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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 17th August. 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, an institution of higher learning as a deemed-to-be-university.

2. And whereas, a proposal was received for grant of status of deemed-to-be-university to Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 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.6-75/2004(CPP-I) dated the 17th July, 2007 have recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' to Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, 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 that 'Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, comprising of Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Thanjavur, shall be deemed to be a university for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date on which the College is disaffiliated from its affiliating university, viz., Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

5. The declaration made in para 4 above is also subject to further conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 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 PMIST or its constituent teaching units.



(Sunil Kumar)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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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), Indira Gandhi Stadium, I. P. Estate, New Delhi – 110002.
4. The Secretary, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST), 50, E.V.K. Sampath Salai, Vepery, Chennai-600007, Tamil Nadu, The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to the following conditions that:-
 - (i) The management of the Society formed to manage Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology (PMIST) and that of the college mentioned in para 4 of this notification should be the same.
 - (ii) The By-laws, Memorandum of Association and Rules of the PMIST should also clearly specify the names of the college mentioned in para 4 of this notification.
 - (iii) The management of PMIST should take appropriate action to ensure that all the moveable and immovable assets, including that of the college mentioned in para 4 of this notification, are immediately transferred and vested with the Society that will be managing PMIST, if not already done, in the interest of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education. A report and undertaking for

having complied with this condition along with a copy of a valid document in this respect should be submitted to the UGC.

- (iv) The academic programmes offered or to be offered by PMIST will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils such as the UGC, AICTE, etc. PMIST shall not offer / award, as the case may be, any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. PMIST 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.
- (v) PMIST 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 admitted to these colleges subsequent to the date of this notification.
- (vi) As for the students who were admitted to the colleges 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 'Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappally, Tamil Nadu, 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.
- (vii) 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 adhered to by the PMIST and its constituent teaching units.
- (viii) PMIST 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 12th March, 2007.
- (ix) PMIST 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.
- (x) PMIST shall not start and run any study centre / off-campus centre without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC/ Government of India, as the case may be.

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- (xi) Suggestions of the UGC's Expert Visiting Committees as made out in its respective report, should be followed by PMIST so as to rectify deficiencies, if any, to bring about the recommended improvement.
- (xii) As and when necessary, the deemed-to-be-university institution shall suitably amend and update its MoA/Rules in consultation and in concurrence with the UGC.
- (xiii) The corpus fund of the institution will be irrevocable in nature. The necessary undertaking to this effect may be given by PMIST.
5. Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappally, Tamil Nadu - 620024. The University is expected to take action in accordance with Endorsement 4(vi) regarding students already enrolled with it at the Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Thanjavur, as per the assurance given by it vide its certificate dated 01.08.2007.
6. The Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The University is expected to take action in accordance with Endorsement 4(vi) regarding students already enrolled with it at the Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Thanjavur as per certificate issued by them on December 4, 2006.
7. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600009
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. 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.
11. Guard file / Notification file.


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(Madhukar Sinha)
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