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✓ The Registrar,
Gujarat Maritime University
Gandhinagar Gujarat
Email Id: - registrar@gmu.edu.in

Subject: - Status of Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your e-mail dated 03.01.2025 on the subject cited above, it is to inform you that Gujarat Maritime University, Gandhinagar Gujarat, has been established/notified on 06.05.2017 by an Act of the State Legislature of Gujarat as a State Private University. 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 State (Public/Private) Universities included in the UGC list of universities as per Section 2(f) are empowered to award general degree programmes, through their main campus in regular mode, 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/Commission, and the approval of concerned Council/Commission is mandatory.

The State Private universities are 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 State Private universities cannot open their centre(s) even within the State as per the provisions of UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003, without the approval of UGC. The private universities are also not authorized to affiliate any other college/institution. Universities cannot offer their programmes through franchising arrangements with private coaching institutions even for the purpose of conducting of courses through distance mode.

No university can offer its programmes through Open and Distance Learning or Online mode without the specific and prior approval of UGC

Yours faithfully,

13/03/2025
(Dr. Amol M. Andhare)
Joint Secretary