



# अंग्रेजी एवं विदेशी भाषा विश्वविद्यालय

(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय)

हैदराबाद - ५०० ००७, भारत

प्रांतीय कैम्पसेस: लखनऊ एवं शिलांग

## The English and Foreign Languages University

(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament)

Hyderabad - 500 007, India

Regional Campuses: Lucknow and Shillong

22/02/2016

The Editor  
Times of India  
HYDERABAD.

### **STRONG REBUTTAL TO THE FALSE, BASELESS AND SLANDEROUS REPORT AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY**

Sir,

**Sub:** To Issue an immediate clarification with regard to the false, untrue and damaging news item entitled "No Funds, No Expansion" which has appeared in today's newspaper

This is with reference to the news item entitled "No Funds, No Expansion" which has appeared in your newspaper today. This is a totally libelous and baseless. We are appalled by your ignorance of basic understanding of English and it would not be out of place to suggest that an English daily like yours hires people who know how to read and interpret correctly.

Your newspaper has indulged in irresponsible and incorrect reporting which is damaging to the reputation of this institution and amounts to maligning the University by your interpretation of the NAAC Self Study Report. If not corrected, the University is within its right to proceed legally against your newspaper for indulging in willful libel and defamation of a Central Government institution. The said Report has been referred out of context and with an intent of misrepresenting the facts and presenting downright untruths which are purportedly in the said Report.

Your news item begins with the totally false, misleading and unfounded statements that the University has "admitted to severe shortage of funds", "struggles to fill vacant teaching posts" and has "blamed the shortage of funds sanctioned by the University Grants Commission for forcing them to halt a number of proposals for expansion" in its NAAC report. Further, and as per your report, the University has supposedly "pointed out" that "it has not received the sanctioned amount of Rs. 67 lakhs under the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Period so far and has urged the UGC to clear it soon".

*Cont... 2*