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Sub: Clarification on requirement of 12B Certificate for applying the NAAC accreditation.

Sir,

As you are aware, UGC (Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation, 2012, which under Clause 7.1 specifies that financial assistance by the UGC to Institutions of Higher Education shall be given only to those institutions which have undergone assessment and accreditation process stipulated under the Regulations. The matter was considered by the Commission in its 496<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 in which the Commission, after deliberating the matter decided that in the interest of survival and day-to-day functioning of Universities/Institutions dependent on UGC, funds may continue to be disbursed to such Universities/Institutions under the existing schemes. However, all such Universities/Institutions referred to in Regulation 4 of the aforesaid Regulations and received financial assistance from the UGC must apply to the recognized Accreditation Agency latest by 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2014; failure to do so may lead to discontinuation of financial assistance by the UGC to such Universities/Institutions from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 onwards.

UGC is receiving requests from Central Universities for 12B Certificate for applying the NAAC accreditation. In this regard, it is to inform that as the Central Universities are created by the Act of Parliament, there is no separate process for inclusion of Central Universities under 12B. Central Universities are 100% funded by Govt. of India. Therefore, it is clarified that there is no need to furnish the copy of 12B Certificate for applying the NAAC accreditation by the Central Universities.

Yours faithfully,

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**Under Secretary** 

Copy to: Vice-Chancellor, H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal-246 174, Uttrakhand in reference to letter No.VC/2014/356 dated 01.10.2014.

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