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The Registrar,
Martin Luther Christian University,
KIPA Conference Centre,
Central Ward, Shillong – 793 001
Meghalaya.

Sub: -Status of the Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong, Meghalaya .

Sir,

With reference to your letter III/36/UGC/Letters/677/2018-4245 dated 16.03.2018 on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that Martin Luther Christian University, Dongktieh, Nongrah, Block-1, Shillong – 793006, 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 to the students studying in its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory Bodies/Councils, wherever its required.

Martin Luther Christian University, Dongktieh, Nongrah, Block-1, Shillong – 793006, 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,


(Kundla Mahajan)
Under Secretary