

including the Prime Minister's Office, Cabinet Secretariat, Parliament Secretariat, Planning Commission and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and all the members of the Steel Consumers' Council.

2. Ordered also that it be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

UDAI PRATAP SINGH  
Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION)

New Delhi, the 30th May 2008

No. F. 9-31/2006-U.3(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 a deemed-to-be-university;

2. And whereas, an application was received in June, 2006 from Sri Siddhartha Education Society, Siddharthanagar, Tumkur District, Karnataka seeking grant of status of deemed-to-be-university in the name of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission has examined the said proposal and vide its communication bearing No.F.26-4/2007(CPP-I/DU) dated the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 has recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' to Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Tumkur, Karnataka comprising (i) Sri Siddhartha Medical College and (ii) Sri Siddhartha Dental College;

4. 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), hereby declare that Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Siddharthanagar, Tumkur District, Karnataka, comprising (i) Sri Siddhartha Medical College, Agalakote, Tumkur and (ii) Sri Siddhartha Dental College, Agalakote, Tumkur, shall be deemed to be a university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date of disaffiliation of these two Colleges from their affiliating university, viz., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore;

5. The declaration as made in para 4 above is subject to fulfilment of further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.6 of the endorsement to this Notification;

6. Neither the Government of India nor the UGC shall provide any Plan or Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education;

SUNIL KUMAR  
Joint Secy.

The 4th June 2008

No. F. 9-13/2007-U.3(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 a deemed-to-be-university;

2. And whereas, a proposal was received in February, 2007 from Nitte Education Trust, Mangalore, Karnataka seeking grant of status of deemed-to-be-university in the name of Nitte 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 bearing No.F.26-10/2007(CPP-I/DU) dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2008 has recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' in the name and style of Nitte University, Mangalore, Karnataka, comprising A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore;

4. 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), hereby declare that Nitte University, Mangalore, Karnataka, comprising A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Deralakatte, Mangalore, shall be deemed to be a university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- (i) The corpus fund of Rs.5 Crore created by the promoting Trust, viz., Nitte Education Trust by way of Fixed Bank Deposits of Rs.2.50 Crore each should be transferred and invested in the name of "Nitte University Trust". The corpus fund should be irrevocable in nature. The fixed deposits should not be liquidated without prior consent of the UGC.
- (ii) The Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules of 'Nitte University' should be in accordance and in line with the model Memorandum of Association (MoA) & Rules prescribed by the UGC, and is certified so by the UGC;

5. The declaration as made above, shall become effective only after fulfilment of the aforesaid conditions and after the A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences is disaffiliated from its affiliating university, viz., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore subsequent to issue of this notification

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

7. Neither the Government of India nor the UGC shall provide any Plan or Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Nitte University or its constituent unit.

SUNIL KUMAR  
Joint Secy.

No. F.9-56/2004-U.3

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 a university.

2. And whereas, a proposal was received for grant of status of deemed-to-be-university to Vel's Group of Colleges promoted by Vel Institute of Science and Technology Trust, Chennai.

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission have examined the said proposal and vide their communication No.F.6-4/2005 (CPP-I) dated the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 have recommended that Vel Institute of Science Technology and Advanced Studies, Chennai be declared as deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

4. Now, 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 Vel's Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Pallavaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, comprising the following teaching institutions, as deemed to be a university' for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years with effect from the date of disaffiliation of the three Institutions mentioned below from the respective affiliating universities, namely, University of Madras, Chennai and the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, subject to a condition that the status conferred upon the VISTAS will be reviewed after five years by the UGC with the help of an Expert Committee.

- (i) Vel's College of Science, Chennai
- (ii) Vel's College of Pharmacy, Chennai, and
- (iii) Vel's College of Physiotherapy, Chennai.

The status conferred upon the VISTAS shall be confirmed only on the basis of the performance report of UGC's Expert Review Committee and the recommendations of the UGC thereon.

5. This declaration made in para 4 above is also subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No. 7 of the endorsement to this notification.

6. Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan or Non Plan grant-in-aid to Vel's Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) or any of its constituent units.

SUNIL KUMAR  
Joint Secy.

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