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The Registrar
Orchid University
Near Mangan School Road
Upper Singhik Mallong Dzong Koti
Mangan, Sikkim – 737116

Subject: - Establishment of Orchid University, Near Mangan School Road, Upper Singhik Mallong Dzong Koti, Mangan, Sikkim - regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to the letter Ref. No. ORU/RO/LTR/02/2026/03 dated 02.02.2026 on the above cited subject. The University has submitted an attested copy of the Sikkim Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2025 (Act No.25 of 2025), which has been notified vide Notification No.11/(656)L&PAD/2021/30 dated 06.01.2026, wherein Orchid University, Near Mangan School Road, Upper Singhik Mallong Dzong Koti, Mangan, Sikkim has been established as a State Private University by the Government of Sikkim with effect from 07.01.2026 (Notification 59/P.Unv/HE/EDN/GOS dated 16.01.2026).

Accordingly, the name of Orchid University, Near Mangan School Road, Upper Singhik Mallong Dzong Koti, Mangan, Sikkim has been included in the list of Universities established as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The lists of all UGC recognized Higher Education Institutions (Universities and Colleges) are uploaded on the UGC website <https://www.ugc.gov.in> and may be accessed at the tab HEIs.

The University may note and adhere to the following:

1. The University shall follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003, and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on the UGC website.
2. The University shall follow the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022, and as amended from time to time.
3. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and online programmes shall be started without the prior and specific approval of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.gov.in.
4. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.