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Government of India Ministry of Education Department of Higher Education ICR Division

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01, Dated: 27th September, 2022

NOTIFICATION

No. 9-48/2004-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 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.9-48/2004-U.3 dated 24.05.2005, on the advice of UGC, had declared Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, Maharashtra comprising (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Wardha and (ii) Sharad Pawar Dental College, Wardha, as an Institution Deemed to be University.

3. And whereas, the Institutions submitted its request to rechristen the name of existing Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences to "Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Wardha, Maharashtra.

4. **And whereas**, the Government, vide its letter No. 9-48/2004-U.3 dated 04.02.2022, conveyed its in-principle approval for change of the name of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences to Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Wardha, Maharashtra for fulfilment of the following conditions:

- i. A separate not-for-profit Society/Trust/Company shall be registered in the new name.
- ii. All the assets (movable & Immovable) of the Deemed to be University shall be legally transferred in the new name.
- iii. Corpus Fund of the Deemed to be University has to be transferred in new name.
- iv. The MoA/Rules of the Deemed to be University has to be in the new name.

5. **And further whereas**, the Institution submitted its compliance report on 24.03.2022 & 28.04.2022 that was sent to UGC for verification and advice. After verification of the compliance report, UGC vide its letter No.6-98/2004 (CPP-I/DU) dated 06.09.2022 conveyed its no objection for change of name of the Deemed to be University.

6. 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 convey its approval for change the name of "Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences" to "Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research", Wardha, Maharashtra with effect from the date of this Notification.

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7. Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Wardha, Maharashtra shall not use the word 'University' either in prefix or suffix to its name. In all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., the institution deemed-to-beuniversity shall distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting (within brackets) a line, which shall read: "Declared as Deemed-to-be-University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

8. All other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as the Norms / Regulations of UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned, issued from time to time, shall continue to be adhered by Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Wardha, Maharashtra.

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Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. It is requested to update the new name on the website of UGC.
- 2. The Vice-Chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education & Research, Wardha-440022, Maharashtra.
- 3. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education Department), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai-400032.
- The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector 8, Dwarka Phase 1, New Delhi – 110077.
- 5. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002.
- 6. The Under Secretary (ME-P.II), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
- 7. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 8. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Guard file / Notification file.

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