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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Higher Education)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 20th February, 2009.

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, a proposal was received from Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering, Green Fields, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh in July, 2006 seeking to be declared as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and further, a revised application was received in June, 2007 seeking status of 'deemed-to-be-university' in the name of 'Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation', Governorpet, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh that was running Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering;

3. And whereas, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has examined the said proposal and vide its communication bearing F.No.10-2/2007(CPP-I) dated the 09.01.2009, has recommended conferment of status of 'deemed to be university' to Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Green Fields, Vaddeswaram, subject to a review after five years;

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 UGC, do hereby declare "Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation", Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, as an "Institution Deemed-to-be-University", for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, provisionally for a period of five years, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall comprise "Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering, Greenfields, Kunchanapalli Post, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh, as its constituent teaching unit;
- (ii) Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall become an "Institution Deemed-to-be-University" with effect from the date of disaffiliation of Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering from its affiliating university, viz., Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh;
- (iii) The declaration as made above shall cover only those academic courses that are conducted hitherto by the said Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering under affiliation to the Acharya Nagarjuna University and those courses that it may start in

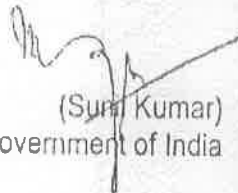
future as per the norms of the relevant Statutory Council(s) concerned (such as the AICTE, etc.) and the UGC;

- (iv) Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall admit students to the approved academic courses/programmes of Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering, under its ambit, only with effect from the next academic year, i.e. 2009-2010;
- (v) The status of 'deemed-to-be-university' conferred on Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall be reviewed after a period of five years.
- (vi) Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall maintain the standards and norms as are specified by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the UGC from time to time.

5. The declaration that Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Vijayawada is an Institution 'Deemed-to-be-University' shall be confirmed after a period of five years on the basis of the aforesaid review by an Expert Committee of the UGC and recommendations of the UGC thereof;

6. The declaration as made in para 4 above is further subject to fulfillment / compliance of the conditions mentioned at Sr. No.4 of the endorsement to this Notification;

7. Neither the Government of India nor the UGC shall provide any Plan or Non-Plan grant-in-aid to Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation or its constituent unit/units.


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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. UGC shall take appropriate action to conduct the review of the Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, comprising Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering, with help of an Expert Committee in accordance with the procedure prescribed by it for the purpose of such 'reviews' and make necessary recommendations to this Ministry in this behalf.
2. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), 7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001.
3. Director, Distance Education Council (DEC), Indira Gandhi National Open University, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi - 110058.