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NOTIFICATION

No.10-6/2022-U3(A): Whereas, the Central Government is empowered under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 to declare, on the advice of the UGC, an institution of higher learning as an Institution deemed to be University.

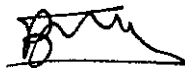
2. **And whereas,** in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, vide Notification No. 9-25/2000-U.3 dated 13th January, 2003, on the advice of UGC, had declared Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu as an Institution deemed to be University consisting of following five institutes subject to review after five years:

- i. Amrita Institute of Technology and Science, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore;
- ii. Amrita Institute of Management, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore;
- iii. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi;
- iv. Amrita Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kochi; and
- v. Amrita Institute of Nursing Sciences, Kochi.

3. **And whereas,** the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, subsequently extended the deemed to be University status of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, on the advice of UGC.

4. **And further whereas,** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu uploaded an online application dated 09.06.2022 on UGC Portal for setting up an off-campus centre at Faridabad, Haryana. The UGC was requested to examine the application as per the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019 and furnish its advice.

5. **And whereas,** UGC, vide its letter No.40-6/2022 (CPP-I/DU) dated 15th July, 2022, conveyed that the application of the deemed to be University was examined by a Standing Committee constituted by Chairman, UGC. The Committee recommended issuing of Letter of Intent (LoI) to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for fulfilment of certain conditions within a period of three years. The recommendation of the Standing Committee was approved by the Chairman, UGC.



6. **And whereas**, taking into consideration the advice of UGC, Ministry of Education issued LoI on 26.07.2022 for fulfilment of the following conditions within a period of three years:

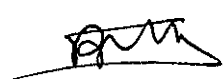
- i. The Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Tamil Nadu shall give legal undertaking for maintaining Corpus fund of Rs. 10 crore permanently in the name of the Deemed to be University by way of irrevocable Government Securities.
- ii. The Deemed to be University shall obtain approval of respective Statutory Council(s), if any, for the Courses/ Programme proposed at Faridabad campus.
- iii. The teacher student ratio should not be less than 1:20 with a faculty strength of not less than 25 teachers and a minimum of 500 proposed students on the rolls under the regular class room mode, of which not less than one third being PG/research students; and at least 3 PG departments with research programmes.
- iv. The infrastructure should be as prescribed by the UGC/relevant Statutory Council(s).
- v. The built up area should not be less than 30 sq. mts. per student which shall include academic, administrative, common and recreational facilities.

It was clarified that as per the provisions of the existing UGC Regulations, not more than one campus can be established in one academic Year.

7. **And further whereas**, the compliance report in respect of conditions of LoI, as submitted by the deemed to be University, was verified by the UGC. UGC, vide its letter No.40-6/2022 (CPP-I/DU) dated 16th September, 2022, informed that the deemed to be University has complied with the conditions of the LoI and has submitted necessary undertakings. UGC has further informed that since the approval by the Ministry of Education was granted for Amaravati Off-campus of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham on 13.05.2022 i.e. academic year 2021-2022, the approval for Amaravati Campus may be treated for the academic year 2021-2022.

8. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, do hereby permits Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu to start an off-campus centre at Faridabad, Haryana subject to submission of fulfilment report of the following conditions:

- i. The Deemed to be University shall submit legal undertaking for maintaining Corpus fund of Rs. 10 crore permanently in the name of the Deemed to be University by way of irrevocable Government Securities.
- ii. The approval for the academic year 2022-23 shall be confined to the following programmes proposed at Faridabad Campus:
 - a. B. Sc. Medical Radio Technology (MRT);
 - b. B.Sc Emergency Medical Technology (EMT);
 - c. B.Sc Intensive Care Technology (MRT);



- d. Master of Hospital Administration;
- e. Master of Public Health (MPH);
- f. M.Sc Bio Statistics;
- g. M.Sc MLT-Pathology;
- h. M.Sc MLT Biochemistry;
- i. M.Sc MLT Microbiology;
- j. M.Sc Molecular Medicine;
- k. M.SC Nano Biotechnology;
- l. M.Sc Nanosciences and Technology.

iii. The research programmes for the academic year 2022-23 will be conducted under:- M.Sc. MLT-Pathology, M.Sc Bio-Statistics, M.Sc. Molecular Medicine & M.Sc Nonoscience and Technology.

iv. The new Courses at the Faridabad Campus shall be started in accordance with the provisions of the extant Regulations of UGC.

9. The said off-campus shall be reviewed by the Commission after a period of five years from the date of Notification by the Government. This permission is subject to the compliance of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2019 and other relevant Norms / Rules / Regulations / Directions issued by the Central Government, UGC and other Statutory Councils, from time to time.



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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-641105.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket - 14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase - 1, New Delhi - 110077.
5. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Council Building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort. St, George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 009.
7. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

8. Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Department of Higher Education, Government of Haryana, Room No. 202, 2nd Floor, Mini Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.
9. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
11. ✓ Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.
12. Guard file / Notification file.



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