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**Subject:-** *Establishment of Takshashila University, Ongur (Post), Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu - regarding ng.*

Sir,

This has reference to the letter No.TU/UGC/2025/51.1 dated 28.04.2025 on the subject cited above. The University has submitted an attested copy of the **Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No.12 of 2025)** which has been notified vide **Notification No.166 dated 11.04.2025** wherein the **Takshashila University, Ongur (Post), Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District - 604 305, Tamil Nadu** has been established as a State (Private) University, by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. **Takshashila University, Ongur (Post), Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu** has been come into force with effect from 27.05.2022 (**Section 2(b)(iv) of the Act No.12 of 2025**).

Accordingly, the name of **Takshashila University, Ongur (Post), Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu** 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 shall follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003, and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on the UGC website.
2. 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.
3. 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](http://www.ugc.gov.in).
4. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.
5. No off-campus centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed down immediately.
6. The university shall not establish/open/affiliate/recognize any off-campus or constituent college/unit outside the main campus of the university, without the prior and specific approval of UGC.
7. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.