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Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Department of Higher Education)

U.3(A) Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01,

Dated the 11 July, 2017

**NOTIFICATION**

**Whereas**, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the Central Government vide its Notification No.9-42/2006-U3(A) dated 20.02.2009, on the advice of UGC, had declared '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. 2009-10;
- 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.

2. **And whereas**, as per the conditions of the Ministry's Notification dated 20.02.2009, an Expert Committee was constituted by the UGC to review the functioning of the 'Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation' (Deemed to be University), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh in accordance with the provisions of UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016.



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3. **And whereas**, UGC in its report has reported that the following activities of the Institute are against the provisions of the UGC Regulations:

- i. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation has started B. Pharm, BFA and BBA-LLB courses without prior approval of UGC, while the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 provide for starting of new course(s) / programmes in other than allied fields, prior approval of UGC is required.
- ii. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation is using the word 'University' with its name as suffix against the provisions of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 which prohibit the 'Institution Deemed to be University' from using the word 'University' with their name as suffix.

4. **And further whereas**, the report of the UGC Expert Committee was placed before the Commission wherein the Commission resolved as under:


*"Considered and approved with the condition that suggestions given by the visiting Expert Committee, if any would be addressed within a period of six months and the compliance report would be submitted along with documentary proof to UGC. The continuation of Institution Deemed to be University will be for a further period of five years."*

5. **Now, therefore**, the Central Government, on the advice of the UGC, do hereby accord approval to the continuation / regularization of '**Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation**' Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh as a deemed to be university for another period of five years i.e. from 20.02.2014 to 19.02.2019 subject to usual term & conditions of this Ministry's Notification No.9-42/2006-U3(A) dated 20.02.2009 and the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 and its amendments, if any, from time to time. This notification is further subject to following conditions:

- i. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall replace the word 'University' with "Deemed to be University" wherever it is being used and make other necessary amendments, whatever required, as per the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016.
- ii. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall rectify all the deficiencies pointed out and suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee and shall submit compliance report along with documentary proof to UGC within a period of 6 months.
- iii. Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation shall admit students to the approved academic courses / programmes of Koneru Lakshmaiah College of Engineering, under its ambit or any other Courses which are approved by Statutory Council(s) concerned and UGC, wherever required. It shall not admit students in




- B. Pharm, BFA and BBA-LLB courses and other such courses without approval of the UGC and Statutory Councils concerned.
- iv. The status of Deemed to be University shall be further extended, on the advice of UGC and also after fulfillment of the above conditions.

  
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1. The Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. UGC shall review the functioning of Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (KLEF) Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh at the end of five years of continuation of the status and shall advise on continuation of Deemed to be University status beyond 19.02.2019 based on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned at para 5 above.
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation (KLEF) Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Member Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, 1, Nelson Mandela Marg, Pocket-10, Sector-B, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070.
4. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, AIU House, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi-2.
7. 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 of Higher Education.
8. Guard file / Notification file.

  
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