

No. F. 9-48/2004-U.3  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)  
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009.

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, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, Maharashtra, comprising (i) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Wardha and (ii) Sharad Pawar Dental College, Wardha, was declared as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years, vide this Ministry's notification of even number dated the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2005, subject to certain conditions;

3. And further whereas, the Institution "Deemed-to-be-University" had submitted a proposal in February, 2007 for inclusion of few institutions, which included (i) Mahatma Gandhi Ayurvedic College, Hospital & Research Centre, Wardha, (ii) Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha and (iii) Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha, under its ambit;

4. And whereas, the UGC vide its communication bearing No.F.6-98/2004 (CPP-I) dated the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 had recommended to the Ministry of Human Resource Development that the following three colleges may be included under the ambit of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, an institution 'Deemed-to-be-University', subject to a condition that the overall performance of these colleges shall be monitored annually, initially for three years, and subsequently after every five years, by the UGC;

- (i) Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha
- (ii) Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha.
- (iii) Mahatma Gandhi Ayurved College, Wardha

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 UGC, do hereby include (i) Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha, (ii) Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha and (iii)

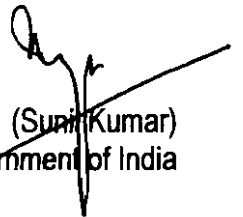
Mahatma Gandhi Ayurvedic College, Hospital & Research Centre Wardha, under the ambit of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, an institution 'Deemed-to-be-University', Nagpur, Maharashtra as the latter's constituent teaching units for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) It shall be permissible for Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, an institution 'Deemed-to-be-University', Nagpur, to admit students to the academic courses/programmes of the aforesaid three colleges (as approved by the respective Statutory Councils), under its enrolment, only with effect from the next academic year, i.e. 2009-2010;
- (ii) The declaration of (i) Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha and (ii) Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha as the constituent teaching units of the institution 'Deemed-to-be-University' concerned shall take effect from the date of their disaffiliation from their affiliating university, namely, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, Maharashtra;
- (iii) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, as an institution 'Deemed-to-be-University', shall award degrees in respect of the academic courses / programmes of the aforesaid colleges only to those students who shall be admitted to these colleges from the academic year 2009-2010 onwards;
- (iv) As for the students who were already admitted to (i) Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha and (ii) Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha, they shall continue to pursue their academic courses / programmes of study under the enrolment and affiliation of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik (affiliating university), which shall conduct their examinations and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses / programmes of study they are pursuing at these colleges presently;
- (v) The declaration as made in Para 5 above shall cover only those academic courses that are conducted at present by (i) Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha and (ii) Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha, under affiliation to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik and those courses that the 'Institution Deemed to be University' concerned may take up as per the norms of the relevant Statutory Councils concerned (such as the Indian Council of Nursing, etc.) and the UGC;
- (vi) The declaration as made in Para 5 for inclusion of Mahatma Gandhi Ayurvedic College, Hospital & Research Centre, Wardha, under the 'Institution deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall presently cover only the B.A.M.S. course which is conducted at the said College with the approval of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and as per the norms of the Central Council for Indian Medicine, New Delhi;

- (vii) The overall performance of the aforesaid three colleges shall be monitored by the UGC, annually, through an Expert Review Committee, initially for three years, and subsequently, after every five years. The directions that shall be given by the UGC upon such 'reviews' in the matter of management, academic development and improvement shall be binding on both the 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' and its constituent teaching units.

6. The declaration as made in Para 5 above is further subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.9 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 Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences or any of its constituent teaching units.

  
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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. The Under Secretary, (ME-P.II), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011.
3. The Secretary, Medical Council of India (MCI), Pocket - 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I, New Delhi-110075.
4. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council (INC), Combined Councils' Building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002.
5. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.

6. The Secretary, Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhartiya Chikitsa Avam Homoeopathy Anusandhan Bhavan, 61-65, Institutional Area, Janak Puri, New Delhi – 110 058.
7. The Director, Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS), Jawahar Lal Nehru Bharitya Chikitsa Evam Homoeopathy Anusandhan Bhawan, No.61-65, Institutional Area, Opposite 'D' Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058.
8. The Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110 068.
9. The Vice-Chancellor / Registrar, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed-to-be-University, Atrey Layout, Pratap Nagar, Nagpur – 440 022, Maharashtra. 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 of even number dated the 24.05.2005 that govern the declaration of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, as 'deemed-to-be-university' shall continue to be in force, and shall be complied with.
  - (ii) The management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets/properties of all the three colleges mentioned in Para 5 of this notification shall legally vest with the Society that is managing the affairs of the Institution Deemed-to-be-University concerned in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
  - (iii) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society shall maintain separate and distinct financial accounts in respect of its functioning as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University'.
  - (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. The accounts of the said Society shall also be open to inspection/audit by the UGC.
  - (v) The objectives of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society shall confine to educational and related social and charitable activities.
  - (vi) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society as well as the constituents units of the Institution Deemed-to-be-university concerned shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.

