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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 27th September, 2012

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, on the advice of the UGC, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam-530 045, Andhra Pradesh was declared as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' initially consisting of two colleges viz (i) College of Engineering and (ii) College of Science for the purposes of the aforesaid act, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-37/2006-U3(A) dated 13.08.2007. Later on, two more colleges viz. (i) College of Management Studies and (ii) College of Pharmacy were brought under the ambit of Deemed to be University vide Notification No. F.10-6/2007-U3(A) dated 13.06.2008. Further, the Government of India, on the advice of UGC allowed the Deemed to be University to start an off-campus centre at Rudraram Village on the outskirts of Hyderabad from the academic year 2009-10 vide Notification No. F.10-10/2008-U3(A) dated December, 2008.

3. And further whereas, the Institution "Deemed-to-be-University" has submitted a proposal in June, 2012 seeking permission for establishment of an off-campus centre at Nagadenahalli, Dodaballapur Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka under the ambit of "Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management";

4. And whereas, the UGC vide its communication dated 20.09.2012 has recommended to the Ministry of Human Resource Development to allow Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) to start an off-campus centre at Nagadenahalli, Dodaballapur Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka from the academic year 2012-2013 subject to review of the off-campus centre by the UGC biennially for six years and subsequently after five years.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), do hereby permit the Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh to start an *off-campus* centre at Nagadenahalli, Dodaballapur Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act for conduct of academic course/programmes and the conditions attached

thereto, from the academic year 2012-2013 subject to review of the off-campus centre by the UGC biennially for six years and subsequently after five years subject to usual terms and conditions as prescribed under the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010;

6. The declaration as made in Para 5 above is further subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.5 of the endorsement to this notification;


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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall take appropriate action to conduct necessary reviews with help of an Expert Committee in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it for the purpose of such 'reviews'.
2. Secretary, Department of Higher Education (Universities), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. The Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110 068.
4. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
5. The Vice-Chancellor, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The declaration as made in Para 5 of this notification shall be further subject to compliance with / fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - (i) All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's notification bearing No. No.F.9-37/2006-U.3(A) dated 13.08.2007 that govern the status of 'deemed to be university' conferred on Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) shall continue to be in force, and shall be complied with.
 - (ii) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall reserve 25% of its seats in all the proposed courses to be started in the State for the meritorious students of the Karnataka State.
 - (iii) The management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets/properties of Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall legally vest with Gandhi Institute of

Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.

- (iv) There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution Deemed-to-be-University/or of its constituent teaching units, without prior permission of the UGC.
- (v) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
- (vi) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered at Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils concerned.
- (vii) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall start new academic courses only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC, from time to time, on the subject.
- (viii) The infrastructure facilities at Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall be augmented and developed suitably before start of the next batch.
- (ix) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall take appropriate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes at all its constituent units.
- (x) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses/programmes of its constituent units, including Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), as the case may be, in terms of the provisions as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010.
- (xi) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the Statutory Councils concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, renewal of approval to the academic course / programme, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore.
- (xii) As and when necessary, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam shall update or revise or modify its

Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules with the approval of the UGC. Further, specific changes/ amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out in the MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.

- (xiii) The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam shall clearly specify/reflect the names of all its constituent units as are approved by the Central Government.
 - (xiv) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) (Deemed-to-be-University) shall adhere to the instructions of the UGC as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010.
 - (xv) Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Bangalore shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC.
 - (xvi) All the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils from time to time, as are applicable to Institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities' shall be adhered to by Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam and all its constituent units.
6. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
 7. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
 8. Joint 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.
 9. File No.F.10-3/2012-U.3(A)
 10. Guard file / Notification file.

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