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Dated: November, 2019

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Al Mural Group Education
Village: Rashipora Athoora, Tehsil and PO- Kreeri
District- Baramulla-J & K (193198)

Subject :- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

This is in reference to your RTI application No. RTI/UNI/396 dated 14.10.2019 received on 21 Oct 2019. The para wise reply are as under:-

Question	Reply
1. Name and List of all the approvals of the University	1. Akal University has been established under the Govt. of Punjab Act No. 25 of 2015 (Annexure I) 2. For UGC approval refer to UGC website: https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/private%20University/Consolidated List Private Universities.pdf 3. Approval by NCTE (Annexure-II)
2. Name and List of Scholarships Schemes (Government or Private) for students from J & K to take admission in your University	1. University facilitate/assist students to apply and recommend students to avail all Central/State Government scholarships. 2. Irrespective of State, Akal University provides scholarship to meritorious students (Annexure-III) 3. Akal University provides fellowship of Rs.13000 to Rs.17000 to all students admitted to Ph.D programme.
3. Name and List of Scholarships Schemes (Government or Private) for students belonging to Minority communities to take admission in your University	-----do-----
4. What is the admission criteria for the students from J&K in your University?	Eligibility to take admission in UG and PG Program is Minimum 60% marks in the qualifying examinations
5. If a student passout his/her 12 th (Physics, Chemistry, Math) from National Board of School Education, J&K (www.nbse.in), what are the various course options in your University for him/her.	Passout students with PCM is eligible for following Courses at Akal University:- B. Sc. (Hons) in :- 1) Physics, 2) Chemistry, 3) Mathematics B.A. (Hons):- 1) Psychology, 2) Economics, 3) English 4) Punjabi, 5) B.A.B.Ed. Programme
6. Name and List of all the courses offered by your University alongwith the fee structure.	Copy attached (Annexure iv)

(Public Information Officer)

Encls :As above

PART I.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB.

NOTIFICATION

The 4th June, 2015

No.26-Leg./2015.-The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 19th day of May, 2015, is hereby published for general information:-

THE AKAL UNIVERSITY ACT, 2015
(Punjab Act No. 25 of 2015)

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ACT

to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the Akal University for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels in disciplines of higher education including professional, medical, technical, general education, language and literature, and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

Whereas the Kalgidhar Society, Baru Sahib, Himachal Pardesh, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), made a proposal to the State Government for setting up a self-financing University in the State of Punjab on the basis of the Punjab Private Universities Policy, 2010 to make provisions for all the streams of higher education at all levels;

Whereas the State Government after due consideration of the said proposal of the aforesaid society has come to the conclusion that the aforesaid society is capable of establishing and running the University and accordingly has accepted its proposal for the establishment of the said Private University;

And whereas in the circumstances referred above, it is deemed expedient to establish the Akal University for the aforesaid purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty Sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Akal University Act, 2015.

Short title and
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART-III, SECTION 4

F.No. NRC/NCTE/NRCAPP-11903/287th Meeting /2018/195714 Dated:

RECOGNITION ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of Section 14(1)/15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the institution had submitted application online on 29.05.2015 to the Northern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition/permission for Teacher Education Course.

2. AND, WHEREAS on scrutiny/perusal, veracity of the facts & figures as per the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith, the affidavit and the input received from the visiting team in the form of visiting team report including videography and also the reply submitted by the institution in compliance to the decision of clause 7(13) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time the Northern Regional Committee having satisfied itself that the institution fulfils the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and the extant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the proposed Teacher Education course, such as, instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, library, accommodation, financial resources, laboratory, etc. for running the course and has selected/appointed qualified teaching staff as per norms duly approved by the affiliating body, decided to grant recognition/ permission to the institution in its 287th meeting held from 18th to 20th July, 2018 for BA.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed. course.

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a)/15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Northern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition/permission to the following institution for conducting Teacher Education programme with an annual intake mentioned against its name from the academic session 2019-2020 under clause 7(16) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, subject to fulfilment of the conditions mentioned below: -

Sl. No.	File No.	Name and address of the Institution	Course	Duration	Approved annual intake	Name of the Affiliating Body
1.	NRCAPP-11903	Akal University, Plot No.-401/25 & 40 others, Street/Road, Village/Town/City-Talwandi Sabo, Post Office-Talwandi Sabo, Tehsil/Taluka-Talwandi Sabo, Town/City-Talwandi Sabo, District-Bathinda (PB) State-Punjab-151302	BA.B.Ed./B.Sc.B.Ed	4 years	50 (01 unit)	Akal University, Punjab

4. The other important details of the institution are as under:-

Name of the Sponsoring Society	The Kalgidhar Society
Name and address of the composite institution	Akal University, Bathinda, Punjab
Course being run as a composite institution	Liberal Courses
Phone Number / E-mail address of the institution	708777553/ info@akaluniversity.in

5. The institution shall adhere to the fulfillment of the provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, as amended from time to time, and ensure the following before commencement of the session: -

- (i) The institution shall comply with various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, as amended from time to time.

