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**University Grants Commission**  
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**The Vice-Chancellor  
(22 Institutions Deemed to be Universities)  
List attached.**

Subject : Use of the word 'University' by Institutions Deemed to be Universities – Directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Sir,

This has reference to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 03.11.2017 wherein the apex court has directed the UGC to take appropriate steps and implement Section 23 of the UGC Act, 1956 and restrain Institutions Deemed to be Universities from using the word 'University'. Necessary directions were issued by the UGC vide letter dated 10/13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 to all the Institutions Deemed to be Universities to restrain from using the word 'University' and submit compliance within 15 days.

It has been observed that inspite of the directions from Hon'ble Supreme Court and UGC, the Deemed to be University is still using the word 'University' with its name. A copy of the screenshot of the Deemed to be University website is enclosed. This non-compliance of the orders of Hon'ble apex court and directions of the UGC has been viewed 'very seriously' by the UGC.

It has been decided to give a last chance to the Institution Deemed to be University to immediately discontinue with the name of the Deemed to be University using the word 'University' and revert back to the name which was notified by the Government of India. Failure to comply with these directions would amount to violation of the UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2016 and necessary action would be initiated against the Institution Deemed to be University in accordance with Clause 22.0 of these Regulations **which may include recommending withdrawal of the declaration notifying the institution as an Institution Deemed to be University to the Central Government.**

You are requested to submit compliance in respect of the above by **4.00 PM tomorrow i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017** by e-mail at [pkthakur.ugc@nic.in](mailto:pkthakur.ugc@nic.in) and [socppi.ugc@yahoo.com](mailto:socppi.ugc@yahoo.com). This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Yours faithfully,

( P.K. Thakur )  
Secretary

Encl. : As above.

Copy to:

(i) Shri Sanjay Sinha, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

(ii) Publication Officer, UGC – For uploading on the UGC website.

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### LIST OF INSTITUTIONS DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITIES

1. Punjab Engineering College, Sector – 12, Chandigarh-160 012.
2. National University of Educational Planning & Administration, 17 – B, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 110 016.
3. TERI School of Advanced Studies, Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
4. K.L.E. Academy of Higher Education and Research, J.N.Medical College Campus, Belgaum (Karnataka)
5. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Madhav Nagar, Udupi, Manipal-576 104, Karnataka.
6. Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, AT/PO KIIT Patia, Khurda, Bhubaneswar-751 024, Orissa.
7. Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Thapar Technology Campus, Bhadson Road, Patiala-147 004, Punjab.
8. Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali-304 022, Rajasthan.
9. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai Post, Coimbatore-641 105, Tamilnadu.
10. B.S. Abdur Rahman Institute of Science & Technology, Vandalur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
11. Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, No. 12, Vembuli Amman Koil Street, West K.K. Nagar, Chennai-600 078, Tamilnadu.
12. Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science & Technology (PRIST), Yagappa Chavadi, Thanjavur – 614 904, Tamilnadu
13. Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Jappiaar Nagar, Old Mamallapuram Road, Chennai – 600119,(T.N).
14. Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Post Box No. 6 No. 162, Poonamalle High Road, Velappanchavadi, Chennai-600 077 (Tamil Nadu).
15. Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Tirumalai Samudram, Thanjavur – 613 402, Tamilnadu.
16. S.R.M Institute of Science and Technology, 2, Veerasamy Street, West Mambalam, Chennai-600 033, Tamilnadu.
17. Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, 1, Ramachandra Nagar, Chennai-600 116.
18. Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Sankari Mani Road, NH 47, Ariyanoor, Salem-636 308, Tamilnadu.
19. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi-221 007, Uttar Pradesh.
20. Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology & Sciences, P.O. Agricultural Institute, Allahabad – 211 007, U.P.
21. Shobit Institute of Engineering & Technology, Dulhera Marg, Roorkee Road, Meerut – 250 010 (U.P.)
22. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, P.O. Belur Math, Distt Howrah – 711 202, West Bengal.