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The AP State Council of Higher Education clarifies the following to the parents and students pursuing Higher Education in the Institutions / Colleges / Study Centres / Academic Centres etc. of other State Universities functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

1. The State Universities, Private Universities and Deemed to be Universities have to function within the state jurisdiction. They have no power to offer their academic programs beyond their state jurisdiction by way of recognising the institutions / affiliate the colleges / setup any study centres / service centres, without prior approval of the UGC and State concerned. Hence, the degrees awarded by such State universities / State Private Universities / Deemed to be Universities to the programs offered beyond their state jurisdiction through their study centres / franchise centres in other states have no legal validity.
2. The UGC has not granted permission to any deemed to be University and Private University of other States to offer their academic programs in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Hence, the students and parents are requested to note and verify the documents with regard to approval of the UGC and the State Government before taking admission into the State Universities / State Private Universities and Deemed to be Universities of other States in the Country.
3. The Institutions with different nomenclatures offering academic programs of other State Universities / State Private Universities and Deemed to be Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh, if any, are requested to send their approval obtained from UGC and State Government by email to secretaryapsche@gmail.com for validating the degrees awarded by such Universities.
4. The Universities/ Colleges / other stake holders in the State of AP are requested to send information to AP State Council of Higher Education on the functioning of State Universities / State Private Universities / Deemed to be Universities of other States in the State of AP, by post or by email to secretaryapsche@gmail.com for taking necessary action.
5. The affiliated colleges of the State of AP cannot affiliate the study centres of other State Universities under Section 21-A of AP Education Act and the same attracts penal provisions under AP Education Act. Further, if any institution is offering academic programs of other State Universities / State Private Universities / Deemed to be Universities without approval of the UGC and the State Government, they are directed to stop their activities and avoid legal action under the provisions of AP Education Act.

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 The Editors of News Dailies –
 with a request to publish news item in the larger interest of the students.