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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110 002

F. 6-60/2005 (CPP -I)

July, 2008

✓ The Chairperson & Managing Trustee  
St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research,  
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18<sup>th</sup> Main Road, Anna Nagar,  
Chennai,  
Tamilnadu.

30 JUL 2008

Subject: Deemed to be University status to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, on the advice of University Grants Commission has declared St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu, comprising of St. Peter's Engineering College, Avadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu a deemed university vide notification No. F. 9-62/2005-U.3 dated 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2008.

The declaration made is subject to a condition that the status conferred upon the St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research will be reviewed after five years by the UGC with the help of an Expert Committee. The status shall be confirmed only on the basis of the performance report of the UGC's Expert Review Committee and the recommendations of the UGC thereon.

The declaration is also subject to further conditions mentioned below:

1. The management of St. Peter's Engineering College, Avadi, Chennai should legally vest with the Trust created for the purpose of obtaining status of 'deemed-to-be-university', i.e. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research.
2. All the moveable and immovable assets of St. Peter's Engineering College should be legally transferred and vested with the Trust formed to manage the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution, and registered as such in the interest of future of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
3. There shall be no diversion of assets of the Trust / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution without prior permission of the UGC.
4. The objectives of the Trust / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution should confine to educational and related social and charitable activities. The Trust as well as the institution concerned should not undertake or engage in any activities that are of commercial and profit making in nature.
5. As and when necessary, St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research Trust shall update or revise or modify its Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules with the approval

of the UGC. Further, specific changes / amendments, if any, suggested by the Government of India or UGC shall also be carried out in the MoA / Rules with the approval of the UGC.

6. The MoA / Rules / Regulations / Bye-laws of the Trust concerned should mention the name of the teaching institution that forms part of St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research.

7. The Trust concerned should maintain the corpus fund created by it as per the norms of the UGC and the said fund should be irrevocable in nature. The Trust shall accordingly take necessary action in consultation with the UGC to ensure irrevocability of the corpus fund.

8. The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by the 'deemed-to-be-university' institution in future will conform to the norms and standards prescribed by the relevant Statutory Bodies such as the UGC, AICTE, Etc. It shall not award any degrees that are not specified by the UGC. It shall also ensure that the nomenclatures of the degrees, etc. to be awarded by it are specified by the UGC under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.

9. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research has to take immediate steps to start doctoral programmes and to strengthen its research programmes / activities.

10. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall start new academic courses only as per the norms prescribed by the UGC, AICTE and other Statutory Councils concerned, as the case may be.

11. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research as a deemed-to-be-university, shall award degrees in respect of the academic courses / programmes of St. Peter's Engineering College, only to those students who are admitted to the said Engineering College subsequent to the date of this notification. Accordingly, it shall make admission of students to courses / programmes of study conducted by St. Peter's Engineering College under its enrolment only with effect from the ensuing academic year (i.e. 2008-2009).

12. As for the students who were already admitted to St. Peter's Engineering College prior to the date of this notification, they shall continue to pursue their courses of study under enrolment and affiliation to the affiliating university concerned, viz., Anna University, Chennai which shall conduct examinations for them and award degrees to them upon successful completion of the courses / programmes of study they are pursuing at the said college presently.

13. It is not permissible for St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research to affiliate teaching institutions

14. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall take all the required steps to get all its academic courses / programmes rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), National Board of Accreditation (NBA), etc., as the case may be, in terms of instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No. F. 6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2007.

15. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of the UGC and the Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode shall have to be complied with by it.

16. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall not start and run any study centre / extension centre / off-campus centre / off-shore campus without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / Government of India, as the case may be.
17. All the prescribed norms and procedures of the relevant Statutory Councils, such as UGC, AICTE, etc. and other authorities concerned in the matter of admission of students, intake capacity of students, starting of new courses / programmes, renewal of approval to the courses, etc. will continue to be in force, and shall be adhered to by St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research.
18. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research Trust / 'deemed-to-be-university' institution shall follow and abide by all the undertakings it has submitted to the UGC in connection with and for the purpose of obtaining status under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.
19. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall take immediate steps to implement the observations / suggestions (copy enclosed) made by the Expert Committees of both the AICTE and the UGC, so as to rectify the deficiencies and bring about the recommended improvement.
20. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC and other Statutory Councils such as AICTE, etc. from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.
21. In all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc. St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research shall distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting (within brackets) a line, which shall read: "Declared as Deemed-to-be-University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956".

Neither the Government of India nor the University Grants Commission shall provide any Plan and Non-Plan grant-in-aid to St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research or its constituent teaching units.

You are requested to comply with and send compliance report in respect of the above conditions.

Yours faithfully



(S.C. Chadha)  
Deputy Secretary