

(TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA PART-I SECTION-1)

No. F.11/9/2019-U3(A)

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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,
Dated the 17th February, 2020

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the University Grants Commission (UGC) had issued the UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 for public institutions for up-gradation of existing public Institutions as 'Institutions of Eminence'.

2. **And whereas**, University of Hyderabad submitted its application on 12.12.2017 for conferment of 'Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University' status to University of Hyderabad.

3. **And further whereas**, the application was forwarded to UGC for entrusting it to Empowered Expert Committee (EEC) constituted for the purpose. The EEC conducted its appraisal and submitted it to UGC on 07.12.2018 based on the documents submitted by the University as well as the presentations made by it before EEC.

4. **And whereas**, the EEC, after overall assessment, recommended the name of University of Hyderabad to be conferred with the status of Institution of Eminence as per UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017. The report of Empowered Expert Committee was considered and approved by the UGC in its 542nd meeting held on 02.07.2019.

5. **And further whereas**, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, on the recommendation of UGC and EEC, issued Order on 04.09.2019 identifying the name of University of Hyderabad under the scheme of Institutions of Eminence. The University was also asked to submit the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be signed with the Ministry of Human Resource Development clearly mentioning the detailed and tangible action plan, milestones and timelines by which it seeks to achieve each of the parameters as submitted in its application and presentation made by it before the Empowered Expert Committee so that Notification declaring University of Hyderabad as Institutions of Eminence may be issued.

6. **And whereas**, Registrar, University of Hyderabad submitted its draft Memorandum of Undertaking (MoU) to this Ministry through his email on 20.11.2019. The Ministry forwarded the same to UGC for placing it before EEC for consideration and approval.

7. **And whereas**, the UGC vide its letter No. 2-5/2018(IoE) dated 13.01.2020 has sent a copy of the MOU of University of Hyderabad as approved by EEC in its meeting held on 09.12.2019.

8. **And whereas**, upon approval of the EEC, the Ministry signed the MoU with University of Hyderabad on 17.02.2020.

9. **Now therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. The Central Government, on the recommendations of EEC & UGC, hereby declare University of Hyderabad as an 'Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University' with effect from the issuance of this Notification. This declaration is subject to the following conditions:

- i. University of Hyderabad will continue to function as per the existing regulatory provisions under which it has been created. The University will get the additional incentives given in UGC (Declaration of Government Educational Institutions as Institutions of Eminence) Guidelines, 2017 and also given in UGC (Institutions of Eminence Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017.
- ii. The financial assistance would be up to an amount of Rupees One thousand Crore or 50 to 75% of the requirement projected in the perspective and detailed plans of the Institution, whichever is less, in a span of five years starting from the financial year of declaration of Institute as Institution of Eminence. The exact amount to be given and the exact percentage in the 50 to 75% band would depend on the perspective and detailed plan proposal of the institution and assessed and accepted by the Empowered Expert Committee.
- iii. Further, annual release of funding to the public institution would be as per formula approved by EEC and also dependent on the institutions achieving the financial and physical outcomes laid down in its implementation plan. However, if the institution shows capacity to absorb the funds earlier and is able to give the expected outcomes, an accelerated pace of funding would also be allowed.
- iv. The funding under these guidelines would be in addition to the existing funding to which they are entitled to.
- v. The funds provided under these guidelines shall not be used for purchase of any land or taking land on lease.
- vi. The University would have the full freedom to mobilize resources from the industry or alumni or other donors and utilize it in accordance with its implementation plan without having to seek any permission from any authority.
- vii. University of Hyderabad shall be reviewed by the EEC regularly after issuance of this Notification for adherence to its implementation plans, keeping in view their fifteen year strategic plans.
- viii. The monitoring and review shall continue till the University gets into top hundred in a world ranking of repute for two consecutive years or till fifteen years, whichever is earlier. The annual review exercise shall be completed by June each year.
- ix. The University shall inform the EEC every year on the progress made in realising the goals laid out in the implementation and strategic plans in a manner so prescribed by the Committee.
- x. The Institutions of Eminence shall annually self-report and publicly display the information relating to compliance with their implementation and strategic plans.

- xi. University of Hyderabad shall get accreditation within five years of the Notification in terms of Guideline 4.1 (xviii).
- xii. University of Hyderabad shall continue to be ranked in the National Institutional Ranking Framework and within five years of Notification, shall get itself ranked in an International Ranking index of repute. The Institution shall continue to be ranked in the National and International ranking frameworks.
- xiii. If the Institution is unable to meet the goals at the end of fifth and subsequent years, and there are grave deviations, as determined by the EEC, from the implementation plan, the EEC will recommend to the Ministry of Human Resource Development for taking appropriate action as per these Guidelines.



(VLVSS SubbaRao)

Senior economic Adviser to the Government of India

Tel: 23384245

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Minto Road, Delhi - 110002.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, BahadurshahZafarMarg, New Delhi. It is requested to provide a copy of the Notification to each of the members of Empowered Expert Committee.
2. The Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, CUC Professor CR Rao Road P O, Hyderabad Central University Rd, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana 500046.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Nelson Mandela Marg, VasantKunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Higher Education, 1st and 2nd Floors, SreeMahendra Enclave NRI Block (C-Block, NH16, Tadepalli, Andhra Pradesh 522501.
5. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, KotlaMarg, New Delhi-2.
7. 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.
8. Guard file / Notification file.



(VLVSS SubbaRao)

Senior economic Adviser to the Government of India

Tel: 23384245