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No. F.9-47/2005-U.3
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,
Dated the 04 June, 2007.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Central Government had declared Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research (BIHER), Chennai, comprising 'Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital', Chennai, as deemed-to-be-university under the meaning of Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-5/2000-U.3 dated the 4th July, 2002, subject to a review after five years.

2. And whereas, vide notifications of this Ministry listed below the Central Government had allowed the inclusion of certain other institutions under the same management in the ambit of the said 'Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research' as indicated below against each notification:

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Notification Number & Date</u>	<u>Name of the Institution included under the ambit of BIHER, Chennai</u>
(i)	No.F.9-5/2000-U.3, Dated 10.01.2003	Bharath Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
(ii)	No.F.9-14/2003-U.3, Dated 02.01.2004	Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai
(iii)	No.F.9-47/2005-U.3, Dated 20.02.2007	Sree Balaji College of Nursing, Chennai and Sree Balaji College of Physiotherapy, Chennai.

3. And whereas, on the basis of a review of the functioning of the BIHER and its constituent institutions carried out by the UGC through an Expert Committee constituted for this purpose, and on the basis of its recommendation thereof, the Central Government, accorded approval to the continuance of the status of 'Deemed-to-be-University' granted to "BIHER", Chennai, comprising the teaching institutions which were its constituent units at that point of time, vide this Ministry's notification No.F.9-5/2000-U.3, dated the 11th January, 2007.

4. And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras had by an order dated 02.05.2007 directed the Union of India to consider and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law;



5. Now, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, and on the advice of the UGC in the matter of inclusion of one more institution, do hereby allow that 'Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences (SLNIMS), Puducherry be included under the ambit of "Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research (BIHER)", Deemed-to-be-University' Chennai, as its off-campus centre, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date of this declaration, subject to conditions as are prescribed in the following paragraphs and relevant endorsements.

6. With this declaration, the Central Government permits BIHER to admit batches of students for the course run by SLNIMS from the academic year starting 2007-2008 subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for establishing of the college, admission of students, annual intake capacity of students, etc.

7. As regards the examination of students already enrolled with SLNIMS for the academic year 2006-07, the SLNIMS may approach the university from which consent for affiliation was obtained by them prior to admitting these students, or the BIHER may hold 1st year examination for the already enrolled students subject to the condition that all regulations and guidelines of the Medical Council of India are followed and, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has no objection."

8. The declaration is subject to further conditions as mentioned at Sl. No.6 of the endorsement of this notification.

9. The Ministry of Human Resource Development or the University Grants Commission will not provide any Plan and Non-Plan grants either to the 'BIHER', Deemed-to-be-University' Chennai or to any of its constituent institutions.


(RAVI MATHUR)

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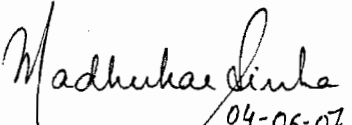
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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
2. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
3. Under Secretary(ME-P.II), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, with reference to their letter No.U.12012/249/2005-ME(P.II) dated 05.06.2006.

4. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket - 14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase-I, New Delhi - 110075, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi - 110002.
6. Director, Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research, 7, Works Road, Chrompet, Chennai - 600044, Tamil Nadu. The declaration relating to inclusion of the institutions as indicated in para 5 of the notification, will be subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) The management of Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences (SLNIMS), Puducherry and the Bharath Institute of Higher Education & Research (BIHER), Deemed-to-be-University, Chennai must be the same.
 - (b) The movable as well as immovable assets of the SLNIMS should also come under the total control of the 'deemed-to-be-university' Institute in order to protect the future of students, faculty, employees and interests of standards of higher education.
 - (c) The BIHER and its constituent institutions shall start/offer, as the case may, the courses/programmes only in accordance with the relevant prescribed norms and guidelines of the UGC and the relevant statutory professional regulatory Councils, such as Medical Council of India(MCI), Indian Nursing Council(INC), Dental Council of India(DCI), AICTE, etc.
 - (d) The BIHER or its constituent institutions shall not offer/award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. The BIHER will continue to ensure that the nomenclature of the degrees awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
 - (e) BIHER shall award degrees in respect of the courses run by SLNIMS only to those students who are admitted/enrolled with SLNIMS subsequent to the date of this notification.
 - (f) BIHER shall regularly obtain the requisite 'renewal' of approval / permission of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other relevant Statutory Councils, as the case may be, well within the prescribed time limit, for running of SLNIMS and in respect of its course(s) and intake capacity of students, etc.
 - (g) The 'deemed-to-be-university' shall suitably modify/amend its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules and finalise them in conformity with the University Grants Commission's Model MoA and Rules for the Deemed to be Universities, after the inclusion of this institution, on a priority basis.
 - (h) The conditions stipulated in the Ministry's Notification No.F.9-5/2000-U.3 dated the 11th January, 2007 will continue to be in force and complied with.



- (i) The 'Deemed-to-be-University' as well as all its constituent institutions shall continue to strictly abide by the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other statutory professional regulatory Councils such as, MCI, INC, DCI, AICTE, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.
7. Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-600009.
 8. Vice-Chancellor, University of Pondicherry, Administrative Building, R.V. Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry - 605 014.
 9. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
 10. Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
 11. Director(Administration) & Web Master. It is requested that suitable instructions may please be given to CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website (Home site) of Department of Higher Education.
 12. Guard file / Notification file.
 13. Copy to: Files No.9-5/2000-U.3 & No.F.9-14/2003-U.3.


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(Madhukar Sinha)
Director