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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 12th September, 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".

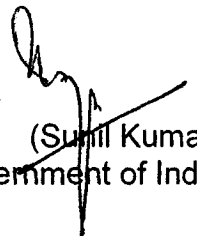
2. And whereas, a proposal was received from the University Institute of Chemical Technology (Autonomous), Matunga, Mumbai for its conversion into a University (Deemed) of Chemical Technology;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has examined the said proposal and vide its communication bearing No.6-58/2005 (CPP-I/DU) dated the 10th March, 2008 has recommended for conferment of 'Deemed to be University' status to the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai;

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 UGC, hereby declares that the Institute of Chemical Technology, Matunga, Mumbai, shall be an institution "Deemed-to-be-University", for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date of its disaffiliation from the University of Mumbai;

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

6. The Institute of Chemical Technology shall continue to receive financial support from the Government of Maharashtra and the UGC.


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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall take appropriate action to conduct regular monitoring of the Institute as per the procedure prescribed under the guidelines pertaining to 'Deemed to be University' Institutions.
2. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.
3. Director, Distance Education Council (DEC), Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068.
4. The Director, Institute of Chemical Technology, Matunga, Mumbai - 400019, Maharashtra. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be subject to fulfillment/compliance of the following conditions that:-
 - (i) The Institute of Chemical Technology being an Institute where the "*Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP)*" is implemented, the aspects pertaining to management of the Institute of Chemical Technology, ownership of its movable and immovable properties, etc. shall be regulated in accordance with the instructions / guidelines of the Government of Maharashtra as contained in the latter's Resolution No.WBP-2004/(341/04)/(1)/TE-6 dated 31.03.2004 issued with respect to implementation of TEQIP in the technical institutions in the State of Maharashtra.
 - (ii) There shall be no diversion of assets & funds of the Society / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution without prior permission of the UGC.
 - (iii) The objectives of the Institute of Chemical Technology Society / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution should confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. The Society should not undertake or engage in any activity that is commercial and profit-making in nature.
 - (iv) It is not permissible for the Institute of Chemical Technology to affiliate any teaching institution or college.
 - (v) The accounts of the Institute of Chemical Technology shall be open to inspection by the UGC.
 - (vi) The Institute of Chemical Technology Society concerned should submit a legal undertaking to cover the issues pertaining to earmarking of assets and non-diversion of assets without prior approval of the UGC.

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- (vii) The Institute of Chemical Technology Society concerned should maintain the corpus fund as per the norms of the UGC. This fund should be irrevocable in nature and it cannot also be liquidated or closed without prior consent of the UGC.
 - (viii) The Institute of Chemical Technology being a lead Institute under the TEQIP of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the management structure should be similar to that of the National Institutes of Technology.
 - (ix) It should formulate and finalise its Memorandum of Association & Rules immediately in consultation and in agreement with the UGC. It should also have the approval of the State Government of Maharashtra.
 - (x) As and when necessary, the Society concerned 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.
 - (xi) The Institute of Chemical Technology, as a 'deemed-to-be-university', shall offer only those academic courses that conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Bodies such as the UGC, AICTE, etc. The professional courses that it offers should also have the approval of the respective Statutory Regulatory Councils.
 - (xii) The Institute of Chemical Technology shall not conduct any academic courses or programmes that are not approved by the AICTE or any other Statutory Council concerned, as the case may be. No degrees shall also be awarded by the Institute in respect of any of its unapproved academic courses.
 - (xiii) The Institute of Chemical Technology should not make admission of students to its academic courses / programmes over and above the intake capacity approved by the Statutory Councils like AICTE, etc., as the case may be.
 - (xiv) The Institute of Chemical Technology, as a 'deemed-to-be-university', shall award degrees in respect of the approved academic courses / programmes only to those students who are admitted to the institute subsequent to the date of this notification. Accordingly, it shall make admission of students to its academic courses under the enrolment of Institute of Chemical Technology ('Deemed-to-be-University') only with effect from the next academic year (i.e. from 2009-2010).
 - (xv) As for the students who are already admitted to the Institute of Chemical Technology prior to the date of this notification and who are enrolled under the University of Mumbai, they shall continue to pursue

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their courses of study under enrolment and affiliation to the University of Mumbai, which shall conduct examinations for them and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses / programmes of study that they are pursuing at the said college presently.

- (xvi) The Institute of Chemical Technology shall not award any degree that is 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.
- (xvii) The Institute of Chemical Technology shall start new academic courses only as per the norms prescribed by the AICTE, UGC, etc.
- (xviii) The Institute of Chemical Technology shall take all the required steps to get all its eligible academic courses/programmes 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.
- (xix) The Institute of Chemical Technology shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of the UGC and the Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode shall have to be complied with by it.
- (xx) The Institute of Chemical Technology 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/ DEC / Government of India, as the case may be.
- (xxi) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, AICTE, 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 Institute of Chemical Technology.
- (xxii) The Institute of Chemical Technology Society shall follow and abide by all the undertakings they have already submitted or are going to submit in future to the UGC in connection with and for the purpose of obtaining status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xxiii) Suggestions and recommendations of the UGC's Expert Committee *should be complied with by the Institute of Chemical Technology* so as to rectify the deficiencies and to bring about the recommended improvement at the Institute.

(xxiv) The Institute of Chemical Technology shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC, AICTE and other Statutory Councils concerned from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.

(xxv) The Institute of Chemical Technology 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, Institute of Chemical Technology, in all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., shall distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting (within brackets) a line, which shall read: "*Declared as Deemed-to-be-University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956*".

5. The Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Fort, Mumbai – 400032. The University is expected to take action in accordance with endorsement 4(xv) regarding the students on the rolls of Institute of Chemical Technology who are presently under its enrollment, as per its letter No.VC/APD/162/1046 of 2008 dated the 22nd July, 2008.
6. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai – 400032.
7. Director of Technical Education, Directorate of Technical Education, 3, Mahapalika Marg, P.B. No.1967, Mumbai – 400001.
8. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Pune – 2.
9. Press Information Bureau, Room No.103-B, "A" Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
10. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
11. 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. A soft copy of this notification is being *e-mailed* to the CMIS unit for this purpose.
12. Guard file / Notification file.


 (Upamanyu Basu)
 Director