No.EDN-HE(28) F (7)-11/2014-NAAC Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001,

Oct. 2016

To

1. All the Registrars of State/Private Universities in Himachal Pradesh

2. All the Principals of Govt./Private Colleges in

Himachal Pradesh

Sub :-

Mandatory Accreditation of Institutions with Assessment and Accreditation Agency.

Sir/Madam,

It is brought to your kind notice that the UGC has notified the "Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions" Regulations, 2012. The copy of these Regulations is available on the website of UGC (<a href="www.ugc.ac.in">www.ugc.ac.in</a>). As per these Regulations:-

- i. It shall be mandatory for each Higher Educational Institution to get accredited by the Accreditation Agency after passing out of two batches or six years, whichever is earlier, in accordance with the norms and methodology prescribed by such agency or the Commission, as the case may be.
- ii. Every Higher Educational -Institution, which has completed six years of existence or two batches having passed out, whichever is earlier, shall apply within six months from the date of coming into force of these regulations, to the Accreditation Agency, for accreditation.
- iii. The Higher Educational Institutions, which have not completed six years of existence or two batches having passed out, whichever is earlier, shall, within a period of six months from date of such completion, apply to the Accreditation Agency for accreditation.
- iv. Every Higher Educational Institution, intending to commence academic operations after coming into force of these regulations, shall apply for assessment and accreditation to the Assessment and Accreditation Agency.

These regulations shall apply to:-

- (a) all universities established and /or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act;
- (b) all institutions, other than technical institutions, declared by notification under Section 3 of the 'University Grants Commission Act to be deemed to be universities;
- (c) all colleges, other than technical institutions, including autonomous colleges

It is therefore, requested that necessary steps for accreditation of your institution may be taken up with Assessment and Accreditation Agency such as National Assessment and Accreditation Council or any agency established by or under an Act of Parliament to carry out

accreditation. For more details please log on the NAAC website www.naacindia.org or contact undersigned on 0177-2650797.

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Copy for information to:-

The Deputy Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, India-560072 for information please.

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