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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 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 Islamic Academy of Education, Mangalore, Karnataka seeking status of deemed-to-be-university in the name of 'Yenepoya University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission have examined the said proposal and vide their communication No.F.26-8/2007 (CPP-I) dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2007 have recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' to Yenepoya University, Mangalore, Karnataka, comprising Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

4. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare Yenepoya University, Mangalore, Karnataka, comprising of Yenepoya Dental College, Deralakatte, Mangalore, as deemed-to-be-university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date on which the aforesaid Dental College is disaffiliated from its affiliating university, viz., Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka;

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

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

Sd/-  
(Ravi Mathur)  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

The Manager,  
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Faridabad (Haryana).

Copy forwarded to: -

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 Under Secretary, (ME-P.II), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110011.
4. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002, with reference to DCI's letter No.DE-15(40)-2007/B-2129 dated 27.11.2007.
5. The Chairman, Yenepoya University, Yenepoya Medical & Dental College Campus, Deralakatte, Mangalore – 575018. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to the following conditions that:-
  - (i) The objectives of the Yenepoya University Trust shall be confined to educational and related social and charitable activities only.
  - (ii) The Deemed-to-be-University institution and the Trust that will be managing it, should not undertake or engage in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
  - (iii) The Islamic Academy of Education, Mangalore and Yenepoya University Trust shall strictly adhere to the condition imposed by the State Government of Karnataka (Health & Family Welfare Department) while issuing its NOC vide its letter No.HFW/233

MPS 2007 dated 17.05.2007 that the 'institution shall be surrendering 25% of seats (both UG & PG) to the State Government'. The Trusts concerned should also enter into an agreement by way of a 'Memorandum of Understanding' with the State Government of Karnataka, as per the latter's direction.

- (iv) The Trusts concerned shall also adhere to the policy of the State Government of Karnataka on admission of students to Medical and Dental Colleges as stipulated from time to time.
- (v) The corpus fund created by the Yenepoya University Trust should be irrevocable in nature and should not be liquidated without the prior consent of the UGC. Accordingly, Yenepoya University Trust shall submit an undertaking in this respect to the UGC immediately and also take necessary action in consultation with the UGC to ensure irrevocability of the corpus fund.
- (vi) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by Yenepoya University will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC, DCI, etc. Yenepoya University shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. Yenepoya University 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.
- (vii) Yenepoya University shall not start new academic courses without obtaining prior approval of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and/or the concerned Statutory Councils such as DCI, etc., as the case may be.
- (viii) Yenepoya University, as a deemed-to-be-university, shall award degrees in respect of the courses run by the Yenepoya Dental College only to those students who are admitted subsequent to the date of this notification. Accordingly, it shall make admission and enrolment of students to the academic courses of the Yenepoya Dental College under it (i.e. under Yenepoya University) only with effect from the ensuing academic year (i.e. from 2008-2009).
- (ix) As for the students who were already admitted to Yenepoya Dental College prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under affiliation to the present affiliating university, namely, the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) Karnataka, Bangalore, which shall

conduct examinations for them and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses/programmes of study they are pursuing at the college presently.

- (x) Yenepoya University shall take immediate action to start doctoral programmes.
- (xi) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, DCI, 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 Yenepoya University.
- (xii) Yenepoya University shall take all the required steps to get itself rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.
- (xiii) Yenepoya University shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC and 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.
- (xiv) Yenepoya University shall not start and run any study centre / *off-campus* centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC/ Government of India, as the case may be.
- (xv) As and when necessary, the Yenepoya University Trust shall suitably amend and update its MoA/Rules in consultation and in concurrence with the UGC. Specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out by the deemed-to-be-university institution in its MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
- (xvi) The Bye-laws, MoA/Rules and Regulations of the Yenepoya University shall contain the names of the constituent unit(s) that will form integral part of the Deemed-to-be-University institution.
- (xvii) Yenepoya University shall strictly abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other Statutory Councils

such as Dental Council of India, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'

- (xviii) Suggestions, if any, made by the UGC's Expert Visiting Committees during its visit of the institute should be followed by Yenepoya University so as to rectify deficiencies, if any, to bring about the recommended improvement.
6. Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, 4<sup>th</sup> 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 586041. The University is expected to take action in accordance with Endorsement 5(ix) regarding students already enrolled with it at the Yenapoya Dental College, Mangalore as per the assurance given by it vide its letter Ref. Auth/Misc/NOC-211/2007-2008, dated 27.11.2007.
  7. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka Secretariat, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560001.
  8. The Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Health & Family Welfare Department (Medical Education), Karnataka Government Secretariat, Vikasa Soudha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, Bangalore – 560001.
  9. Director of Medical Education, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore – 560009.
  10. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
  11. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
  12. 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.
  13. Guard file / Notification file.

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Joint Secretary