2005). 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.

The University is also not authorised to affiliate any other college/institution. Universities cannot offer their programmes through franchising arrangement with private coaching institutions, even for the purpose of conducting of courses through distance mode.

University can run courses through distance education mode only after getting prior approval from the Distance Education Bureau, University Grants Commission, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi – 110 001.

Yours faithfully,


(Lokesh Kumar Jangra)
Under Secretary