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

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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 deemed to be University.

- 2. And whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government vide its Notification No.9-4/97-U.3 dated 10.09.1999, on the advice of UGC, had declared Institute of Armament Technology, Pune as an Institution deemed to be University for the purpose of the aforesaid Act with immediate effect.
- 3. And whereas, Registrar, Institute of Armament Technology, Pune on 23.07.2018 submitted a request for change of name of the Institution from "Institute of Armament Technology" to "Defence Institute of Advanced Technology".
- 4. **And whereas**, the matter has been considered by this Ministry in consultation with UGC. UGC, after verification, has informed the following:
  - The name of the Society has been changed in the new name i.e. Defence Institute of Advanced Technology Society.
  - ii. All assets of the Deemed to be University are legally registered in the name of Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Government of India. DRDO has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institution that the moveable and immoveable assets at Girinagar, Pune Campus will be utilized by the Deemed to be University.
- 5. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, do hereby change the name of "Institute of Armament Technology" to "Defence Institute of Advanced Technology" w.e.f. the issuance of this Notification. Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune, Maharashtra shall not use the word 'University' suffixed to its name but may mention the word "deemed to be university" within parenthesis suffixed thereto.

6. The all other conditions mentioned in the earlier Notification(s) of this Ministry as well as the Norms / Regulations of UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned, issued from time to time, shall continue to be adhered by Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune, Maharashtra.

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## Copy forwarded to:-

- The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi with the request to change the name of the Institution in its record as well as its website.
- 2. The Vice-Chancellor, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (Deemed to be University), Girinagar, Pune, Maharashtra.
- 3. The Secretary, Department of Defence Research & Development Organization, Ministry of Defence, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
- 5. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra, Department of Technical & Higher Education, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.
- 6. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 7. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.

Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi. It is requested that CMIS Unit may kindly be instructed to display the Notification on the website (Home site) of the Department.

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