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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
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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 (under *de novo* category) to Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala with its off-campus namely Chinmaya Naadu Bindu, Pune.

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission have examined the said proposal and vide their communication F.No.27-1/2015 (CPP-I) dated the 2nd March, 2016 and subsequent clarifications of even number dated 30th December, 2016 have recommended conferment of status of 'deemed-to-be-university' under *de novo* category to Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala, with its off-campus namely Chinmaya Naadu Bindu, Pune.

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 declares that 'Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall be deemed to be university with its off-campus namely Chinmaya Naadu Bindu, Pune for the purpose of aforesaid Act provisionally, for a period of five years under the *de novo* category. The declaration of Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala as deemed to be university shall be confirmed after five years on the basis of performance report of UGC Expert Committee(s) as mentioned in Regulation 9.4 of UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016.

5. The UGC (Institutions deemed to be universities) Regulations, 2016 and its further amendments from time to time and Guidelines of UGC issued from time to time w.r.t Deemed University shall be binding on Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala.

6. The declaration made in para 4 above is further subject to fulfillment/compliance of the following conditions;

- (i) The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall amend / update its Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Rules, as and when necessary, in consultation & concurrence with the UGC. The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala, shall

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- also carry out amendments / improvements, if any, suggested by the Government of India or the UGC, in its MoA/Rules;
- (ii) The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall not offer any distance education programmes.
 - (iii) The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall not also open or operate any off campus or off shore campus centres without obtaining the prior approval of the UGC and the Government of India.
 - (iv) The academic programmes offered or to be offered by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Councils;
 - (v) The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall not offer / award, as the case may be, 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.
 - (vi) Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall not also undertake franchising of higher education which is not permissible under any circumstances.
 - (vii) Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala is also not permitted to affiliate any college(s)/institution(s).
 - (viii) 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 Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala.
 - (ix) The Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala shall take all necessary steps to comply with the observations and suggestions, if any, of the Expert Committee of the UGC as made out in its relevant Inspection Report.




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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam, Kerala.
4. Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
5. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities, A.I.U. House, 16 Kotla Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
7. Joint Director (Planning) & 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.
8. Guard file / Notification file.


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