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Subject: Recognition of Swami Shukdevanand University, Shahjahanpur, Mumukshu Ashram, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956 – regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to the letter No.24/VC Off/SSU/2026-27 dated 08.07.2026 on the subject cited above. The University has submitted attested copy of **The Uttar Pradesh State Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2026 (U.P. Act No.14 of 2026)** notified vide **Notification No.55(2)/LXXIX-V-I-2026-1-ka-2-2026** dated 25.02.2026, further to amend the **Uttar Pradesh State Universities Act, 1973** wherein the **Swami Shukdevanand University, Shahjahanpur** has been established as a State Public University with effect from **14.01.2026 {Section 1(2) of U.P. Act No.14 of 2026}** by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Accordingly, the name of the University has been included in the list of Universities established as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The lists of all UGC recognized Higher Education Institutions (Universities and Colleges) are uploaded on the UGC website <https://www.ugc.gov.in> and may be accessed at the tab HEIs.

The University may note and adhere to the following:

1. The University is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 by conducting courses through its own departments, its constituent colleges, and/or through its affiliated colleges in regular mode only. However, prior approvals for running professional, technical, and medical programmes shall be obtained from the respective Regulatory Councils/Commissions. Such programmes are governed by the norms of respective Regulatory Councils/Commissions, and the approval of the concerned Council/Commission is mandatory.
2. The university shall award only such degrees as specified by the UGC. The University is required to follow the UGC Notification on Specification of Degrees 2014 and its amendments issued from time to time, wherein the consolidated list of UGC approved nomenclature of degrees has been specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, wherein entry level of each degree and duration of programme has been provided. The approved nomenclature may be followed by the specific area of specialization to be reflected in the parentheses. This notification is available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in under the link https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1061840_specification-of-degrees-july-2014.pdf
3. The University shall follow the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards of Instruction for the Grant of Undergraduate Degree and Postgraduate Degree) Regulations, 2025, and its amendments issued from time to time. This notification is available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in under the link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/5576784_UG-and-PG-Regulations-2025.pdf.
4. The University shall operate only within the territorial jurisdiction allotted to it under its Act and in no case beyond the territory of the State of its location. The University is not allowed to start any off-campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction as provided in the Act and under no circumstances

beyond the State of its location, as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yash Pal vs. State of Chhattisgarh.

5. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and online programmes shall be started without the prior and specific approval of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.
6. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education, even for the purpose of distance education. In case the university has already started any off-campus/study centre and centre operating through franchises outside the State, it must be closed immediately.
7. The University shall follow the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and as amended from time to time.
8. The University shall immediately appoint an Ombudsperson in accordance with the UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023, for the redressal of grievances of students, preferably within two months of starting academic activities. The UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023 is available on the UGC website at the link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/4675881_Regulation.pdf. The details of the Ombudsperson should be displayed on the website of the university and sent to the UGC.
9. The University shall follow the UGC guidelines on Public Self Disclosure by Higher Education Institutions, which are available on the UGC website at the link- https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/7822003_GUIDELINES-ON-PUBLIC-SELF-DISCLOSURE-BY-HIGHER-EDUCATION-INSTITUTIONS.pdf.
10. The university shall get the necessary accreditation from NAAC.
11. The university shall register and upload the information of all students on the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and National Academic Depository (NAD) portals of the Ministry of Education, Govt of India.
12. The University shall follow all the applicable UGC Regulations and guidelines notified and available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Joint Secretary

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