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## **Speed Post**

No. F. 5-3/2018 (CPP-I/PU)

The Chairman,
Sandip Foundation,
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Nehru Road, Mulund (W),
Mumbai – 400 080,
Maharashtra.

June, 2018

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Subject – Status of Sandip University, Trimbak Road, Mahiravani, Nashik, Maharashtra.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. SF/Sandip University/Nashik/Mah./2018/52 dated 03.05.2018 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that Sandip University, Trimbak Road, Mahiravani, Nashik, Maharashtra has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Maharashtra as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act to the students studying in its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

Sandip University, Trimbak Road, Mahiravani, Nashik, Maharashtra 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 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.

For information related to Distance Education you are requested to approach directly to the Distance Education Bureau of UGC, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110 001.

Yours faithfully,

(Kundla Mahajan) Under Secretary