March, 2016

The Registrar
Sri Sri University,
Sri Sri vihar, Bidyadharpur Arilo,
Ward No- 3, Cuttack-754006,
Odisha

Sub: - Status of Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odissa

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 22.02.2016. I am directed to inform you that Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Odisha as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus at regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha 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.

Yours faithfully

(Nirmal Kaur)
Under Secretary