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The Registrar  
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**Subject:- Establishment of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University, Kazi Road, Vishal Gaon, Gangtok, Sikkim - regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to the letter Ref. No. ABVSU/UGC/30 dated 31.07.2025 on the subject cited above. The University has submitted attested copy of **The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University, Sikkim Act 2025 (Act No.13 of 2025)** notified vide Notification No.11(656)L&PAD/2021/08 dated 25.06.2025, wherein **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University, Kazi Road, Vishal Gaon, Gangtok, Sikkim** has been established as a State (Private) University by the Government of Sikkim with effect from 26.06.2025 (**Notification No. 84/DIR(HE)/EDN dated 23.07.2025**).

Accordingly, the name of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Skill University, Sikkim, has been included in the list of universities established as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The list of all UGC recognized Higher Education Institutions (Universities and Colleges) is 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.
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