- (vii) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society shall submit necessary legal undertakings (to the UGC) to cover the issues of earmarking of assets, non-division of assets without prior approval of the UGC and for 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) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society shall maintain the corpus fund as per the norms of the UGC. The corpus fund shall be irrevocable in nature and the bank deposits maintained for this purpose shall not be liquidated or closed without prior consent of the UGC.
- (ix) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society shall ensure that the Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules it adopts / follows are strictly in line with the model MoA/Rules prescribed by the UGC in its relevant guidelines. As and when necessary, it 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 in the MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
- (x) The MoA/Rules/Regulations/Bye-laws of the Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences Society shall specify/reflect the names of all its constituent teaching units that have been approved by the Central Government.
- (xi) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by the institutions mentioned in Para 5 above shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and the Statutory Councils concerned, such as the AICTE, INC, CCIM, CCRAS, etc., as the case may be.
- (xii) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the Statutory Councils such as the AICTE, INC, MCI, DCI, CCIM, CCRAS, etc. and other relevant authorities such as the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, renewal of approval to the courses, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses/ programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by the Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences and all its constituent teaching units.
- (xiii) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall take immediate steps to augment and strengthen research activities at the colleges mentioned in Para 5 of this notification.
- (xiv) The infrastructure facilities at the colleges mentioned in Para 5 of this notification shall be maintained as per the norms prescribed under the relevant guidelines of the UGC.

- (xv) New academic courses/programmes shall be started only as per the norms and guidelines prescribed, from time to time, by the Statutory Councils concerned (such as the AICTE, INC, CCIM, etc.) and the UGC, or other authorities concerned such as Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as the case may be.
- (xvi) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. It shall also ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xvii) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC.
- (xviii) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall take all the required steps to get the academic courses/programmes of its constituent teaching units rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), etc., as the case may be, in terms of the instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007. The Institution Deemed-to-be-University shall also comply with instructions/guidelines, if any, issued by the Government of India or any other relevant councils or agencies such as the UGC, MCI, NAAC, etc. regarding accreditation of academic courses/programmes in Medical Education, Para-medical Education and other courses related to Health Science.
- (xix) No distance education programme shall be started at any of the constituent teaching units of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences without the specific prior approval of the Joint Committee of the UGC, AICTE and DEC. All the relevant guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode shall be adhered to by the Academy and its approved constituent units.
- (xx) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall not establish or run any study centre / extension centre / off-campus centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / DEC / Government of India, as the case may be. It shall open new Departments / Faculties or start new courses or include / bring other teaching institutions / Colleges, as the case may be, under its ambit/management, only as per the norms and guidelines prescribed/issued, from time to time, by the UGC/ Government of India.
- (xxi) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall abide by the undertakings that it has already submitted to the UGC or those it is required to submit as per this notification.

- (xxii) The observations / suggestions made by the Expert Committee of the UGC in its Inspection Report submitted to the UGC shall be complied with / implemented by the Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences and its constituent teachings units concerned, so as to rectify the deficiencies and to bring about the recommended improvement at these colleges.
- (xxiii) All the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils such as the AICTE, MCI, DCI, CCIM, INC, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to Institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities' shall be adhered to by the Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences and all its constituent units.
- (xxiv) Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences shall adhere to the instructions of the UGC as contained in its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I), dated 19th May, 2008 with respect to opening and running of off-campus / off-shore campuses and establishment of new departments / starting of new courses, etc. by the Deemed-to-be-Universities.
- (xxv) 'Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences' shall not create an impression in the mind of the general public that it has been 'established' under a Central Act. In order to ensure this, it shall, in all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting, within parenthesis; "Declared as Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956".
10. The Registrar, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mhasrul Vani Road, Nashik, Maharashtra – 422 004. The University is expected to take action in accordance with condition stipulated at para 5(iv) of this Notification regarding the students on the rolls of Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Wardha and Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Wardha, who are presently under its enrollment, as per the 'No Objection Certificate' issued by it to the Registrar, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, vide letter dated 25.04.2007.
11. The Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
12. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai – 400032.
13. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Pune – 2.
14. The Principal, Ravi Nair Physiotherapy College, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha – 442 004.

15. The Principal, Smt. Radhikabai Meghe Memorial College of Nursing, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha - 442 004.
16. The Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Ayurvedic College, Hospital & Research Centre, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha - 442 004.
17. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
18. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
19. Joint Director (Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Room No.523 'C' Wing, 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.
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