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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 an institution 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.9-1/2002-U.3 dated 21.01.2003, on the advice of UGC, had declared Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute, Chennai, comprising (i) Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Chennai and (ii) Dr. M.G.R. Engineering College, Maduravoyal, Chennai, as an Institution deemed to be University, subject to review after three years. Further, on the advice of UGC, the Central Government, vide its Notification No.9-1/2002-U.3(Pt.1) dated 02.07.2018 extended the deemed to be University status to Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute, Chennai upto 30.06.2019 with certain conditions.

3. **And whereas**, the Central Government, vide its Notification No.10-9/2007-U3(A) dated 25th September, 2014, permitted inclusion of ACS Medical College & Hospital, Chennai under ambit of Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute, Chennai as Constituent Institution.

4. **And further whereas**, the Institution Deemed to be University submitted an application on 18.06.2018 for inclusion of RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka under ambit of Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The application was forwarded to UGC for examination and advice in accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016.

5. **And whereas**, UGC examined the application with the help of its Expert Committee consisting of a nominee of Medical Council of India. The Committee unanimously recommended that the request of Dr. MGR Educational & Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for inclusion of RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital (RRMCH), Bengaluru under its ambit may be considered by UGC. The report of the UGC Expert Committee was placed before the Commission in its 536th meeting (Item No.2.04) held on 14.11.2018. *The Commission considered and approved the recommendations of the UGC Expert Committee.*

6. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, hereby accord its approval for inclusion of RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka under ambit of Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu as Constituent Institution with the following conditions:

- i. This declaration shall be effective from the academic year 2019-20.
- ii. Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu shall award degrees only to those students who enrolled in the RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru after disaffiliation of it from the affiliating university i.e. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.
- iii. The students enrolled in RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru prior to its inclusion under the ambit of Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu shall, receive their degrees from the University to which the institution was affiliated at the time of their enrollment.
- iv. The over-all performance of Constituent Institution shall be monitored by the Commission biennially for six years and subsequently as per the provisions of the existing Regulations and whose directions on management, academic development and improvement shall be binding on the Constituent Institution.
- v. All the earlier conditions that were stipulated in this Ministry's Notifications shall be adhered to by the Deemed to be University.
- vi. The entire moveable and immovable assets/properties as well as the existing manpower of the RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka and its records (except those pertaining to the students who had already registered till they pass out of the Institution) shall be in the name of Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- vii. There shall be no diversion of assets or funds/revenues of the Institution Deemed-to-be-University/or of its Constituent Institutions, without prior permission of the UGC.
- viii. Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu as well as its Constituent Institutions shall not engage or indulge in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
- ix. The academic programmes offered/to be offered at the Constituent Institutions of the Deemed to be University shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the UGC and other Statutory Councils concerned.
- x. The Institution Deemed to be University shall take appropriate steps to commence research programmes as well as doctoral and innovative academic programmes at all its constituent units.
- xi. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the UGC and other Statutory Councils concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students,

renewal of approval to the academic course / programme, revision of intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, etc. shall continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu and its Constituent Institutions.

- xii. As and when necessary, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules in accordance with the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016, as amended from time to time.
- xiii. Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu shall adhere to the instructions of the UGC as contained in the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016, as amended from time to time.



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2. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. M.G.R. Educational & Research Institute, Maduravoyal, Chennai-600095, Tamil Nadu.
3. The Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Pattabhirama Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, Karnataka with the request to take necessary action towards disaffiliation of RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru from its ambit.
4. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education Department), Government of Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai-600009, Tamil Nadu.
5. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, Department of Higher Education, Government of Karnataka Secretariat, MS Buildings, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Veedi, Bangalore-560001.
6. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
7. The Secretary, Medical Council of India (MCI), Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka Phase-I, New Delhi-110075.
8. The Secretary, Dental Council of India (DCI), Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi-110002.

9. The Under Secretary (ME-P.II), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
10. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
12. Web Master, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, 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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