Full Title of the project: Diversion of forest land of 0.0044 Ha. for opening access to O P Jindal Global University on Jagdishpur Road at Village Jagdishpur, Tehsil & District Sonipat Haryana.

## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION OF THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA TO BE SUBMITTED BY USER AGENCY

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) is a non-profit global university established by the Government of Haryana and recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC). JGU was established as a philanthropic initiative of its Founding Chancellor, Mr. Naveen Jindal in memory of his father, Mr. O.P. Jindal. JGU has been awarded the highest grade 'A' by the National Accreditation & Assessment Council (NAAC).

As to improve university infrastructure we are planning to open a new gate in west of the university campus on Jagdishpur- jatheri road. It is observed that about 0.0044 Ha strip of forest land located between the road and campus boundary is falling in the project. The gate location is strategically finalized and no other location is available which involves non- forest land. Therefore, we are applying for forest clearance for the land as it is falling in access though the proposed new gate. No other commercial activity, such as construction or mining will be performed on that land.

Director Poperts

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