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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the *5th* May, 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.

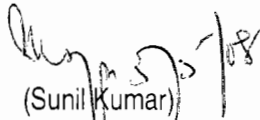
2. And whereas, a proposal was received in November, 2004 from Hindustan Engineering Training Centre, Chennai, Tamil Nadu seeking grant of status of deemed-to-be-university to Hindustan College of Engineering, Padur, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Kelambakkam, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu, in the name and style of Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission has examined the said proposal and vide its communication No.F.6-104/2004 (CPP-I) dated the 16th October, 2007 has recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' to Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, Padur, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu;

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the University Grants Commission (UGC), hereby declare the Hindustan College of Engineering, Padur, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Kelambakkam, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu as deemed-to-be-a-university in the name and style of 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science (HITS)', for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, with effect from the date on which the Hindustan College of Engineering is disaffiliated from its affiliating university, viz., Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu;

5. The declaration as made in para 4 above is 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 or Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science.


(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. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110001.
3. Director, Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi.
4. The President, Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science, No.40, GST Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai – 600016, Tamil Nadu. The declaration as made in para 4 of this Notification shall be further subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-
 - (i) The management of the Hindustan College of Engineering, Padur should legally vest with the Society created to manage the affairs of the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution, i.e. Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science. As and when the declaration made in para 4 of this Notification becomes effective, the Hindustan College of Engineering shall lose its identity as an individual college and function as a deemed-to-be-university under the meaning of Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
 - (ii) All the moveable and immovable assets of the Hindustan Engineering College should also legally vest with the Society formed to manage the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution, and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
 - (iii) The objectives of the Society/deemed-to-be-university institution should confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. The 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science' Society and the institution concerned should not undertake or engage in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
 - (iv) As and when necessary, 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science' shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (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 by the deemed-to-be-university institution in its MoA/Rules with the approval of the UGC.
 - (v) The corpus fund of the Society / 'deemed-to-be-university' concerned should be irrevocable in nature. 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science' Society shall, therefore, take necessary action in consultation with the UGC to ensure irrevocability of the corpus fund.
 - (vi) The accounts of the deemed-to-be-university institution/the Society formed to manage it shall be open to inspection/audit by the UGC also. Suitable provisions in this respect shall also be incorporated in the MoA/Rules of the 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science' Society in consultation / agreement with the UGC. There shall also be no diversion of assets of the Society / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution without prior permission of the UGC.
 - (vii) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by the deemed-to-be-university institution will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory

Bodies such as the UGC, AICTE, etc. It shall not award 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.

- (viii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall start new academic courses only as per the norms prescribed by the UGC, AICTE and other Statutory Councils concerned, as the case may be.
- (ix) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution has to take immediate steps to start doctoral programmes and to strengthen its research programmes/activities.
- (x) 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science', as a deemed-to-be-university, shall award degrees in respect of its academic courses, 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 under it (i.e. under 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science') only with effect from the ensuing academic year (i.e. from 2008-2009).
- (xi) As for the students who were already admitted to the Hindustan Engineering College prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under affiliation to its affiliating university, viz., Anna University, Chennai, 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.
- (xii) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, AICTE, 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 'deemed-to-be-university' institution.
- (xiii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall take all the required steps to get all its academic courses/programmes rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), National Board of Accreditation (NBA), etc., as the case may be, in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007.
- (xiv) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall not affiliate any teaching institution.
- (xv) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall not conduct any distance education programmes 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 shall have to be complied with by it.
- (xvi) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / *off-campus* centre / *off-shore* campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC/ Government of India, as the case may be.
- (xvii) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other Statutory Councils such as MCI, DCI, PCI, AICTE, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.

- (xviii) The 'Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science' Society as well as the deemed-to-be-university institution shall follow and abide by all the undertakings it has submitted to the UGC for the purpose of obtaining status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
- (xix) The 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall take immediate steps to implement the observations / suggestions made by the Expert Committees of both the AICTE and the UGC, so as bring about the recommended improvement.
- (xx) In all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting (within brackets) a line, which shall read: "*Declared as Deemed-to-be-University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956*".
5. The Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai – 600025, Tamil Nadu. The University is expected to take action in accordance with endorsement 4(xi) regarding the students on the rolls of the Hindustan Engineering College, Padur, Tamil Nadu, who are presently under its enrollment, as per the 'certificate' no. Nil dated the 11th July, 2007 issued by it to the said Engineering College.
6. Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600009, Tamil Nadu.
7. Director of Technical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai – 600025.
8. The President, Hindustan Engineering Training Centre, Box No.1306, 40, G.S.T. Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai – 600016.
9. The President, Governing Council, Hindustan College of Engineering, , Old Mahabalipuram Road, IT Highway, Padur (Via) Kelambakkam, Kancheepuram district – 603103, Tamil Nadu.
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. A soft copy of this notification is being *e-mailed* to the CMIS unit for this purpose.
13. Guard file / Notification file.


(Upamanyu Basu)
Director