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**NOTIFICATION**

**No.10-5/2022-U.3(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 its Notification No.9-42/2006-U3(A) dated 20.02.2009, on the advice of UGC, had declared 'Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation', Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh as an 'Institution Deemed to be University', for a provisional period of five years, subject to certain conditions.

3. **And whereas,** the Central Government, vide Notification Nos. 9-42/2006-U3(A)Vol.2 dated 11.07.2017 & 06.05.2019, on the advice of the UGC, extended/regularized the status of Deemed to be University of 'Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation' Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh for a period from 20.02.2014 to 19.02.2019 & 20.2.2019 to 19.02.2024 respectively with certain conditions.

4. **And further whereas,** the Central Government, vide Notification No.10-3/2017 U.3(A) dated 19.01.2018, on the advice of the UGC, permitted Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh to start an Off-Campus Centre at Aziznagar, Moinabad Road, Rangareddy district, Telangana.

5. **And whereas,** Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Andhra Pradesh uploaded online application on 06.05.2022 on UGC Portal for setting up an off-campus Centre at Bowrampet Village, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Greater Hyderabad. UGC was requested to examine the application and furnish its advice to this Ministry.

6. **And whereas,** UGC examined the application through a Standing Committee that unanimously recommended for issuance of Letter of Intent (LoI) to Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh with certain conditions before starting of an off-campus centre at Bowrampet Village, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Greater Hyderabad.

7. **And further whereas,** the Central Government, on the advice of UGC, issued Letter of Intent (LoI) on 12.08.2022 to Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh for fulfilment of the following conditions within a period of 3 years:

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- i. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh 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), wherever applicable, for the Courses/ Programme proposed to be started at Bowrampet Village, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Greater Hyderabad.
- 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.

8. **And whereas**, the Institution, vide letter dated 06.09.2022, submitted compliance report in respect of conditions of LoI. The compliance report of the Institution was verified by UGC. UGC, vide its letter No.10-3/2022 (CPP-I/DU) dated 10.10.2022, conveyed that the Deemed to be University has fulfilled the conditions of LoI and recommended that the Ministry may consider granting permission to the Deemed to be University to start an Off-Campus Centre at Bowrampet Village, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Greater Hyderabad from the academic year 2022-2023. The recommendation of UGC was approved by Chairman, UGC.

9. **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 Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh to start an off-campus centre at Bowrampet Village, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Greater Hyderabad from the academic year 2022-2023.

10. 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 / Notifications issued by the Central Government, UGC and other Statutory Councils, from time to time.



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