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In pursuance to the news item "Education Sector Becomes Money Making Machine in Arunachal Pradesh" published in Arunachal Times of 5th Sept' 2013, it is to clarify that all the five Private Universities are in the stage of establishment and are not yet fully functional. The Department of Education is monitoring the activities of Private Universities through the powers vested by the Arunachal Pradesh College and other Institutions of Higher Education (Establishment & Regulations) Act, 2010.

However, it is learnt that two of the five Universities have floated advertisement from off campuses for admission in various courses or for establishment of Regional/ Study Centre outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in violation of the UGC (Establishment and Manitanence of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003. This violation of norms has already been apprised to the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to initiate appropriate action. The Private Universities have also been written to adhere to the UGC Regulations by the Directorate.

Moreover, the Department of Education in order to safeguard the future of aspiring students of the State and to avoid the scandals as referred to in the news item, had constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Director, Higher Education.



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