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10. The Educational Institution shall follow Uniform Accounting System as brought out by ICAI and accepted by the MHRD.
11. The Institution shall fill the GIS Application within one month from the date of issue of this order.
12. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations, the Regional Committee shall withdraw recognition under provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.
13. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 through "online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,

(Signature)

(Satish Gupta)

Regional Director (I/C)

The Manager
Govt. of India Press
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Copy to:-

1.	The Registrar, Akai University, Plot No.-401/25 & 40 others, Village/Town/City-Talwandi Sabo, Post Office-Talwandi Sabo, Tehsil/Taluka-Talwandi Sabo, Town/City-Talwandi Sabo, District-Bathinda (PB), State-Punjab-151302	
2.	The Manager/Secretary, The Kalgidhar Society, Plot No. NA, Street/Road-Raman Road, Village/Town/City-Talwandi Sabo, Post Office-Talwandi Sabo, Tehsil/Taluka-Talwandi Sabo, Town/City-Talwandi Sabo, District-Bathinda (PB), State-Punjab, Pin code-151302.	
3.	The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Punjab, Room No. 617, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh-248001	<i>With a request to ensure compliance of the terms & conditions as laid down above by the institution.</i>
4.	The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001	
5.	The US (EDP), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, I, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi- 110 002.	



Scholarships

1. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS TO MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

To make education accessible to all strata of the society, Kalgidhar Society awards scholarships to economically weaker and meritorious students in all the programmes as per following details:

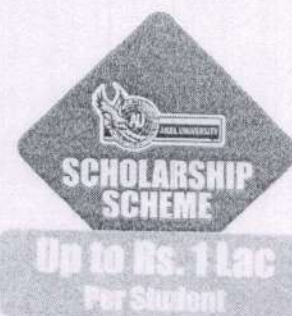
Undergraduate Courses		
10+2 Marks	Scholarship Awarded	Concession Per Year (up to)
Above 95%	Full Tuition Fee+ Hostel Room Rent	Rs. 56,100/-
90- 95%	Full Tuition Fee	Rs. 36,300/-
85- 90%	20% of Tuition Fee	Rs. 7,260/-
80- 85%	15% of Tuition Fee	Rs. 5,445/-
75- 80%	10% of Tuition Fee	Rs. 3,630/-

Postgraduate Courses		
Graduation Marks	Scholarship Awarded	Concession Per Year (up to)
Above 90%	Full Tuition Fee+ Hostel Room Rent	Rs. 68,200/-
85- 90%	Full Tuition Fee	Rs. 48,400/-
80- 85%	20% of Tuition Fee	Rs. 9,680/-
70- 80%	15% of Tuition Fee	Rs. 7,260/-
65- 70%	10% of Tuition Fee	Rs. 4,840/-

600+ students awarded scholarships during 2018-19

Note:

- Scholarship so awarded shall be adjusted in the Tuition Fee and Other Charges payable by the students.
- Students have to maintain their academic achievements to avail their scholarships during the subsequent years as well (awarded in first year).





Departments and Courses Offered

Sr. No.	Faculty	Department	COURSES	
			Under Graduate	Post Graduate
1	Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies	Sri Guru Granth Sahib Studies	B.A. (Hons)	-
2	Life Sciences	Botany	B.Sc. (Hons)	M.Sc. (Hons)
		Zoology	B.Sc. (Hons)	M.Sc. (Hons)
3	Physical Sciences	Physics	B.Sc. (Hons)	M.Sc. (Hons)
		Chemistry	B.Sc. (Hons)	M.Sc. (Hons)
4	Mathematics & Computational Science	Mathematics	B.Sc. (Hons)	M.Sc. (Hons)
		Computer Science	B.C.A. (Hons)	
5	Economics, Commerce & Management	Economics	B.A. (Hons)	M.A. (Hons)
		Commerce	B.Com. (Hons)	M.Com. (Hons)
		Management		M.B.A.
6	Indian and Foreign Languages	English	B.A. (Hons)	M.A. (Hons)
		Punjabi	B.A. (Hons)	M.A. (Hons)
7	Arts	Psychology	B.A. (Hons)	M.A. (Hons)
8	Education	Education	4 year Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed/ B.A. B.Ed	-