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No. F. 9-9/2003-U.3
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 28th May, 2008.

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 from J.S.S. Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore, Karnataka seeking grant of status of deemed-to-be-university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission has examined the said proposal and vide its communication No.F.6-17/2004 (CPP-I) dated the 1st January, 2008 has recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' in the name and style of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSSU), Mysore, Karnataka, comprising JSS Medical College, Mysore, JSS Dental College, Mysore, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty (Tamil Nadu) for a period of 5 years with a periodic review at the end of each year. Later, the UGC has partially modified its earlier resolution and recommended a periodic review after three years in the place of the 'annual' reviews;

4. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the aforesaid recommendations of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare that Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara University (JSSU), Mysore, Karnataka, comprising (i) J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore, (ii) J.S.S. Dental College, Mysore, (iii) J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Mysore and (iv) J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty (Tamil Nadu), shall be a deemed-to-be-university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years, with effect from the date on which the aforesaid colleges are disaffiliated from their respective affiliating universities, viz., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, as the case may be, subject to the conditions that:

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- (i) the JSS University will be reviewed periodically by the UGC with the help of an Expert Committee before the completion of third and fifth year of the currency of the status. The status shall be confirmed only on the basis of inspection and assessment reports of both of these Expert Review Committees and the recommendations of the UGC thereon;
- (ii) The Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules of the JSSU should be in accordance and in line with the model MoA & Rules prescribed by the UGC, and is certified so by the UGC;
- (iii) The corpus fund deposits of the JSSU should be for longer periods and be irrevocable. The corpus fund shall not be liquidated without the prior consent of the UGC.

J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty shall function as an off-campus centre of the JSSU.

5. The declaration made in para 4 above is subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.8 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 JSS University or its constituent teaching units.


(Sunil Kumar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Faridabad (Haryana).

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall ensure that the reviews that are required to be conducted as per this Notification, are held sufficiently in advance, so that a decision on the continuation or otherwise of the status is enabled before the expiry of the said five-year period.
2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Under Secretary, (ME-P.II), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011.

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-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
6. The Registrar-cum-Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, Post Box No.7020, Combined Councils' Building, Kotla Road, Aiwan-E-Ghalib Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
7. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.
8. The Vice President, JSS University Society & Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Ramanuja Road, Mysore – 570004, Karnataka. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- (i) The management of all the four teaching institutions mentioned in para 4 of this Notification should legally vest with 'Jagadguru Sri Shivaratheeswara University (JSSU), Mysore, the Society created to manage the affairs of the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution.
- (ii) All the moveable and immovable assets of all the institutions mentioned at para 4 of this Notification should also legally vest with the Society formed to manage the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution (i.e. JSSU Society), and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
- (iii) The objectives of the Society/deemed-to-be-university institution should confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. The JSSU Society and the institutions concerned should not undertake or engage in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
- (iv) As and when necessary, JSS University shall update or revise or modify its 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 by the deemed-to-be-university institution in its MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
- (v) The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of the JSSU shall clearly specify/reflect the names of the institutions mentioned in para 4 of this notification as its constituent units.

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- (vi) JSSU Society shall take necessary action in consultation with the UGC to ensure irrevocability of the corpus fund.
 - (vii) The JSSU Society should submit legal undertakings as per the instructions of the UGC pertaining to the issues of earmarking of assets, non-diversion of assets without prior approval of the UGC and making a provision for the UGC to take control of assets, etc. in the event of winding up of or dissolution of the deemed-to-be-university.
 - (viii) The accounts of the JSSU shall be open to inspection/audit by the UGC also. Suitable provisions in this respect shall also be provided in the MoA/Rules of the JSSU in consultation / agreement with the UGC.
 - (ix) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by JSS University will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC, AICTE, MCI, DCI, PCI, etc. JSS University shall not offer / award, as the case may be, degrees that are not specified by the UGC. It 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.
 - (x) JSS University shall not start new academic courses without obtaining prior approval of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and/or the concerned Statutory Councils such as MCI, DCI, PCI, AICTE, etc., as the case may be.
 - (xi) JSS University, as a deemed-to-be-university, 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 subsequent to the date of this notification. Accordingly, it shall make admission and enrolment of students to the academic courses of the said colleges under it (i.e. under JSS University) only with effect from the ensuing academic year (i.e. from 2008-2009).
 - (xii) As for the students who were already admitted to the institutions mentioned in para 4 of this notification, prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under affiliation to the respective affiliating universities, namely, the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai (in the case of J.S.S. College of Pharmacy, Ooty) and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Bangalore (in the cases of the three colleges in Mysore), 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.

- (xiii) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, AICTE, MCI, DCI, PCI, etc. 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 JSS University.
- (xiv) JSS University 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), etc., as the case may be, in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007.
- (xv) JSS University shall not affiliate any teaching institutions.
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- (xvii) JSS University 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.
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- (xix) JSS University shall take immediate steps to rectify/remove the shortcomings observed by the UGC's Expert Committee with respect to the aspect of infrastructure. It shall also comply with all the suggestions made by the UGC's Expert Visiting Committee in its inspection report submitted to the UGC, so as to rectify the deficiencies and bring about the recommended improvement.
9. The Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Post Bag No.1200, No.60, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai – 600032. The University is expected to take action in accordance with Endorsement 8(xii) regarding the students on the rolls of the J.S.S, College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund, who are presently under its enrollment, as per the 'certificate' given by it vide its letter Rc. No.Affn(1)/09060/07 dated 20.03.2007.
10. The Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 586041. The University is expected to take action in accordance with Endorsement 8(xii) regarding

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11. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka Secretariat, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560001.
12. The Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Health & Family Welfare Department (Medical Education), Karnataka Government Secretariat, Vikasa Soudha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, Bangalore – 560001.
13. Director of Medical Education, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore – 560009.
14. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
15. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
16. 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.
17. Guard file / Notification file.


(Upamanu Basu)
Director



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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110 002

No.F. 6-17/2004 (CPP-I)

June, 2008

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2. 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. Section Officer (DU Section), UGC, New Delhi.
 10. All Sections in the UGC Office.
 11. Guard file.


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