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No. F. 10-4/2008-U.3(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 14th 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 a deemed-to-be-university;

2. And whereas, on the recommendation of the UGC, Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Pune, comprising (i) Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research, (ii) Symbiosis Institute of Business Management and (iii) Symbiosis Society's Law College, was declared as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' under the meaning of Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-12/2001-U.3 dated the 6th May, 2002;

3. And whereas, on the recommendation of the UGC, the following ten institutions were included under the ambit of Symbiosis International Educational Centre, Deemed-to-be-University, Pune for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-12/2006-U.3 (A) dated the 10th November, 2006;

- (i) Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resource Development
- (ii) Symbiosis Institute of International Business
- (iii) Symbiosis Institute of Telecom Management
- (iv) Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies
- (v) Symbiosis Institute of Mass Communication
- (vi) Symbiosis Institute of Operations Management
- (vii) Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology
- (viii) Symbiosis Institute of Geoinformatics
- (ix) Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences
- (x) Symbiosis Institute of Design

4. And whereas, the name of Symbiosis International Educational Centre has been changed to Symbiosis International University vide this Ministry's notification in F. No. 9-11/2008 - U.3(A) dated the 25th March 2008;

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5. And whereas, on the recommendation of the UGC, 'Symbiosis Institute of Management', Bangalore, was recognized as an off-campus centre of the Symbiosis International University for the purposes of the UGC Act, 1956, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.10-6/2007-U.3(A) dated 16th April, 2008, subject to certain conditions;


6. And whereas, a proposal was received from the Symbiosis International University seeking permission to start a new institute viz., Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, Taluk Mushi, District Pune, under its ambit;

7. And whereas, the University Grants Commission has examined the said proposal and vide its communication No.F.30-1/2008 (CPP-I) dated 23.09.2008 has recommended to this Ministry for inclusion of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale under the ambit of Symbiosis International University as the latter's constituent unit. Further, the UGC vide its communication No.F.30-1/2008(CPP-I) dated 17.12.2008 has advised that *ex post facto* approval be granted for inclusion of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Pune, under the ambit of the Symbiosis International University from the current academic year, i.e. 2008-2009;

8. Now, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section of the UGC Act, 1956, and on the recommendations of the UGC referred to in Para 7 above, do hereby allow that 'Symbiosis Institute of Technology' located at Lavale Village, Mulshi Taluk, Pune, shall be a constituent teaching unit under the ambit of Symbiosis International University, 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', Pune, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the academic year 2008-2009, for conduct of B.Tech. Courses in Information Technology, Computer Science, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, with an intake capacity of 60 students in each of these courses, as approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi;

9. The declaration as made in Para 8 above is subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 of the endorsement to this Notification;

10. Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Symbiosis International University or its constituent teaching units.


(Sunil Kumar)

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Symbiosis International University, 8th Floor, Symbiosis Vishwa Bhavan, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004, Maharashtra. The declaration as made in Para 8 of this Notification shall be further subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - (i) All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in the Ministry's notifications bearing No.F.9-12/2001-U.3 dated 06.05.2002, No.F.9-12/2006-U.3(A) dated 10.11.2006 and No.F.10-6/2007-U.3(A) dated 16.04.2008 shall continue to be in force, and be complied with.
 - (ii) Symbiosis International University shall take appropriate steps to renew the approval accorded by the AICTE in respect of the academic courses of Symbiosis Institute of Technology before the said approval of the AICTE expires in June, 2010.
 - (iii) The management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets/properties of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale should legally vest with the Society that is managing the Symbiosis International University (Institution Deemed-to-be-University), and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education
 - (iv) Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
 - (v) Symbiosis International University as well as the Symbiosis Institute of Technology at Lavale, shall adhere to the extant norms and guidelines of the AICTE and the UGC, as the case may be, issued from time to time in the matters pertaining to admission of students, renewal of approval to the academic courses/programmes, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new academic courses/programmes, starting of new courses, etc.
 - (vi) Symbiosis International University shall take immediate steps to augment the infrastructure facilities at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, in

conformity with the requirements prescribed under the UGC guidelines well before commencement of the next academic year (2009-2010).

- (vii) Symbiosis International University shall take necessary steps to strengthen the faculty position at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, as per the norms and guidelines of the AICTE and the UGC.
- (viii) Symbiosis International University shall take immediate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale.
- (ix) Symbiosis International University shall take all the required steps to get all its eligible academic courses/programmes of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, rated for valid accreditation by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) and National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), 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.
- (x) As and when necessary, Symbiosis International University 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 MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws of the 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned shall clearly specify/reflect the 'amended' nomenclature of the 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' as well as the names of all its constituent units as are approved by the Central Government.
- (xii) The academic programmes being offered / to be offered at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Regulatory Bodies such as the UGC and AICTE.
- (xiii) Symbiosis International University 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. to be awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xiv) Symbiosis International University/Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, shall start new academic courses only in accordance with the norms and guidelines issued by the UGC and the AICTE, from time to time, on the subject.
- (xv) Symbiosis International University / Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, shall follow the fee structure as per the Rules and Regulations of the UGC.

- (xvi) Symbiosis International University shall not establish 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. 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.
- (xvii) No distance education programmes shall be started at Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Lavale, 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 have to be complied with by it.
- (xviii) All the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils such as AICTE, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to Institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities' shall be adhered to by the Symbiosis International University and all its constituent units.
- (xix) Symbiosis International University shall also comply with the conditions stipulated by the AICTE in its Letter of Approval F.No.06/07/MS/Engg./ 2008/32 dated 30.06.2008.
- (xx) Symbiosis Society/Symbiosis International University shall abide by the undertakings (dated 04.08.2008) that have been submitted to the UGC by the Principal Director, Symbiosis Society, Pune.
- (xxi) Symbiosis International University 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*".
- (xxii) Symbiosis International University (Deemed-to-be-University), Pune, 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.
5. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher & Technical Education and Employment Development, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
6. Director of Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra , 3 , Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai – 400 001.

7. The Regional Officer, Western Regional Office, All India Council for Technical Education, Industrial Assurance Building, 2nd Floor, Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020.
8. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
9. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
10. Joint Director (Planning) & 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.
11. The President, Symbiosis Society, 8th Floor, Symbiosis Vishwa Bhavan, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004, Maharashtra.
12. The Director, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Symbiosis Knowledge Village, Near Lupin Research Park, Lavale Village, Mulshi, Pune - 411 042, Maharashtra.
13. Guard file / Notification file.


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Director