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**No. F.9-25/2000-U3(A)Pt.3**
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated the 16th December, 2019

**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 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 its Notification No. 9-25/2000-U.3 dated 13th January, 2003, on the advice of UGC, had declared 'Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham' Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu consisting of following five Institutions as an Institution Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 subject to a review after five years:

i. Amrita Institute of Technology and Science, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore;
ii. Amrita Institute of Management, Ettimadai Campus, Coimbatore;
iii. Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi;
iv. Amrita Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kochi; and
v. Amrita Institute of Nursing Sciences, Kochi.

3. **And whereas**, as per the provisions of the Ministry's Notification dated 13.01.2003, an Expert Committee was constituted by the UGC to review the functioning of the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. Further, the Central Government, vide its Notification No.9-25/2000-U.3A dated 30th September, 2016, on the advice of the UGC, extended the status of Deemed to be University of 'Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham' Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for another period of five years i.e. from 13.01.2008 to 12.01.2013.

4. **And further whereas**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, vide its Notification Nos.9-25/2000-U3(A)Pt.3 dated 27th March, 2017, 19th January, 2018 & 6th June, 2018, on the advice of the UGC, extended the status of Deemed to be University of 'Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham' Coimbatore, Tamil 13.01.2013 to 12.07.2019 subject to condition that further extension shall only be given if a separate Society in the name of Deemed to be University is created and all the moveable and immovable assets are legally transferred in the newly created Society.

5. **And whereas,** the UGC constituted an Expert Committee to examine the performance and academic outcomes of the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. The Committee, in its report, gave the **excellent** grade to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on academic performance of the Institution and recommended for continuation of their Deemed to be University status. The report of the UGC Committee was considered by the Commission in its 544th meeting (Item No.2.12) held on 16.10.2019 in which the following resolution was passed:

*"The Commission considered the report of the UGC Expert Standing Committee and resolved to continue/extend Deemed to be University status for those Institutions who were rated Excellent, Very Good & Good for academic performance by the Expert Committee. However, those Deemed to be Universities which were rated poor and average for academic performance will not be granted continuation / extension."*

6. **Now, therefore,** in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of UGC and also after ensuring compliance of the conditions of the earlier Notifications, hereby extends the Deemed to be University status of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu from 13.07.2019 onwards.

7. The all other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as the Rules / Regulations of UGC and other Statutory Councils, issued from time to time, shall continue to be adhered by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

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3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket – 14, Sector – 8, Dwarka Phase – 1, New Delhi – 110077.
5. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Combined Council Building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi.

6. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort. St, George, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 009.
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8. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
9. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
11. 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.
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