

**Speed post**

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

No. F. 4-1/2011 (CPP-I/PU)

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Sub: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

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Sir,

With reference to the letter dated 29.07.2011 received in this office on 03.08.2011 on the above subject, I am to say as under: -

Query	Reply
1. Whether Manav Bharti University Solan HP is UGC approved or not?	Manav Bharti University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh has been established by an act of State Legislature as a Private University and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956 at its main campus in regular mode with the approval of Statutory bodies / Councils, wherever required and Ph.D. is one of them.
2. Manav Bharti University Solan HP is eligible to award Ph.D. degrees without being approved by UGC and the degree will be valid or not?	Manav Bharti University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh is not authorized to open study centre/off campus centre beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the state as per the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Prof. Yash Pal Vs Government of Chhattisgarh. The University can not open its centre even within the state as per the provision of UGC Regulations, 2003 without the approval of UGC.
4. Under which Section of UGC the Manav Bharti University can award Doctoral / Degree / Diploma?	But the University has to follow the UGC norms & Standards for award of Ph.D. degree Regulations, 2009. The degree should be conducted in regular mode in the main campus of the University.
3. Please provide what number of Ph.D. degrees can be awarded by the University in a year as per UGC guideline 2009.	8 Ph.D. and 5 M.Phil. per guide
5. Are all courses approved by State Govt. and UGC?	UGC specifies degrees under Section 22 not courses. The UGC do not approved courses separately.
6. Its Doctoral / Degree / Diploma programmes are approved for Govt. Job as well as for higher studies?	Yes, if degrees / diploma programmes are pursued in regular mode from the main campus of the University.

The appellate authority is Sh. S.C.Chadha, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 001. Ph. no. 23235536 & fax no. 23237178.

Yours faithfully,

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(Shashi Bala Arora)

Under Secretary & PIO (CPP-I/PU)