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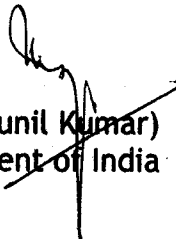
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated the 5th January, 2009

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 an institution "deemed-to-be-university".

2. And whereas, an application was received in April 2005 from Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad seeking declaration as an institution '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 bearing No.6-32/2006(CPP-I) dated the 13th August 2008 has recommended the Central Government to declare Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad an institution 'deemed-to-be-university', subject to review after five years;
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 Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad shall be an institution "deemed-to-be-university", in the name and style of 'Lingaya's University', for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, subject to a review after five years, with effect from the date of its disaffiliation from its affiliating university, viz., Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana;
5. The declaration that Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad is an institution 'deemed-to-be-a-university', shall be confirmed after a period of five years on the basis of the aforesaid review by an Expert Committee of the UGC and recommendations of the Commission thereof;

6. The declaration as made in para 4 above is subject to fulfillment / compliance of further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 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 the Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad / Lingaya's University.


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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall take appropriate action to carry out the review of the institution concerned with help of an Expert Committee in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it for the purpose of such 'review'.
2. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.
3. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110068.
4. The President, Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology Nachauli, Old Faridabad - Jasana Road, Faridabad- 121002 Haryana. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to fulfillment/compliance of the following conditions:-
 - (i) The management of Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad Haryana shall legally vest with the Society created for the purpose of obtaining status of 'deemed-to-be-university', i.e. Lingaya's University, Faridabad.

- (ii) All the movable and immovable assets and properties shall be legally vested with the Lingaya's University, Faridabad viz. the society formed to manage the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution, in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
- (iii) There shall be no diversion of assets of the society/ institution 'deemed-to-be-university' without the prior permission of the UGC.
- (iv) The accounts of the Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall be open to inspection by the UGC.
- (v) The society concerned should continue to maintain the corpus fund as per the norms of the UGC and the said fund should be irrevocable in nature. The society shall accordingly take necessary action in consultation with the UGC to ensure irrevocability of the corpus fund.
- (vi) The objectives of the society / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution should confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. The society as well as the institution concerned should not undertake or engage in any activity that is of commercial and profit making nature.
- (vii) It is not permissible for Lingaya's University, Faridabad to affiliate any teaching institution.
- (viii) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall submit a legal undertaking to cover the issues pertaining to earmarking of assets, non-diversion of assets without prior approval of the UGC and for providing powers / authority to the UGC to take control of assets, etc. of the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution concerned in the event of winding up of or dissolution of the said Institution.
- (ix) As and when necessary, the Trust concerned shall update or revise or modify the MoA / Rules of Lingaya's University, Faridabad with the approval of the UGC. Further, specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or by the 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 society concerned should reflect the name of the teaching institution that forms part of the deemed-to-be-university institution concerned.

- (xi) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad 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 the applicant institution offers should also have the approval of the respective Statutory Regulatory Councils.
- (xii) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad 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.
- (xiii) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall take immediate steps to start doctoral programmes and innovative courses and also to strengthen/augment its research programmes/activities.
- (xiv) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall start new academic courses only as per the norms prescribed by the UGC, AICTE and other Statutory Councils concerned, as the case may be.
- (xv) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall award degrees in respect of its approved academic courses / programmes, only to those students that are admitted to the Institution subsequent to the date of this notification.
- (xvi) As for the students who were already admitted and enrolled in Lingaya's Institute of Management & Technology, Faridabad (now Lingaya's University, Faridabad) prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under enrolment and affiliation of the affiliating university concerned, viz., Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak that shall conduct examinations for them and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses/programmes of study which such students are presently pursuing at the said institute / college.
- (xvii) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall not conduct any distance education programme 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.
- (xviii) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad / the society concerned shall not start and / or 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.

- (xix) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, AICTE, etc. and of 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 Lingaya's University, Faridabad.
- (xx) The Trust concerned and 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall follow and abide by all the undertakings which they have already submitted or are going to submit in future to the UGC in connection with and for the purpose of obtaining status as an institution 'deemed-to-be-a-university' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xxi) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad should take immediate steps to rectify the shortcomings/deficiencies observed by the AICTE's Expert Team in relation to library space, faculty with PhD qualification, regular full-time PhD scholars to promote quality research, sponsored research and R & D projects from industry and other funding agencies to further strengthen the existing marginal industrial collaboration.
- (xxii) Suggestions and recommendations of the UGC's Expert Committee including that of the representative of the AICTE should be complied with by the Lingaya's University, Faridabad so as to bring about the recommended improvement.
- (xxiii) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad 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'.
- (xxiv) The Lingaya's University, Faridabad shall not create an impression in the mind of the general public that the 'deemed-to-be-university' Institution has been 'established' under a Central Act. In order to ensure this, Lingaya's University, Faridabad 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 Registrar, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana. The University is expected to take action in accordance with endorsement 4(xvi) regarding the students on the rolls of Lingaya's Institute of Technology and