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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
ICR Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,  
Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.9-65/2006-U3(A) dated 12.06.2007, on the advice of UGC, had declared Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana, Ambala, Haryana as an Institution deemed to be University consisting of the following Institutions, **subject to review after five years**:

- i. MM Engineering College, Mullana, Ambala;
- ii. MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (MCA), Mullana, Ambala;
- iii. MM College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana, Ambala;
- iv. MM Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana, Ambala;
- v. MM Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (Hotel Management), Mullana, Ambala;
- vi. MM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Mullana, Ambala;
- vii. MM Institute of Management, Mullana, Ambala;
- viii. MM College of Nursing, Mullana, Ambala;
- ix. MM College of Pharmacy, Mullana, Ambala; and
- x. MM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana, Ambala.

3. **And further whereas**, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its judgment Order dated 03.11.2017 in Civil Appeal Nos. 17869-17870/2017 held that UGC shall take appropriate steps for implementing Section 23 of the UGC Act and will restrain Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University'.

4. **And whereas**, as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court and on the advice of the UGC, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, change the name of "Maharishi Markandeshwar University" to "Maharishi Markandeshwar" by deleting the word 'University' from its name vide its Notification No. 9-65/2006-U3(A) dated 11.01.2018 with the condition that Maharishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala shall not use the word 'University' suffixed to its name but may mention the word "deemed to be university" within parenthesis suffixed thereto.

5. **And further whereas**, the functioning of Maharishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala was reviewed by the UGC with the help of its Expert Committee during 8-10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The report of the Expert Committee was placed before the Commission in its 535<sup>th</sup> meeting (Item No.2.02) held on 27.09.2018. The Committee recommended that the Deemed University status to Mararishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala may be continued. The Commission considered and approved the report of its Expert Committee.

6. **And whereas**, the report of the UGC Expert Committee as well as recommendations of UGC was examined in the Ministry and observed the following:

- a) The Deemed to be University has started Law Course without approval of the UGC in contrary to the UGC Regulations.
- b) The h-index and citations of all faculty members are below the expectation levels.
- c) Many of the books published by the faculty of the Institution Deemed to be University are not indexed by International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

7. **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 Mararishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala, Haryana from 12.06.2012 to 30.06.2020 with the following conditions:

- a) The deemed to be University shall henceforth not admit students in Law Course, without approval of the UGC.
- b) The deemed to be University shall improve its NAAC score through its h-index and citations of the faculty members.
- c) The deemed to be University shall submit compliance report w.r.t. suggestions / deficiencies pointed out by the UGC Expert Committee.

8. 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 Mararishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala, 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 Maharishi Markandeshwar, Mullana, Ambala, Haryana beyond 30.06.2020 within the expiry period taking into consideration the compliance of the conditions of the Notification.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Maharishi Markandeshwar, Mullana-Ambala, Haryana.
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 (MCI), Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka Phase-I, New Delhi-110075.
5. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galih Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002.
6. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council (INC), 8th Floor, NBCC Center, Plot No. 2, Community Center, Okhla Phase-I, Pocket A, Okhla I, Okhla Industrial Area, Delhi.
7. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Higher Education Department, Government of Haryana Secretariat, Chandigarh.
8. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Haryana, Medical Education Department, 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 Bhawan, 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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