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

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-1,
Dated the 30th June, 2009.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas "Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan", New Delhi, an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, comprising its eight multi-campus located at Lucknow, Allahabad, Jaipur, Sringeri, Trichur, Puri, Jammu and Garhi (Kangra, Himachal Pradesh), was declared as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, vide this Ministry's notification of even number dated the 7th May, 2002, subject to a review after five years;

2. And whereas, on the basis of a review of the functioning of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan and its constituent campuses as carried out by the UGC through an Expert Committee constituted for this purpose and of the recommendations made by the Commission thereof, the Central Government accorded approval to the continuance of "Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan", New Delhi, as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, for a further period of five years, vide this Ministry's notification of even number dated 1st January, 2009;

3. And whereas, upon consideration of a request received from Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, the UGC vide its communication bearing No.F.6-3/2001(CPP-I) dated 08.12.2008 has recommended to this Ministry to include the campuses of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan at Bhopal and Mumbai under the ambit of the latter subject to annual review for three years and subsequently 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 aforesaid recommendation of the UGC, do hereby declare the following off-campus centres of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Deemed-to-be-University, New Delhi, which were permitted by the Central Government to be established by the Sansthan in the 9th Plan period and which became functional since May, 2002, as the constituent teaching units of the Sansthan, for the purposes of the UGC Act, 1956, subject to annual reviews for three years initially and subsequent review after five years;

- (i) Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, E-7/62 Arera Colony, Near Sain Board, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; and
- (ii) K.J. Somaiya Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, II Floor, S.I.M.S.R. Building, Vidya Vihar, Mumbai, Maharashtra

5. The recognition accorded as per the declaration made in Para 4 above shall extend to cover the academic courses already started at the campuses mentioned in Para 4 above, so as to regularize the admission of students made by the Sansthan to these courses from the academic session 2002-2003 onwards in the case of the Bhopal campus and from the academic session 2003-2004 onwards in the case of the Bhopal campus;

6. The declaration as made in Para 4 above is further subject to fulfillment of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 of the endorsement to this notification.



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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 reviews of the Mumbai as well as the Bhopal campuses of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan with help of an Expert Committee as per Para No.4 of this notification and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it for the purpose of such 'reviews' and make necessary recommendations to this Ministry in this behalf. All the relevant Statutory Councils concerned, including the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), New Delhi, shall be co-opted in the 'review' process.
2. The Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.

4. The Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058. The declaration as made in Para 4 of this Notification shall be subject to compliance/fulfillment of the following further conditions that:-

- (i) The conditions stipulated in this Ministry's notification of even number dated 01.01.2009 that govern the status of 'deemed-to-be-university' conferred upon Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as well as the approval accorded for continuance of the said status shall continue to be in force, and be complied with by the Sansthan.
- (ii) The directions that shall be given by the UGC or by this Ministry upon 'reviews' to be conducted by the UGC shall be binding on both the 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' and its constituent teaching units.
- (iii) The overall management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets & properties of the campuses mentioned in Para 4 of this notification shall vest with the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Society in the interest of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
- (iv) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall provide necessary infrastructure and other facilities at its campuses in Mumbai and at Bhopal as per the norms prescribed under the guidelines of the UGC, within a period of three years.
- (v) The objectives of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. It shall not undertake or engage in any activity that is of commercial and profit-making in nature.
- (vi) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' shall award degrees only in respect of those academic courses/programmes that are conducted at its approved Campuses including those located in Mumbai and at Bhopal.
- (vii) The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws, etc. of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall reflect the names of all its campuses that have been approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (viii) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan at its Mumbai and Bhopal campuses shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by UGC and the other relevant Statutory Councils such as the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), etc. The Shiksha Shastri and Shiksha Acharya courses conducted at various campuses of the Sansthan shall have the approval of the NCTE.

- (ix) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall start new academic courses at its Mumbai and Bhopal campuses only as per the norms prescribed by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils (such as the NCTE, etc.).
- (x) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall take all the required steps to get all the eligible academic courses / programmes of its campuses 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.
- (xi) The Sansthan shall take necessary steps to start research activities at its Mumbai and Bhopal campuses as well.
- (xii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. It shall ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. to be awarded by it in respect of the academic courses of its Mumbai and Bhopal campuses are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xiii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall not start or run any off-campus or off-shore campus center / study center / extension center without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / Distance Education Council / Government of India, as the case may be. It shall open new campus / department / faculty / or start new courses or include / bring any other teaching institution or college under its ambit / management, as the case may be, only as per the norms and guidelines prescribed/issued by the UGC / Government of India from time to time.
- (xiv) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils / authorities concerned in the matter of admission of students, revision of 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 Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.
- (xv) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC or by any other relevant Statutory Councils, from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'
5. Secretary to the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, Department of Education, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110 054.
6. Secretary to the Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, Training & Education Department, Room No.502, 'A' Wing, Level – 5, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi – 110002.

7. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, Room No.21, Ground Floor, B-Wing, 5, Sham Nath Marg, New Delhi – 110 054.
8. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal.
9. The Commissioner, Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Satpura Bhavan, 4th Floor, Bhopal – 462 004, Madhya Pradesh.
10. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai – 400032.
11. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Pune – 2.
12. The Registrar, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058. It is requested that a copy of this notification may be sent to the Principals of the campuses of the Sansthan at Mumbai and Bhopal for information and necessary compliance.
13. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
14. ✓ Joint Director(Planning) and Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Room No.523 'C' Wing, 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.
15. Guard file / Notification file.


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Director

