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(Department of Higher Education)
U.3(A) Section

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas "Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan", New Delhi, an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, comprising its eight multi-campus located at Lucknow, Allahabad, Jaipur, Sringeri, Trichur, Puri, Jammu and Garli (Kangra, Himachal Pradesh), was declared as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956, vide this Ministry's notification of even number dated the 7th May, 2002, subject to a review after five years;

2. And whereas, the UGC has reviewed the functioning of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan through an Expert Committee constituted for this purpose;


3. And, whereas, on the basis of the report of the Expert Committee, the UGC vide its communication No.F.6-31/2001 (CPP-I/DU) dated the 16th July, 2008 has recommended continuation of the status of 'Deemed-to-be-University' conferred on Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, for another period of five years, subject to review of performance of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan at the end of five years;

4. Now, therefore, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, and on the advice of the UGC in the matter, do hereby accord approval to the continuance of "Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan", New Delhi, as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University', for the purpose of the aforesaid Act, for a further period of five years, strictly in terms of this Ministry's notification of even number dated the 7th May, 2002, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions in a time-bound manner:-

- (i) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall take immediate steps to rectify the deficiencies/shortcomings pointed out by the Expert Review Committee of the UGC in relation to the infrastructure facilities at all its multi-campus mentioned in Para 1 of this notification in a time bound manner and submit a report in this respect to the UGC;
- (ii) The progress and performance of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan together with its all eight multi-campus shall be reviewed by the UGC after five years with the help of an Expert Committee;
- (iii) The status of 'deemed-to-be-university' conferred on the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, shall be confirmed only on the basis of the report of Expert Review Committee of the UGC and recommendation of the UGC thereon;

- (iv) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should sever / cancel forthwith any arrangement existing in respect of the 'affiliation' granted to Modern Astrological Research Association, Tinsukia, Assam, and / or to any Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas, Shodh-Sansthans or any other Sanskrit Institutions.
- (v) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall abide by all the norms and guidelines as laid down by the UGC or by any other relevant Statutory Councils, from time to time, as are applicable to institutions notified as 'Deemed-to-be-Universities'.
- (vi) The total management as well as all the moveable and immovable assets & properties of all the eight multi-campuses mentioned in Para 1 of this notification should vest with the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Society in the interest of students, members of faculty, employees and for maintaining the standards of higher education.
- (vii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall ensure that all its approved campuses have their own infrastructure facilities, developed and maintained as per the norms prescribed under the guidelines of the UGC pertaining to Deemed-to-be-Universities.
- (viii) The Sansthan should take over immediate possession of the respective hostel buildings, staff quarters, etc. that are readied by the C.P.W.D. at its campuses at Lucknow and Sringeri. Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should also take expeditious steps to provide more accommodation at its campus located at Garli, Himachal Pradesh.
- (ix) The Sansthan shall also take necessary steps to strengthen and augment the research activities/programmes and research ambience at all its approved campuses.
- (x) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, as an 'Institution Deemed-to-be-University' shall award degrees only in respect of those academic courses/programmes that are conducted at its approved eight Campuses located at Allahabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Jammu, Guruvayoor (Trichur), Puri, Sringeri and Garli.
- (xi) The Memorandum of Association (MoA) / Rules of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should be as per the model MoA/Rules prescribed by the UGC. As and when necessary, the Sansthan shall update or revise or modify its 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 concurrence of the UGC.
- (xii) The MoA/Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws, etc. of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should reflect the names of all its campuses that have been approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (xiii) There shall be no diversion of assets & funds of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan without prior permission of the Government of India / UGC.
- (xiv) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall not affiliate any teaching institution or college.
- (xv) The academic programmes being offered or to be offered by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall conform to the norms and standards prescribed by UGC and the other relevant Statutory Councils such as the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), etc. The Shiksha Shastri and Shiksha Acharya courses conducted at various campuses of the Sansthan shall have the approval of the NCTE.

- (xvi) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall start new academic courses at its approved Campuses only as per the norms prescribed by the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils (such as the NCTE, etc.).
- (xvii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall take all the required steps to get all its eligible academic courses / programmes rated for valid accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), etc., as the case may be, in terms of the instructions issued by the UGC vide its circular No.F.6-1(7)/2006(CPP-I) dated the 12th March, 2007.
- (xviii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall not offer / award, as the case may be, 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.
- (xix) All the prescribed norms and procedures of the UGC and other relevant Statutory Councils / authorities concerned in the matter of admission of students, revision of 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 the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.
- (xx) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall not conduct any distance education programmes without prior approval of UGC and Distance Education Council (DEC). The guidelines issued by both the DEC and the UGC from time to time in the matter of imparting education through distance mode have to be complied with by the Sansthan.
- (xxi) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall not start and run any of its campus (off-campus or off-shore campus) / study centre / extension centre without obtaining the requisite prior approval of the UGC / DEC / Government of India, as the case may be. It shall open new Campus / Departments / Faculties or start new courses or include / bring other teaching institutions / Colleges, as the case may be, under its ambit/management, only as per the norms and guidelines prescribed/issued, from time to time, by the UGC/Government of India.
- (xxii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan shall take all necessary steps to comply with all other suggestions and recommendations of the Expert Committees of the UGC as made out in its respective Inspection Report, so as to rectify the deficiencies and to bring about the recommended improvement.
- (xxiii) Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, shall, in all its advertisements, public notices, communications, etc., distinctly mention under its nomenclature by inserting, within parenthesis; "*Declared as Deemed-to-be-University" under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956*".


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