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No. F. 9-37/2006-U.3(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 13th August, 2007.

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 a deemed-to-be-university.

2. And whereas, a proposal was received for grant of status of deemed-to-be-university to Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management(GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, comprising six institutions run by it, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission have examined the said proposal and vide their communication No.F.6-23/96(CPP-I) dated the 17th July, 2007 have recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' to Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management(GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

4. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare that 'Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, comprising its (i) College of Engineering and (ii) College of Science only, shall be deemed to be a university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date on which the College of Engineering and the College of Science are disaffiliated from their affiliating university, viz., Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

5. The declaration made in para 4 above is also subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 of the endorsement to this Notification.

6. Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to GITAM or its constituent teaching units.


(Sunil Kumar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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Faridabad (Haryana).

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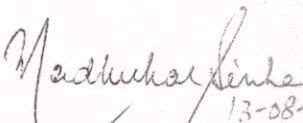
1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
4. The Secretary, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam - 530045, Andhra Pradesh. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to the following conditions that:-
 - (i) The management of the Society formed to manage Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management and that of the colleges mentioned in para 4 of this notification should be the same.
 - (ii) The By-laws, Memorandum of Association and Rules of the GITAM should also clearly specify the names of the colleges mentioned in para 4 of this notification.
 - (iii) The management of GITAM should take appropriate action to ensure that all the moveable and immovable assets, including that of the colleges mentioned in para 4 of this notification, are immediately transferred and vested with the Society that will be managing GITAM, if not already done, in the interest of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education. A report and undertaking for having complied with this

condition along with a copy of a valid document in this respect should be submitted to the UGC.

- (iv) The academic programmes offered or to be offered by GITAM will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC, AICTE, etc. GITAM shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. GITAM shall also ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. to be awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (v) GITAM shall award degrees in respect of the courses run by the institutions mentioned in para 4 of this notification only to those students who are admitted to these colleges subsequent to the date of this notification.
- (vi) As for the students who were admitted to the colleges mentioned in para 4 above prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under affiliation to the present affiliating university, namely, the 'Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, which shall conduct examinations for them and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses/programmes of study they are pursuing at these colleges presently.
- (vii) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils and other authorities concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, starting of new courses/programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. will continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by the GITAM and its constituent teaching units.
- (viii) GITAM shall take all the required steps to get itself rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007.
- (ix) GITAM shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC and Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode have to be complied with by it.
- (x) GITAM shall not start and run any study centre / off-campus centre without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC/ Government of India, as the case may be.


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- (xi) Suggestions of the UGC's Expert Visiting Committees as made out in its respective report, should be followed by GITAM so as to rectify deficiencies, if any, to bring about the recommended improvement.
- (xii) As and when necessary, the deemed-to-be-university institution shall suitably amend and update its MoA/Rules in consultation and in concurrence with the UGC.
5. Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 530003. The University is expected to take action in accordance with Endorsement 4(vi) regarding students already enrolled with it at the College of Engineering and the College of Science of GITAM, as per the assurance given by it vide its certificate dated 05.05.2007.
6. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, J-Block, Floor-4, Room No.407, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500022. Andhra Pradesh.
7. The Commission of Technical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 5th Floor, BRKR Govt. Complex, Hyderabad – 530063.
8. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
9. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
10. Director(Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to issue necessary instructions to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website of Department of Higher Education.
11. Guard file / Notification file.


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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

F. 6-23/96 (CPP -I)

July, 2008

✓ The Vice-Chancellor
Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management (GITAM)
(Deemed University)
Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda,
Visakhapatnam – 530 045.
Andhra Pradesh.

[Handwritten Signature] 30 JUL 2008

Subject: Inclusion of (i) College of Management Studies, GITAM and (ii) College of Pharmacy, GITAM under the ambit of Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, AP.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, on the advice of University Grants Commission has allowed that (i) College of Management Studies, GITAM and (ii) College of Pharmacy, GITAM be included under the ambit of under the ambit of Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, AP vide notification No. F. 10-6/2007-U.3 (A) dated 13th June, 2008.

The declaration made is subject to a condition that overall performance of the aforesaid constituent units shall be monitored annually, initially for three (3) years and subsequently after every five (5) years by the UGC. The declaration is also subject to further conditions mentioned below:

1. All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's notifications bearing No. F. 9-12/2001-U.3 dated 06.05.2002 and No. F. 9-37/2006-U.3 dated 13.08.2007 shall continue to be in force, and be complied with.
2. The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution, i.e. GITAM the constituent teaching institutions under its ambit and the Society that will be managing the affairs of these institutions shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
3. The objectives of the institution and the Society concerned shall confine to educational and related social and charitable activities.
4. The management of College of Management Studies, GITAM and College of Pharmacy GITAM legally vest with the 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned.
5. All the moveable and immovable assets of the College of Management Studies, GITAM and College of Pharmacy GITAM should also legally vest with the Society that will be managing the 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned and its constituent units, and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.

