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**Speed Post**

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✓ The Vice Chancellor,  
University of Science & Technology,  
Techno City, Kling Road,  
Baridua, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Dist- Ri-Bhoi,  
Meghalaya- 793101

Sub: -Status of the University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. USTM/VC/UGC/2015 dated 18.09.2015 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that University of Science & Technology, Techno City, Kling Road, Baridua, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Dist- Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya has been established by an Act of State Legislature of Meghalaya as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act through its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

University of Science & Technology, Techno City, Kling Road, Baridua, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Dist- Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya 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,

*Paramjeet*

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Under Secretary