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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
ICR Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,
Dated the 7th January, 2019

NOTIFICATION

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 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.9-28/2009-U3(A) dated 08.05.2012, declared National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana as an Institution deemed to be University under de-novo category, subject to annual review for 5 years by UGC with the help of Expert Committee.

3. **And whereas**, the functioning of NIFTEM, Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana was reviewed by the UGC with the help of its Expert Committee during 12-13th July, 2018. The report of the Expert Committee was placed before the Commission in its 534th meeting (Item No.2.07) held on 02.08.2018. The Commission passed the following resolution:

"The Commission considered the report of the UGC Expert Committee and resolved to recommend to MHRD for Deemed to be University status to National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana for 2 years till 2020. The Institution Deemed to be University may be asked to get NAAC accreditation within two years and submit compliance report to UGC during this period."

4. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, do hereby extend the deemed to be University status to National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana from 08.05.2017 to 30.06.2020 with the following conditions:

- a) The deemed to be University shall immediately approach National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for accreditation.
- b) The deemed to be University shall submit a compliance report w.r.t. suggestions/deficiencies pointed out by the UGC Expert Committee.

5. All the other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils, issued from time

to time, shall continue to be adhered by National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana.

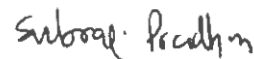

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi with the request to advise on extension of deemed to be University status to National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana beyond 30.06.2020 within the expiry period taking into consideration the compliance of the conditions of the Notification.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi - 110049.
3. The Vice-Chancellor, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana-131028.
4. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
5. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Higher Education Department, Government of Haryana Secretariat, Chandigarh.
6. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
8. ✓ 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.
9. Guard file / Notification file.



(Subrat Kumar Pradhan)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India