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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
June 12, 2007.

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, any institution as deemed to be a university;

2. And whereas, Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust had applied to the Central Government to declare ten higher education institutions being run by them as deemed to be a university in the name and style of 'Maharishi Markandeshwar University';

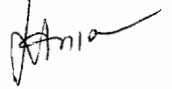
3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission vide their recommendation dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2007 have recommended the Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust as deemed-to-be-university in the name and style of Maharishi Markandeshwar University;

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 'Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Mullana-Ambala(Haryana), comprising the below-mentioned teaching institutions, as 'deemed-to-be-university', for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date on which all the below-mentioned institutions are disaffiliated from their affiliating university, viz., Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana:

- U/C CMIS*
- (i) M.M. Engineering College, Mullana, Ambala;
  - (ii) M.M. Institute of Computer Technology & Business Management (MCA), Mullana, Ambala;
  - (iii) M.M. College of Dental Sciences & Research, Mullana, Ambala;
  - (iv) M.M. Institute of Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation, Mullana, Ambala;
  - (v) M.M. Institute of Computer Technology and Business Management (Hotel Management), Mullana, Ambala;
  - (vi) M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Mullana, Ambala;
  - (vii) M.M. Institute of Management, Mullana, Ambala;
  - (viii) M.M. College of Nursing, Mullana, Ambala;
  - (ix) M.M. College of Pharmacy, Mullana, Ambala; and
  - (x) M.M. Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Nursing College, Mullana, Ambala.
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5. The declaration made in para 4 above is also subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No. 8 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 Maharishi Markandeshwar University or its constituent teaching units.



(Ravi Mathur)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

The Manager,  
Government of India Press,  
Faridabad (Haryana).

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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall ensure that the review that is required to be conducted as per this Notification, is held sufficiently in advance, so that a decision on confirmation of the status is enabled well before the expiry of the said five-year period.
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), Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
4. The Under Secretary, (MP-P.II), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Medical Council of India (MCI), Pocket - 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I, New Delhi-110075.
6. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi - 110002.
7. The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council (INC), Combined Council Building, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002.
8. The President, Maharishi Markandeshwar Education Trust, 55, Model Town, Ambala City - 134003, Haryana. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be subject to the following further conditions that:-
  - (i) A separate Society/Trust shall be formed and registered in the name of proposed Deemed-to-be-University, i.e. Maharishi Markandeshwar University, under Societies Registration Act, 1860. This Trust/Society should have legally valid Trust Deed, which shall also contain the names of the institutions that are part of the Maharishi Markandeshwar University.



- (ii) The management of this Trust/Society and that of the constituent teachings institutions mentioned in para 4 above of this notification should be the same.
- (iii) In the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education, all the moveable and immovable assets of the teaching institutions mentioned in para 4 of this notification should legally come under the total control of the Trust/Society so created/formed to manage the 'deemed-to-be-university'.
- (iv) Maharishi Markandeshwar University should submit a legal undertaking as per the instructions of the UGC pertaining to the issues of earmarking of assets, non-diversion of assets without prior approval of the UGC and making a provision for the UGC to take control of assets, etc. in the event of winding up of or dissolution of the deemed-to-be-university.
- (v) Maharishi Markandeshwar University and the Trust/Society that will manage it, should not undertake any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
- (vi) The academic programmes to be offered by the Maharishi Markandeshwar University will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the respective Statutory Councils such as AICTE, MCI, DCI, INC, etc.
- (vii) Maharishi Markandeshwar University or any of its constituent units shall not offer or conduct any courses or programmes of study that are not duly approved by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and relevant Statutory Councils like Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), Indian Nursing Council (INC), etc., as the case may be.
- (viii) Maharishi Markandeshwar University shall start courses/ programmes only in accordance with the relevant prescribed norms and guidelines of the UGC, AICTE, etc. Such courses/programmes started by it for the purpose of awarding degrees should also be in conformity with the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (ix) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils 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 strictly complied with by the University and its constituent units.
- (x) Maharishi Markandeshwar University shall award degrees in respect of the courses run by the institutions mentioned in para 4 of this notification, only to those students who are enrolled / admitted with these institutions subsequent to the date on which this Notification takes effect for the purpose of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xi) As for the students who are already enrolled with the institutions mentioned in para 4 above, 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 'Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, which shall agree to continue to conduct examinations to them and also to award degrees to them upon successful completion of the

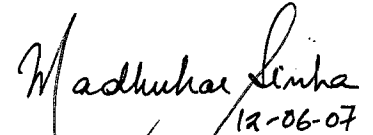


courses/programmes of study they are pursuing at these institutions presently.

- (xii) Maharishi Markandeshwar University shall regularly obtain the requisite 'renewal' of approval/permission of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other relevant Statutory Councils such as AICTE, MCI, DCI, INC, etc., as the case may be, in respect of the courses offered, intake capacity of students, etc., well within the time limit as per the prescribed norms.
- (xiii) Maharishi Markandeshwar University shall take all the required steps to get valid accreditation 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.
- (xiv) Maharishi Markandeshwar 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 in the matter of imparting education through distance mode from time to time have to be strictly complied with by the Institute.
- (xv) Maharishi Markandeshwar University shall not run any study centre / *off-campus* centre without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC.
- (xvi) Maharishi Markandeshwar University should take appropriate steps to implement the suggestion made by the UGC's Expert Committee with respect to the nomenclature of MM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Nursing College.
- (xvii) Suggestions of the UGC's Expert Visiting Committee in the areas of infrastructure facilities & research activities/ambience of the concerned institutions and in other areas, as made out in its respective report, should be strictly followed by Maharishi Markandeshwar University so as to rectify discrepancies and to bring about the recommended improvement.
- (xviii) Maharishi Markandeshwar University shall immediately finalise its Memorandum of Association (MoA) & Rules in line and in accordance with the model MoA/Rules prescribed by the UGC, and in concurrence with the UGC. Specific changes/amendments, if any, suggested by the UGC or the Government of India shall be carried out by the deemed-to-be-university institution in its MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
- (xix) As and when necessary, the deemed-to-be-university institution shall also suitably amend and update its MoA/Rules in consultation and in concurrence with the UGC. Maharishi Markandeshwar University and its constituent unit will abide by all the norms and guidelines laid down by the UGC, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other relevant Statutory Councils (such as AICTE, MCI, DCI, INC, etc.) & other authorities concerned, from time to time pertaining to the institutions notified as Deemed-to-be-Universities.

9. Vice Chancellor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra - 136119, Haryana. The university shall examine the students who are already enrolled with the institutions mentioned in para 1 of this Notification, prior to this Notification and award degrees to them on successful completion of the courses / programmes they are pursuing at these institutions presently.

10. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
11. The Commissioner Higher Education, Haryana Education Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
12. The Director of Technical Education, Government of Haryana, Sector-17A, Chandigarh-160017.
13. The Secretary, Medical Education Department, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
14. The Registrar, Haryana Nurses Registration Council, S.C.O. No.3, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh.
15. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.
16. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
17. Director(Administration) & Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. It is requested that necessary instructions may be issued to the CMIS Unit to display this notification on the website (Home site) of Department of Higher Education.
18. Guard file / Notification file.

  
12-06-07  
(Madhukar Sinha)  
Director