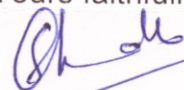
6. The 'deemed-to-be-university' and the Society concerned shall continue to maintain the requisite corpus fund as prescribed by the UGC. The corpus fund should be irrevocable in nature and should not be liquidated without the prior consent of the UGC.
7. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take immediate steps to commence research programmes / activities at the new institutes.
8. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take all the required steps to get itself rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) & National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide circular No. F. 6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007.
9. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall take immediate steps to finalise / update its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules, with appropriate modifications / amendments, in accordance and in line with the model MoA/Rules prescribed by the UGC. Further, specific changes/amendments, if any suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out by the deemed-to-be-university institution in its MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
10. The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of the 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall clearly specify/reflect the names of all its constituent units.
11. The academic programmes to be offered at (i) College of Management Studies, GITAM and (ii) Pharmacy GITAM will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC and AICTE. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall not offer/award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
12. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall start new academic courses only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC and the AICTE, from time to time, on the subject.
13. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall award degrees in (i) College of Management Studies, GITAM (ii) College of Pharmacy, GITAM only to those students who are admitted subsequent to the date of this notification.
14. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC and Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode have to be complied with by it.
15. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / off-campus centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / Government of India, as the case may be.

16. The 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils such as AICTE etc. from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.

Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to GITAM deemed university or its constituent teaching units.

You are requested to comply with and send compliance report in respect of the above conditions.

Yours faithfully



(S.C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary



UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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F. 6-23/96 (CPP-I)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Whereas Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, AP comprising (i) College of Engineering and (ii) College of Science was declared as Deemed to be a University, under the meaning of Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, vide MHRD notification No. F. 9-37/2006-U.3, dated the 13th August, 2007.

Now, the Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, and on the recommendation of the UGC has allowed that (i) College of Management Studies, GITAM and (ii) College of Pharmacy, GITAM shall be included in the ambit of GITAM deemed university from the date of their disaffiliation from Andhra University, Visakhapatnam and subject to the condition that overall performance of the aforesaid constituent units shall be monitored annually, initially for three (3) years and subsequently after every five (5) years by the UGC.

The declaration made in para 2 above is subject to further conditions mentioned below:-

1. All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's notifications bearing No. F. 9-12/2001-U.3 dated 06.05.2002 and No. F. 9-37/2006-U.3 dated 13.08.2007 shall continue to be in force, and be complied with.
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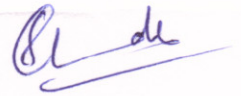
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s/d

(S. C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary

Copy to:-

1. ✓ Vice-Chancellor, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam – 530 045. AP.
2. D.S. to Chairman, UGC, New Delhi.
3. The Joint Secretary, (NET) UGC, New Delhi.
3. Section Officer (Meetings Cell), UGC, New Delhi.
4. The Joint Secretary (DU), UGC, New Delhi.
5. Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-110 002
6. All Regional Offices of UGC.
7. Senior Statistical Officer, UGC, 35, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
8. Section Officer (FD-III Section), UGC, New Delhi.
9. All Sections in the UGC Office.
10. D.T.P. Cell, UGC, New Delhi.
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12. Guard file.



(S. C. Chadha)
Deputy Secretary



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F. No. 1-5/2010 (CPP-I)

November, 2010

The Vice-Chancellor / Director
Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM),
Gandhi Nagar Campus, Rushikonda,
Visakhapatnam – 530 045,
Andhra Pradesh.

30 NOV 2010

Subject: Granting of 12(B) status to deemed to be universities to declare them fit to receive central assistance.

Sir,

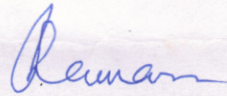
The University Grants Commission in its 472nd meeting held on 27th September, 2010 while considering the issue for granting the 12(B) status to deemed to be universities to declare them fit to receive central assistance, inter-alia decided as under:-

- (i) **Deemed to be Universities, which are receiving salary and maintenance grants from M/HRD, Government of India (GOI), may be awarded 12(B) status if they fulfill the eligibility criteria. They would also be eligible to receive grants from UGC.**
- (ii) **Deemed to be Universities, which are receiving salary and maintenance grants from a government source other than M/HRD, GOI, may be awarded 12(B) status if they fulfill the eligibility criteria. They may be considered for financial assistance from UGC subject to availability of funds.**
- (iii) **Self Financing Deemed to be Universities, which are partially funded by the State or Central Government in the form of salary and maintenance grants, may be awarded 12(B) status if they fulfill the eligibility criteria. They may be considered for financial assistance from UGC subject to availability of funds.**
- (iv) **Self Financing Deemed to be Universities, which are not receiving salary or maintenance grants from the government but are receiving some grant for any other purpose from the State or Central Government, may be awarded 12(B) status if they fulfill the eligibility criteria. They may be considered for financial assistance from UGC subject to availability of funds.**

- (v) *Self Financing Deemed to be Universities, which are not receiving grants from any source from the State or Central Government, may be awarded 12(B) status if they fulfill the eligibility criteria. However, they would not be eligible to receive any grants from UGC.*
- (vi) *All Deemed to be Universities, public or private, which are presently receiving grants from UGC shall continue to do so as per present terms and conditions.*

A copy of the UGC (Fitness of Certain Universities for Grants) Rules, 1974 along with the format is enclosed for your information and necessary action, if any.

Yours faithfully,


(Swasti Raman)
Under Secretary